



THROCKMORTON FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION AUGUST 5-9 2010

Nantasket Beach Hull, Massachusetts

"5.] The ship Lyon, Mr. William Peirce, master, arrived at Nantasket. She brought Mr. Williams (a godly minister) with his wife, Mr. Throgmorton, Perkins, Ong, and others, with their wives and children, about twenty passengers, and about two hundred tons of goods."

February 5, 1631 journal entry of Gov. John Winthrop at Salem, Massachusetts Bay Colony

At this posting, it is Feb 5 once again, but 379 years later in the middle of a comparably cold winter, so it would appear, in the northeast US. Once again, the Throckmorton/Throgmorton descendants are preparing to 'arrive at Nantasket'. We hope that you will be able to join us for the Throckmorton Family Association (TFA) 2010 Reunion. Its chief thematic focus is the Northeast Throckmorton Family and related Coggeshall and Leonard families in the middle half of the 17th Century and their contributions to developing a society founded on the principles of religious tolerance and free speech.

The really good news is that we're going there in August, not in February, and unless you're very unlucky, it won't take you two months crossing the north Atlantic to get to Boston Harbor. Moreover, you don't need to bring nearly so much gear as they did in 1631, because meals, lodging, and all day-trip transport and touring-related arrangements are included in the reunion package plan (please note: just one comprehensive plan exists, but room options are available).

The details of the itinerary of historic sites and other reunion activities are set forth in the 2010 Reunion Details and Registration Form on the following pages. The Reunion Details and the Registration Form will also be posted as separate files on the TFA website at MyFamily.com.

To register, please download, print, and fill out (please print legibly) the Registration Form and mail it with check as your initial deposit to Ms. Nyla Throckmorton at the Travel Odyssey address provided on the form. Please note that the deadline for registration is April 15, 2010.



Nantasket Point (top), Nantasket Roads shipping channel (center left to right), & Boston Harbor Islands



1st Baptist Church in America, R. Williams with J. and R. Throckmorton plus ten others, 1638 *"We reserve the right to accept everybody!"*



Providence RI, Prospect Terrace Park, R. Williams grave site & Throckmorton homestead



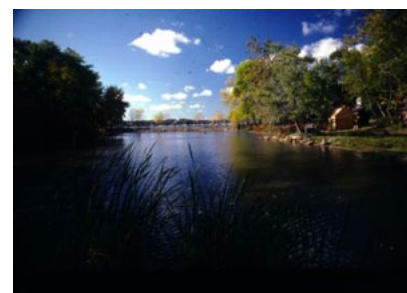
Concord MA
"By the rude bridge...the embattled farmers stood"



Narragansett Bay cruise past Prudence Island & Newport



Reunion Base: the Clarion Nantasket Beach Resort and Spa



Salem: Pioneer Village & Throckmorton Cove view (far background)

TRAVEL

ODYSSEY

LTD

THROCKMORTON FAMILY ASSOCIATION (TFA) 2010 REUNION Massachusetts and Rhode Island August 5 – 9

By way of introduction, my name is Nyla Postma Throckmorton, wife of Dr. Tom D. Throckmorton originally of the Des Moines, Iowa Throckmortons. I am a travel consultant and President of Travel Odyssey, Ltd, of Spencer, Iowa. I am also a part of the US team who has coordinated all the Throckmorton reunions to date.

The package we are offering for this New England Family Reunion includes 4 nights of lodging with 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners, guided tours, Narragansett Bay cruise, admission fees, taxes, and gratuities. Not included are round trip transfers from airport to hotel, airfare, nor car rental.

REUNION DETAILS

1. AIR

I recommend Boston Logan airport for your flights. There is an airport in Providence that may work for you, but with fewer flights and generally higher fares versus Logan. If you need assistance with your flights, please call Travel Odyssey, Ltd (1) 712 262 8345 or my Cell (1) 712 203 8345 [Iowa is on Central Standard Time currently]

2. TRANSFERS

From Logan airport you would take the Route 66 Water Shuttle (free) from each terminal to the Harbor Express Dock. It runs approximately every 15 minutes. You would then board the Harbor Express Ferry www.harboexpress.com that goes to both Hull and Quincy and is approximately a 25 minute ride @ \$12.00 per person one-way. The Clarion Hotel provides a shuttle service from both Quincy, MA (\$6.00 per person) and Hull, MA (\$4.00 per person) to the hotel. [Hull is closer to the hotel and likely the more interesting route among the Harbor Islands.]

3. CAR

Travel Odyssey, Ltd will assist in car rental reservations if desired. Please indicate your choice of auto on the registration form. Since this is a busy time of year, we encourage early booking to avoid disappointment.

4. LODGING

The Clarion Nantasket Beach Resort Hotel & Spa, on Massachusetts Bay is the hotel headquarters for the reunion. All rooms **must** be booked through Travel Odyssey, Ltd as part of the complete tour package. We have reserved rooms in 3 categories:

- Standard Room
- Partial Ocean View
- Ocean Front

Room rates will be based on double occupancy. Single occupancy rooms are available for an increased rate. The 3rd and 4th persons in a room are at no extra room charge. Porterage service is included. Please book your room early to assure availability in the category desired.

5. ACCOMMODATIONS & TOUR PACKAGE

- Lodging: **CHECK IN Thursday August 5 – CHECK OUT Monday August 9th.**
Travel Odyssey, Ltd (TOL) has paid the hotel directly for portorage. You DO NOT have to tip the porter.
- Meals: Daily breakfast buffets (4)
 Lunches (3)
 Dinners (3)
- Tours: Friday – Pioneer Village, Salem Historic District, Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site
 Saturday – Providence, RI, Narragansett Bay cruise, including Prudence Island and Newport Harbor
 Sunday – tour of Lexington, Concord, and Walden Pond
 Motor Coach transportation (round trip) to all reunion tour sites

All admissions, guides, taxes, tips, gratuities

Pricing Assumptions

This tour's pricing is based on the minimum expectation of 70 persons attending. The price may need to be adjusted should we have fewer than 70 participants. Since a major part of the reunion is being with family members, we encourage everyone to take part in all reunion activities. Thus, the reunion is offered as a complete package with no substitutions or pro-rated options.

** For those who would like to extend their stay by arriving early or staying on later, TOL will arrange your hotel rooms accordingly and the additional cost will be added to the tour price.

SUMMARY OF ITINERARY AND ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, AUG 5

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

3:00 PM Arrive at the hotel and check into your rooms. Check-in time is 3:00 PM.

6:30 – 9:30PM Our Welcome Dinner will be held at the Clarion Nantasket Beach Resort Hotel and Spa and will begin with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner. This will be your first opportunity to meet and/or reunite with all the cousins attending. Gary Throckmorton, TFA President, will share the activities of the association over the past years along with plans for the future. Rich Mooney will give us a brief overview of the family sites we'll be seeing and prepare us for the days ahead. Our guest speaker will be John McNiff, Park Ranger for Roger Williams National Monument and a recognized expert on colonial Providence history.

FRIDAY, AUG 6

7:00 AM – 9:30 PM

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:30 – 6:00 After breakfast, we will board our motor coach to Nantasket Point where we can view the Boston Harbor and review some of it's history. We will then explore the sites and history of the New England Throckmortons and enjoy guided tours **of Pioneer Village, Salem, and Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site.** A boxed lunch will be served while at the Forest River Park in Salem.

6:30 – 9:00 This evening our “FAMILY DINNER” will start with hors d’oeuvres and cash bar at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM followed by dinner at the hotel. Our Family Meeting will follow, presided over by Parliamentarian, Tom Throckmorton, MD. and chaired by President Gary Throckmorton. Among other business there will be an election of officers and discussion of sites for our next reunion. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please email Gary Throckmorton at throcks@suddenlink.net.

SATURDAY, AUG 7

7:00 AM – 9:30 PM

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Today we will tour more Throckmorton sites including **Providence, Prudence Island, and Newport, RI including a cruise of the Newport harbor**. We will also visit the **Coggeshall Cemetery** in Newport with its Throckmorton ties.

7:00* Return to our hotel (*This may be a shorter day depending on the time of our charter cruise.)

7:30 – 9:30 This evening we will enjoy a final dinner at the hotel with time to visit with our family members.

SUNDAY, AUG 8

7:00 AM – 6:15 PM

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Today’s visit is first to **Lexington** and **Concord** for our guided tour of the historic sites connected with the American Revolution.

We will also meet “**Henry David Thoreau**” as we walk through **Walden Pond** (maybe around it would be a better idea) and learn of his approach to simplified living while visiting a replica of his house.

6:15 Return to our hotel.

The evening is at leisure and dinner is on your own. Some may decide to explore Boston. If you would like to go to Boston the best way is to take the Harbor Ferry. The hotel can provide a transfer to the Harbor Ferry for a fee. For ferry schedules please check – www.harpoexpress.com or http://www.mbta.com/fares_and_passes/boats/

MONDAY, AUG 9

7:30 Enjoy your final breakfast and time with family members.

If you are departing today, check-out time is 11:00 AM.

COSTS

(All costs are based on 70 persons attending and may be adjusted as necessary.)

- AIR – upon request
- CAR RENTAL – upon request
- ACCOMMODATIONS BASED ON LODGING SELECTION & TOUR

TOUR COSTS are based on double occupancy. Please contact Nyla for single supplement rates.

	<u>PRICE Per Person</u>
CLARION NANTASKET BEACH RESORT HOTEL & SPA AND TOUR PACKAGE	
STANDARD ROOM (12 rooms)	
Double Occupancy	\$ 856.00
3 rd & 4 th person in room	\$ 493.00
PARTIAL VIEW (20 rooms)	
Double Occupancy	\$ 906.00
3 rd & 4 th person in room	\$ 493.00
OCEAN FRONT (3 rooms)	
Double Occupancy	\$ 955.00
3 rd & 4 th person in room person	\$ 493.00

REGISTRATION FORM

Note: \$100.00 per person non-refundable deposit due with registration

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Please indicate with whom you wish to share a room or rooms.

NAMES (exactly as they appear on your driver's license). Meticulous detail here will ease your travel experience.

	NAME	AGE
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Would you like assistance with your air reservation? YES ___ NO ___

If 'YES', please fill in the following fields:

Cities of departure and arrival

Preferred times of departure & arrival

Seat assignment preference

Window, middle, aisle, other

We will make every effort to fill your request.

CAR RENTAL

Would you like assistance in a car rental while in New England? YES ___ NO ___

Type of car requested:

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If requesting more than one room, please indicate the number of rooms for each category required

STANDARD

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY _____
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY _____

PARTIAL VIEW

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY _____
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY _____

OCEAN VIEW

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY _____
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY _____

EXTENDED STAY at the CLARION

Dates of your extended stay: IN _____ OUT _____

SPECIAL REQUEST

Vegetarian or other dietary restrictions

Handicap needs

Other _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COSTS: All rates listed in the itinerary are based on 70 persons attending and may be adjusted depending on the final number of guests.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

AIR: Air will be booked on request and payment will be made when booking the reservation. **THIS IS THE ONLY PAYMENT THAT CAN BE MADE WITH A CREDIT CARD.** Air tickets are non-refundable

TOUR: TRAVEL ODYSSEY, LTD:

A \$100.00 per person non-refundable deposit must accompany your reservation which will be applied towards your total cost.

April 15, 2010, is the deadline for reunion reservations. At this time, a 2nd non-refundable payment of \$200.00 will be due. After this date, we cannot guarantee lodging. However, we will make every effort to fill late requests based on availability.

May 20, 2010, the final non-refundable payment is due.

PAYMENT FOR ALL RESERVATIONS (EXCEPT AIR) SHOULD BE MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**TRAVEL ODYSSEY, LTD
1307 W 9TH STREET
SPENCER, IA 51301**

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

All cancellations must be in writing to Travel Odyssey, Ltd.

AIR: Air tickets are non-refundable.

TRAVEL ODYSSEY, LTD: All payments are non-refundable. We encourage purchasing travel insurance.

INSURANCE: Travel Odyssey, Ltd recommends cancellation insurance. As a courtesy travel insurance is available through TRAVEL ODYSSEY, LTD. A brochure will be sent to you upon registration. If you decide to decline coverage, you will be asked to sign an insurance waiver.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 15, 2010 – Deadline for registration. 2nd non refundable payment of \$200.00 per person is due.

May 26, 2010 – Final payment due

AUGUST 5 – Reunion begins

ITINERARY: While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the itinerary as described is subject to modification. The program cost is based on the current tariffs and is dependent on a minimum number (70) of participants. Should the number of participants be less than expected, tour costs may be adjusted.

TIPS AND TAXES: Service charges imposed by hotels and other taxes imposed by government and local authorities are included.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals other than those stated in the itinerary, items of personal nature such as beverages, telephone calls, and laundry. Anything not specifically mentioned as being included is at the travelers' expense.

BAGGAGE: Luggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Porterage is included at the Clarion Hotel.

DOCUMENTS: Final tour documents will be sent via email approximately 2 weeks prior to departure provided full payment has been received.

MEALS/BEVERAGES: **Buffet** Breakfast is included daily at the hotel except on the day of arrival. **Cash bar** is available at evening meals.

RESPONSIBILITIES: TRAVEL ODYSSEY, LTD, (TOL) acts only as an agent in securing services related to its quotes. It assumes no responsibility or liability in the event of any failure by any person or company to render any transportation, accommodation, and/or other travels service to be provided in its quotes, or for expenses incurred due to delays caused by weather, strikes, war, flight delays, mechanical failures or any act of God. TOL cannot assume any responsibility for flight delays, cancellations, or missed connections, and is not liable for any expenses or consequences resulting there from. Such expenses shall be borne by the client. A scheduled IATAN carrier will not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board its aircraft or conveyance. The passage contract issued to passengers shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passengers. The participant waives any claim against TOL for any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death from, any act of negligence of any airline, hotel, or any person rendering any of the services or accommodations included. All services are subject to the laws of the countries in which these services are provided.