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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Your election of me to the presidency of this old and well established Association, to succeed my worthy predecessor, is an honor and yet for me, a humbling experience. The election carries with it the necessity for a responsible and active administration of the office that the Association may move forward. To help me meet this challenge, many members did, at the Annual Reunion, offer their services and good will. It is my hope and will to use this enthusiasm and talent, and increase and encourage it by providing means for its use that will further the effectiveness of our Association. I have therefore appointed five committees to unite in as many purposes. I am sure I can call upon our Directors for advice and judgment. We will keep you, the members, informed through the News Letters so you may become more active participants in the work.

NEWS LETTERS The price of the News Letter for back numbers and to non-members is \$1.00 per copy. To paid-up members it comes without charge as part OF their membership benefits. A number of the back issues are no longer available. A number of Libraries, who have the Ward book are maintaining a file of the News Letters.

IN MEMORIAM Albert White Rice, a Director of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association for many years, died in Worcester on 8 August 1965. It is not generally known but it was largely through his financial aid that we were able to reprint the original RICE FAMILY GENEALOGY by Andrew H. Ward. His many bequests to charitable and educational institutions will be a lasting memorial to his name. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow, Mary Hovey (Gage) Rice.

Belated word has just been received of the death of two other members

Theo F. Rice of 45 Oaks Road, Framingham, Mass. Died at the age of 93 on January 5, 1965. Mr. Rice left two daughters, Mrs Cedric M. Hastings and Mrs Charles H. Eckols, to whom we extend our sympathy.

A newspaper clipping from Montreal, Canada, (not dated nor name of paper given) reads as follows: Willard Rice, a member of the Rice Asso. of Sudbury-Wayland, died Monday. Mr. Rice came to Montreal from Boston, where he worked after being educated in the Canadian Maritimes. He had attended reunions of the Rice Asso. which meets at Sudbury every September. Mr. Rice was 95 at time of death.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The Post Office Department will soon require that all mail sent out, under rates other than first class, must bear the ZIP code numbers. This will apply to your News Letter that goes out under the 4¢ rate with precancel stamps. If this News Letter does not carry your Zip number please advise either the Editor or the Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADIAN RICES Stanley I. Rice - ^{LONGMEADOW} 16 ~~Eastern~~ Ave. - Worcester, Mass. 01606 recently visited a Mrs. Ira E. McCormick in Nova Scotia, Canada and received considerable material on the Rices who settled in Canada.

WARD'S BOOK Reprinted copies of Andrew Ward's book on the Rice Family can still be purchased at \$20.00 each, postpaid, from Stanley I. Rice. (address above)

GERMAN RICES For several years your Editor has been corresponding with the Historian of the Kansas Rice Asso. and exchanging information. In many instances where the Rice name did not appear to be a descendant of Deacon Edmund the matter was referred to him. Recently Mr. Sanderson sent us a considerable lineage on some Rices who came from Germany. As previously stated we are trying to maintain a "no record" file of Rices that have not been identified, to gather with the name and address of the person interested.

SALT LAKE CITY Your Editor and Mrs. Rice spent a week in Salt Lake City, mostly in the Archives Room of the Genealogical Society. It was possible to secure Zerox copies (somewhat like positive photostats) at 10¢ per sheet of any of their records or pages from books. The material gathered fills a good sized book and supplements many English ancestors of your Editor. One week was far too short a time to more than scratch the surface. We hope next year to be able to stay a month and perhaps examine their microfilm of English records etc.

ANNUAL DUES It is again that time of year when the annual dues of \$2.00 per person fall due. Dues and donations should be sent to the Sec-Treas, Mrs Helen Rice Randall. (address on page 1) Dues pay the postage, for supplies and the expenses involved in getting out the News Letters. There are NO salaries paid to anyone. The Association needs your support!

- (437) LUKE RICE #1268 m Prudence Gates
 2550 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mary b 18 Jan 1771; dy
 2550 $\frac{1}{2}$ a William 27 Aug 1772; dy
 b Violata 24 Jan 1773; dy
 c Henry 18 Nov 1773; dy
 d Prudence 30 Jun 1776; dy
 e William 10 May 1778; dy
 2551 William 25 Nov 1780; m Martha Goulding
 2552 Prudence 9 Apr 1779; m Clark Goulding
 2553 Luke 13 Nov 1782; m Polly Davis
 2553a Henry 18 Oct 1784; m Mary Sherburne
 b Hezekiah 18 Jun 1787; dy
- (440) AMOS RICE #1306 m Keziah Bridges 12 May 1783; She d 18 Jan 1804
 m 2nd Mary Thompson (int) 28 Oct 1805
 2565 Persis twn 26 Nov 1784; dy
 2566 Lewis twn 26 Nov 1784; m Lucy RICE #2931
 2568 Lydia 2 Feb 1787; m Joan Connor
 2569 Amos 5 May 1796; d before father
 2570 Electa 8 Apr 1790; m Henry Proctor
 by second wife
 2569a Maria 12 Feb 1807; d 12 Sep 1808
 2567 Lucian 17 Oct 1808; m Elizabeth A Allen 14 May 1839
 2567a Anna Maria 24 Apr 1810; d 8 Apr 1815
 2571 Allice 15 Oct 1814; m Benjamin F. Davis
- (441) CHARLES RICE #1311 m Abigail Cutler (int) 22 Nov 1778
 change date of death from 1724 to 1824
 2572 Charles b 5 May 1783; m and had child Caroline who d age 18
 2573 Mary 23 May 1779; m Minot
 2574 Tilly 2 Oct 1791; m Rebecca Vaughan
- (442) TILLY RICE #1312 m Eunice Reed 2 Feb 1783. He d 27 Aug 1824; She d 1 Oct 1844
 2579 Samuel B 14 Jun 1798
- (444) THOMAS RICE #1315 m Sally Makepeace
 2590 Caroline b 29 Sep 1797; m Zenas Studly (int) 27 Jan 1821-Warren
 2591 Mary 12 Jul 1802; m Abner T. Burroughs
- (448) ASA FAY #1329 m Grace Mahan
 2594 Lewis b 5 Nov 1794; m Anna Tilton
 2595 Abraham 3 Nov 1797; m Abigail Ball
- (451) (Capt.) JOHN RICE, JR. m Elizabeth Wheelock. She d 7 Feb 1860-Dover, Vt
 2599 Martha (Patty) ; m Calvin Newton 24 Mar 1812
 2600 Luke Knowlton 4 Mar 1791; m Thankful Pratt
 2602 John Alzimand 26 Jun 1801; m Philoma Davis 4 Oct 1827
 2603 Henry twn 26 Jun 1801; m Abigail Burr
 2605 Gershom b Vt ; d 1840 in South

ANDREW WARD'S book on Rice Family will be priceless when the new genealogy is completed- as it will carry on from where Ward left off - using his system of numbers.

- (455) James Babcock b 17 Jun 1783; m HANNAH RICE #1361 on 30 May 1808
 2623 $\frac{1}{2}$ Selina b 7 May 1809-Northboro
 2624 Amos 1 Mar 1810; m Mary Jane; m 2nd Rosina Crafts
 2625 Ellen Emerson 17 Feb 1812; m George Brown
 2626 James Sidney 6 Jun 1815; unmar
 2627 Wm Gilbert 5 May 1818; unmar
 2628 Sarah Ann 22 Apr 1820; m Milton H. Presby Tewksbury
 2629 John Martin L 22 Sep 1822; m Martha D. Ayer; m 2nd Miriam C /
 2630 Hannah Elizabeth
- (456) Abel Maynard b 3 Jun 1773; d abt 1812; m NANCY RICE #1363 on 21 Oct 1804
 2631 William Maynard 5 May 1807
 2632 Abel Jr. 24 May 1812
 2633 Lydia bp 10 Sep 1809; m Peter Brigham #1561.8
 2633a Harriet 9 Nov 1804; m Edward B RICE #3574
- (458) JONATHAN RICE #1365 m Betty Brigham 25 Mar 1809; She d 20 Jun 1874 @
 age 84-10; He died 4 Dec 1859 @ 73
 2647 Aaron B 14 Feb 1819; m Harriet N Lawrence 12 Apr 1864
 2649 Sarah 11 Jul 1823; d 2 Jun 1887
 2651 William 6 Aug 1828; d 7 Sep 1839 @ age 11
- (459) LEVI RICE #1366, d 6 Feb 1860 @70; m Lucinda Bigelow 15 Sep 1811
 b 28 Nov 1792; d 17 Jul 1850
 2652 $\frac{1}{2}$ infant dau b/d 12 Jan 1816
 2655 Mary B 4 Jan 1817; m Nathaniel Holman
 2656 Martha B 5 Jun 1819; d 1906; m Samuel A Chipman
 2657 Lucinda 11 Jul 1821; d 16 Dec 1893; m Theodore W. Sawyer
 2659 Luther Melville 12 Feb 1826; d 1913
- (460) SOLOMON RICE #1369, b 3 Sep 1799; d 6 Feb 1857;
 m Mary H. Perkins who d 20 Feb 1840
 m 2nd Nancy Cunningham. She d 4 Jun 1882
 2662 Melissa 14 Mar 1838; m Francis Proctor
 2662a son 9 Feb 1840; d 12 May 1840
- (461) STEPHEN RICE #1370, b 15 Apr 1779; d 24 Feb 1868
 m Anna Morse 1 Apr 1804; She d 29 Jul 1868 @ age 83
- (462) EDWARD RICE #1371 m Susanna Felton
 2646 Sally b 5 Oct 1810; m Samuel B Maynard 11 Feb 1840
 2648 Edward Gershom 23 Jan 1814; m Sophia Huntington
 2649 Susan Barnard 23 Jan 1814; m William Stratton
 2651 George Emerson 29 May 1818; m Sarah Brigham
- (463) HENRY RICE #1374 m Mary White
 2657 Frederick W 22 Jan 1847; d 26 Jan 1849

Not many family associations can brag about holding meetings for over 100 years. On 5 Sept. 1850 there was held the second meeting of the Rice Family in Wayland, Mass. Abner Rice, A.M. of Woburn delivered the address.

- (464) Leonard Chaffin, b 19 Oct 1779 m ELIZABETH RICE #1375 28 Nov 1805; She d on 28 Sep 1846
 (Elizabeth Rice was #67267 of the Mayflower Society. All descendants are eligible for membership in the Mayflower Society)
 2658 Louis Rice CHAFFIN b 3 Dec 1806; m Mrs Sarah M. Mayfield
 2659 Moses Albert 20 Jun 1809; d 22 Oct 1848
 2661 Edwin 18 Sep 1813; d 3 Jul 1883; m Caroline A. Gove
 2662 Mary 18 Jan 1816; d 26 Jan 1867; m Gworge W. West
 2663 Adelia 4 Jun 1816; d 10 Mar 1889
 2664 Maria Dorcas 18 Oct 1820; d 28 Mar 1889
 2665 John Crowningshield 17 Apr 1823; d 12 Apr 1904; m Mary E. Cole
 2666 Elizabeth 2 Mar 1826; d 2 Jun 1895
- (467) WILLIAM RICE #1383 m Sally Demond (Daman?) VR read Deming on 27 Mar 1788 at Sturbridge
 2684 Rebecca 12 May 1806; d 2 Mar 1808
 2689 Louisa 24 Dec 1814; m Isaac Hammond (Hamant in Brookfield VR)
- (468) Ezekial Richardson m SALLY RICE #1384
 2692 Solomon Richardson 22 Dec 1782; d 25 Dec 1782
 2696 Sarah 6 Feb 1791; d 20 Mar 1809; m Cheney Hamilton 1808
- (470) JOSIAH RICE #1390 m Hannah Bellows (int) 16 Nov 1800-Western
 Hannah b 19 Oct 1775; d 14 Jul 1806
 2708 John Davis 2 Feb 1806-Madison, N.Y.
- (471) PHINEAS RICE #1391 m Ruth Loomis
 2710 Versal 29 Jul 1800; d 7 Feb 1851
 m Samara Shaw of Monson 10 Jun 1835
 2711 Laura 17 Jan 1803; d 18 Oct 1825; m Alvin Leonard of Ware
- (472) SIMEON RICE #1392 m Matilda Allen 7 Nov 1792
 Simeon d 6 Oct 1811 @49; Matilda b 16 Nov 1774
 2715 Parker A 14 Nov 1793; m Alona Boyden
 2716 Alfred 30 Jun 1797; m FANNY RICE #2963
- (473) JAMES RICE m (int) Susanna Corbin 27 Sep 1797
 2717 leavins 21 Apr 1798; m Betsy Wight 26 Oct 1824
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- CORRECTION We are indebted to Mrs Hugh D. Ranson of Freeport, Kansas, for calling attention to an oversight listing in #5 News Letter of December 1962, page 6. This item should have included the second husband.
- (150) Jonathan Howard m MARTHA RICE #324. He d abt 1726
 John Bannister m MARTHA (RICE) HOWARD 27 Nov 1729
 918 Martha Bannister 1730; m Daniel Goodnow 29 Dec 1746
 921 Ruth 28 Jul 1737; m Nathan Park 2 Feb 1764
 922 Sarah 1739; m Capt Moses Barns 4 Apr 1764
 924 Sophia 7 Feb 1746; m Ivory Bigelow 13 Aug 1763

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