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ANNUAL REUNION Past President Edgar W. Rice, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, informs us that the committee has selected this years' meeting place. It will be at the Sudbury Methodist Church that is located just before one reaches Sudbury Center, on Route #27 This route is the one that passes the cemetery where Deacon Edmund Rice is buried. The date is September 25th, the last Saturday in September. Full details and cards for reservations will be mailed out at a later date.

Other meeting places were considered such as the famous Wayside Inn that Longfellow made so well known. After their fire and renovation the large meeting hall was given over to guest rooms and the largest meeting place would only hold about sixty. The Chapel is usually the scene of several weddings each Saturday so would not be available. Our old standby, The First Parish Church of Wayland, is undergoing repairs and there was no assurance that it would be completed in time for our meeting. The Committee thought that after two years at Old Sturbridge Village, where an admission fee is required, that we should seek another place for this year.

Mark your calendar NOW for September 25th and plan to be on hand to meet your many "Cousins". There is important business to discuss, election of officers, Edgar promises entertainment and the days' activities concludes with the usual placing of flowers on the Deacon's grave.

SECRETARY
TREASURER

A note from our Secretary-Treasurer states that she will be down on the "Cape" until about the first of August. If your membership card is delayed you will understand why. Our Annual Reunion is the start of the new year so if your dues (\$2.00) have not been paid for this year please send them in. I very much doubt if she will object to finding a stack of letters bearing remittances when she arrives home. Use form on last page.

Mrs Randall in her financial report showed that the Association is in a healthy condition, however, additional funds will still be needed before printing the new genealogy.

Do not forget to continue sending items and news about RICE's to the Historian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dear Cousins, according to Frederick Rice's genealogy report at our last meeting, about the only thing holding up the publication of the new Rice Family Genealogy is financial backing.

All of us who are interested in obtaining this book for our own use as well as to pass on to our children, should extend some concrete evidence of their wishes in the form of a pre-publication subscription of, say \$15.00. With enough response prior to our reunion in September, definite steps could be taken to place the manuscript data in the publisher's hands. The price after publication is estimated at from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

When one considers the monumental work put into this genealogy by our late Historian, Elsie Hawes Smith, by Frederick Rice, Stanley Rice and their wives at no cost to the organization, the rest of us should get behind the effort to get the book published.

I am very fortunate to have an original "Ward" book passed on to me by my mother and would not sell it at any price, tho also a possessor of the new re-printed volume.

Again I appeal to all of you to show our appreciation to the committee for their labors, as well as doing themselves and our descendants a priceless service.

signed (William H. Hoefler)

TRAVELLING RICE'S It took real courage for the good Deacon and his family to leave old England and carve out homesteads in the new world. Perhaps some of their "spirit of adventure" is still with us for a number of Rice's are "Seeing America" via travel trailers.

Past President Stanley I. Rice and wife are somewhere in the hinterland and plan to be gone at least two months. It has taken him almost a year to recover from the serious illness of last year and we trust that this trip will be just the tonic needed for complete recovery.

Our Director Rufus D. Rice and wife were leaving right after our last reunion to spend a year travelling over the country in their trailer.

The joys of hunting for greener pastures, by way of a travel trailer, have been and still are fully appreciated by your Editor and Mrs. Rice. Perhaps we have a slight edge on the two mentioned above for retirement came some ten years ago. That gave us time to visit forty-eight States and ten Canadian Provinces.

NEW GENEALOGY Slow progress is the report on the genealogy since Mrs Rice and I left for Florida where we spent six months in the warmer climate to help the arthritis. The records were entrusted to Stanley Rice while we were away so as to be available.

Under changing conditions Mrs. Rice and I are no longer able to put in eight to ten hours daily on Rice Association work. As time permits we are still working on the records that are before us and such new data as continues to come in. Correspondence takes much time and usually requires a bit of checking before a reply can be made.

At the Reunion discussion will be invited as to the desirability of spreading the work load over a larger group of members.

ANNUAL DUES PAY FOR THIS NEWS LETTER AND POSTAGE - MAIL YOUR DUES IN TODAY!

ADDITIONAL GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION This continues the additional material that your Committee has found supplementing Ward's book on the Rice Family. It does not continue the families beyond his book, but, instead lists additional children, dates of birth, marriages, deaths, places and names of spouses, etc. Numbers in brackets (364) are the family numbers as they appear in his book and the other numbers belong to the individual persons.

FIFTH GENERATION - Continued

- (364) ASA GOODALE b 5 May 1754-Sutton; d 7 May 1833, son of Samuel Goodell and Silence Holbrook of Grafton. He mar Mary RICE #991 on 12 Aug 1784 at Sutton. She d 12 Feb 1841
- (365) DANIEL RICE #992, b 11 Sep 1762; d 1 Aug 1830.
m Anna Holbrook 24 Aug 1784; she d 16 Oct 1825.
Children all born in Sutton, Mass.
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|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 2128 | Sally | 27 Feb 1786; m Sylvanus Pratt | (703) |
| 2129 | Joseph | 19 Jan 1788; m Eliza Edson | (704) |
| 2130 | Asenath | 31 Oct 1789; d 23 Nov 1796 | |
| 2131 | Jonathan | 12 Feb 1792; m Candace Rand | (705) |
| 2132 | Oliver | 29 Sep 1793; m Cynthia Parker | (706) |
| 2133 | Nancy (Anna in V.R.) | b 8 Jun 1798; m Joshua Marsh | (707) |
- (366) JOSEPH RICE #998 m Mary Green 18 Jun 1772 (d before 1786)
m 2nd Huldah ~~W~~ Wilcox
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| 2137 | William | 25 Jun 1778; m Welthea Cottrell (Mayflower #8873) | (709) |
| 2138 | Joseph | 5 May 1780; m Sophia Jones
m 2nd Eliza Wilson | |
| 2139 | John | 25 May 1782; m Roxana Wait, int 23 Jul 1809-Whately | |
| 2140 | Mary | 15 Feb 1784; d 16 Oct 1834 unmar. | |
| 2141 | Luther | 29 Dec 1785; m Ruth Pratt
m 2nd Fannie Marsh | |
- (367) BENJAMIN RICE #999 m Sarah Green 25 Nov 1775. She was b 18 May 1748; d 8 Feb 1840, dau Joseph Green and Mary Wright
Ward did not have family and following is from Conway V.R.
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| 998 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sarah | d 28 Jul 1777, age 2 | |
| 999.1 | Benjamin | 11 Sep 1778; m Anna Maynard | |
| 999.1a | Sarah | 26 Nov 1780; d 2 Aug 1795 @17 | |
| 999.2 | Elijah | m Rebecca Ann Wilder
m 2nd Ruth A Carrington | |
| 999.2a | Joel | 26 Oct 1783; pos child who d 17 Aug 1795 @17 | |
| 999.3 | Ebenezer | 17 Feb 1786; m Sarah Fuller
m 2nd --- Hallock | |
| 999.3a | | d 25 May 1808 @16 | |
- The above information came from several sources and after numbers had been assigned to the children who lived and married. Rather than going back and changing all records letters were assigned.

This concludes the Fifth generation

SIXTH GENERATION

- (368) Daniel RICE #1020 m Sarah RICE #712
 2142 Reuben 24 Oct 1755; Susanna Craig
 2142a Rebecca 24 Oct 1755; m Alvin Newton 9 Nov 1771
 2142b Catherine abt Jul 1763; m Daniel Mills
 2143 Elizabeth 30 Jun 1773; m Reuben Sherman who d 20 Oct 1854 @80
- (370) ISRAEL RICE #1024 m Sarah Goodnow
 2151 Hannah 9 Apr 1781; m Thomas Bigelow (int) 25 Dec 1805
 2154 Mercy 21 Mar 1785; m Ebenezer Cole 15 Feb 1836-Walpole as per
 N. H. vital records
- (372) HEZEKIAH RICE #1028, b 19 Sep 1748-Framingham; d 11 Feb 1832-Vermont @84
 mar Elizabeth Eames (int) 25 Jan 1775-Hopkinton; b 28 Jan 1750
 d 1 Oct 1831-Rockingham, Vt.
 Vermont records show that Hezekiah and Elizabeth Rice died in that
 State and that he was the son of Jonathan Rice #419. Abigail Eames
 married Hezekiah Rice #1123, son of Bezaleel Rice #464.
 1028.1 Eleanor 14 May 1776; m Nathaniel Croosman 1 Oct 1801
 .2 Elizabeth 20 Apr 1779; m Daniel G. Upham 25 Sep 1803
 She d 20 Jan 1846-Saxton s River, Vt.
 .3 Lydia 7 Aug 1784; m Samuel Ober, Jr. 15 Aug 1804
 .4 Jonathan 19 Feb 1788; m Persis Hardy
- (375) PHINEAS RICE #1036; d 17 May 1842 @81
 m Ruth Perry of Natick 3 Jun 1784; d 28 Oct 1832 @
 m Susanna (Fiske) Ballard
 2176 Micajah bp Jun 1787; m Lucy Bannister 24 Apr 1810
 2176a Ruth 20 Mar 1788; d.y.
 2178 Abigail 8 Nov 1791; m Oliver Shed
 2180 Sally 20 Jun 1796; d 24 Feb 1861; m Abel C. Smith
 2181 Mary 19 Nov 1798; d unmar
 2182 Lawson 30 May 1805; m Elizabeth Murdock
- (377) URIAH RICE #1041 m Mary Eames
 2193 Eleanor 3 Mar 1785; d 7 Jun 1818
 2194 Mary 27 Feb 1787; m Dexter Esty
 2195 Clarissa 18 Sep 1791; m Capt Epiphalet Wheeler
- (378) EZRA RICE #1044 m Ruth Eames
 2196 Joel 2 Dec 1790; m Nancy Howe
 (Note) This is not the Joel Rice who bled to death. This Joel had a
 child as late as 1838. Other Joel was #3691
 2197 John 20 Oct 1792; m Dolly Ball
 2198 Peter 22 Sep 1794; m Marcia Roby
 2199 Perkins 19 Nov 1796; m Mary Maria Goodnow 7 Sep 1826
 2200 Louisa 6 Dec 1798; m Henry Dixon
 2201 Almira 15 Jun 1801; m Francis Bowers
 2202 Abigail Eaton 6 Dec 1805; d 27 Apr 1879
- (379) EZRA RICE #1054 m Rebecca Gardner of Natick 14 Jul 1783
 2206 Ezra 31 Oct 1789; m Wid. Dorcas Flagg
 2206a Jonathan 26 Nov 1791; m Hepzibah Fay
 Holden, Ms. vital records show a Jonathan born to Ezra & Rebecca
 and no Jonathan #2214 for John and Elizabeth Rice.

- (380) JOHN RICE #1057 m Elizabeth Flagg
 2214 There is no record in the vital records of Holden, Ms. of a Jonathan
 born to John and Elizabeth Rice
 2217 Eunice 24 Feb 1798; d 4 May 1834; m Jacob Bemis 2 Sep 1819
 2218 Lydia 28 Dec 1800 m Jacob Bemis 6 Oct 1836
 2219 Lucy 20 Sep 1804; d 20 Nov 1891; m Seldon Knowles
- (384) DANIEL RICE #1073 m Lois Winchester 8 Nov 1787; She d 19 Dec 1835-Cambridge @73
 2231 Elizabeth 8 Oct 1788; m Samuel Adams 25 Jun 1809
 2231a Daniel
 b Augustus
 c Caroline 23 Feb 1792; d 2 Sep 1860; m George Coolidge
 d Abigail
 e Mary Ann m Wlater Adams
- (385) JAMES RICE #1083 m Sarah Perry
 2233 Nathan Drury 29 Aug 1784; m Deborah Banister
 2233a Silas bp Nov 1794
- (386) HEZEKIAH RICE #1123 m Abigail Eames 29 Jan 1773;
 b 8 May 1748; d 12 May 1827-Hopkinton
 dau Jonathan Eames and Ruth Giddings
 Ward had these two sisters mixed but Bible Records as well as probate
 files show this to be the right marriage with at least six children
 1123.1 Ruth bp 17 Apr 1774; m Silas Fay
 .2 Susannah abt 1777; m Simeon Lackey
 (Sukey) m 2nd Oliver Matthews
 .3 Sally abt 1778; m Jacob Pettis
 (called Hannah in Ward's book)
 .4 John 30 Nov 1781; m Levinah Barnes
 .5 Joseph abt 1786; m Sophia Grout
 .6 Betsey abt 1792; m Amos Ward
 pos. 3 other children who d.y.
- (387) SAMUEL RICE #1130 m Huldah Edmands
 2235 Hannah 26 Sep 1789; d 20 Oct 1838
 2236 Sally 4 Apr 1791; d 4 Aug 1792
 2237 Cynthia 21 Sep 1792; m Luther Bailey
 2238 Samuel 14 Apr 1794; d 20 Oct 1838 unmar.
 2239 Elizabeth 15 Jan 1796; m Joseph Bailey
 2240 Martin 4 Sep 1797; m Betsy Gibbs
 2241 Jonathan Edmands 17 Jun 1799; d 29 Dec 1821 unmar.
- (390) THOMAS RICE #1136 m Elizabeth Frost 2 Nov 1786
 2258 Patty (Martha) bp Jul 1798; m John Woolson 12 Nov 1812
 2259 Thomas 6 Jun 1791; m Elizabeth Eaton Lane
 2259a Elizabeth 6 Jun 1791; d 3 Sep 1791
 2260 Luther bp Jul 1798; m Mary Clifford
 2260a Thezian 17 Aug 1796
 2264 Anna 1 Jan 1801; d 9 Mar 1806
 2265 George 15 Jun 1803; m Rebecca French
 2266 Sophia 14 May 1806; d 4 Jun 1852 unmar.

- (393) ELISHA RICE #1141 m Abigail Corey
 2283 Abigail bn Dec 1789
 2289 Martha 21 Aug 1804; m Theodore Carlisle
 2289a Ira 17 Aug 1806
- (394) BUCKMINSTER RICE #1142 m Hannah Jennings (Jennison) who d 20 Jan 1797
 m 2nd Abigail Haven (How in Wayland VR) 12 Jan 1798
 2289 $\frac{1}{2}$ Micajah abt Aug 1788; m Margaret Barker
 2290 Sewall 10 Jun 1799
 2290a John 7 Jun 1811; m Caroline Hayden
 m 2nd Mrs Hannah M. Stone
- (395) JOSIAH RICE #1158 m Betsey Belcher Hooker
 2292 Betsey m Frost Underwood 4 Dec 1817
 2293 Harriet m Joseph Pond 2 Mar 1826
- (397) ASA RICE #1169 m Polly Stearns
 2307 Jonas 25 Oct 1792; m Nancy Hill 5 Dec 1819-Fitchburg
- (401) SAMUEL RICE #1177 m Dorothy Houghton
 2344 Erastus 3 Nov 1798
 2345 Chester 11 Jan 1801; m Maria Brown 12 Mar 1829-Wilmington, Vt.
- (406) JOSEPH RICE #1187 m Emblem Cumstock
 2389 Silas 1 Sep 1790; m Amy Jenkins
 2390 Anna 10 Mar 1792; m Ebenezer Warren
 2392 Elizabeth 1 Mar 1796 m Benjamin Green
 2392a Charlotte
- (426) Solomon Buckminster b 19 Feb 1754; d 3 Nov 1827
 m HANNAH RICE #1245 on 5 May 1784; b 18 Jul 1759; d 10 Dec 1847 at
 Roxbury, New Hampshire
 1245.1 David 3 Jul 1785
 .2 Peter Davis 10 Aug 1787; m Abigail White
 .3 Betsey Davis m John Newcomb
 .4 Benj. Miles
 .5 Hannah m Everett Newcomb
 .6 Solomon
 .7 Sarah m Calvin Page
 .8 Salmon
- (427) WILLIAM RICE #1246 m Lucy Wright. He d 2 Apr 1836; She d 30 Mar 1837
 2494 Betsy 20 Aug 1793; m Daniel Sargent 31 Dec 1811
 2495 Jerush (Ruth) 16 Jul 1797; m Rufus Whitecomb
 2496 Clarissa 13 Aug 1805; m Roland Hale 13 Jun 1833
 2497 Lucy W 3 May 1789; m Isaac Follet 28 Feb 1809
 2498 David 18 Feb 1787; m Lucy Brooks 18 Jun 1818
 2499 Jonas 15 Jul 1791; m Grata Partridge 2 Mar 1815

Your Editor would be interested in knowing whether this additional genealogical information has been of help to readers? Mimeograph paper will not stand the ravages of time. Should this material be made up in a printed supplement?