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ANNUAL
REUNION

First Vice-President, Edgar W. Rice, has informed us that the Annual Reunion will be held on 24 September 1966 at the Congregation Conference Center, Salem End Road, Framingham, Mass. Rev. Dexter Rice manages the Center and is pleased to have the Association hold its meeting there. Additional details and directions will be sent later when the formal notice and reservation card is mailed out. However, it is NOT too soon to plan your vacation or arrange for the time to make the trip. September 24th is a Saturday.

DIRECTOR'S
MEETING

On March 27, 1966 the President called a special meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers. It was held at the home of Edgar Rice. Perhaps the most important items discussed and voted upon concerned the bank accounts of the Association. For years the money has been kept in checking accounts and it was the opinion of many of us that only sufficient funds for current needs should be kept in a checking account and the balance put in savings accounts where we would derive some interest. The Directors voted to keep one checking account of \$500.00 and open two 90-day Special Savings Accounts one covering the Book Fund and the other a Regular Account, both of which will draw extra interest.

The money in the Book Fund will be in the nature of two accounts, one covering money received from the sale of books that have already been published, the other covering money received as gifts and advance payments for the New Rice Genealogy now in the process of computation. This money will be held in Escrow and not touched until the new book is ready for printing. In the event something happened this money, held in escrow, would be available for refund. The Accounts have now been established in the Bank and two signatures required to check out funds.

It is the hope of the Officers and Directors that with the funds safeguarded that members will not hesitate in sending funds. We are still a considerable distance from having sufficient funds for printing and need more advance orders and gifts.

MEMBERSHIP
LIST

The Association hopes very shortly to have a membership list completed and it will be mailed to all paid-up members. The President is having the list typed and it should not take long to finish.

ANNUAL REUNION - MEETING OF COUSINS - WILL YOU BE THERE?

EDMUND RICE SPRING According to the records Deacon Edmund Rice purchased land, now part of Wayland, Mass. that contained five acres in 1642. This land contained a wonderful spring that flowed into a pond some thirty feet across and then into the Sudbury River. It was used by many nearby persons as their source of water. When purchased there was a small building that was enlarged by the Deacon. The place remained in the Rice Family for some four generations with additions by later tenants. As late as 1930 the Rice Association held its annual reunion there each member bringing a picnic lunch. The place was destroyed by fire in 1940 and since then the property has passed through several hands during which lots were sold and presently all that remains is the lot with the Spring that still flows into the Sudbury River. Several members, including your President, have been most anxious to keep this Spring from being destroyed. This region of the Sudbury River is part of a Bird Sanctuary and your President is trying to interest the proper authorities in securing this land as part of the Sanctuary. The owners are asking around \$5,000 for this lot which the Association does not have the funds to purchase, hence our efforts to have it included under the Sanctuary protection.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Your President is most grateful for the support and assistance from Members. To note a few:

Margaret Rice of Amesbury has been most generous with her time and skills carrying on the activities of the Membership Committee, holding a local meeting of Rice members to which the President attended, and doing typing for the Association.

The members should be made aware of the keen interest and generosity of our Director Mrs. Crissy S. Ball. The Historian and wife Wilna had some three thousand cards made that had not been listed before leaving for Florida. Mrs. Ball offered to sponsor some of the typing and as a result about two thousand have been included with the finished work. Her financial assistance has resulted in definite progress this winter. The President and the Historian are especially grateful and we know that you too, will be happy to learn about it.

But even more generous and helpful assistance came from our Historian and Editor, Fred R. Rice and his good wife Wilna, who, while wintering in Florida, made available their home, with light and heat for the President. This made it possible for the President to spend one day a week with the records and to do such research necessary to answer inquiries, perfect the membership list, use typewriters and carry on the work of the Association.

EDITOR'S NOTE The ravages of time (arthritis) have a way of creeping up on most of us and while the spirit is willing it is not possible to carry on in the same manner formerly pursued.

After our retirement from Federal Service we spent a number of years on the Rice Genealogy, most of the time working longer hours than we did for the Government. Now on Medical advice we are spending months in the South, in the sunshine, with only a relative short period left for the Association. Our appreciation therefore goes to the President for his assistance in the Historian's work.

ANNUAL DUES Our fiscal year ends August 31st 1966 and members are urged to use the form on the last page in remitting their annual dues of \$2.00. Why not enroll other members of your family? The dues received are what keeps the Association going.

AUDITING The President has appointed John E. Rice and John A. Bigelow to audit the financial accounts of the Treasurer and Book Committee.

ADDITIONAL This continues the material that has been found supplementing Andrew
 GENEALOGICAL Ward's book on the Rice Family. It does not continue the families
 INFORMATION beyond his book, but, lists additional children, births, deaths,
 places and names of spouses. Numbers in brackets (513) are the family
 numbers as they appear in Ward's book and the other numbers belong to the individual
 persons

SIXTH GENERATION (continued)

- (513) Elisha RICE #1532 m Katherine Gouldsberry - int. 28 Nov 1799
 2930 Rebecca 11 Jul 1783 (not Reuben)
 2934 Huldah 8 Oct 1792; m Francis G. Clark 20 Feb 1820
 2937 Olive 30 Jun 1799 (not Oliver)
- (514) ELIJAH RICE #1533 m Hannah Walker
 2943 Elizabeth 24 Apr 1791; m Rufus Barns (per VR), not Barrows
- (515) PETER RICE #1534 m Azubah Ainsworth 22 Jul 1784; she was b 3 Jan 1767
 2945 Asenath 11 Nov 1784 m Dr. Nathan Richardson 28 Nov 1805
 2947 Copernaum (Perney) 14 Aug 1789
 2951 Caroline 2 Apr 1809; m Dr. Henry Gilmore (not Gilman)
- (516) RUFUS RICE #1535 m Betsy Moore
 2956 Betsy 1 Apr 1795; m Ebenezer Barnum 25 Sep 1820
 m 2nd Asa Russell 24 May 1840
 2958 Patten 7 Oct 1798; m Eveline Ainsworth 22 Mar 1832
- (518) MOSES RICE #1542 m Martha (Patty) Dodge 28 Apr 1789 She was b 12 Jun 1763
 d 20 Jul 1847; He d 4 Dec 1843
 2961 Dexter 21 Jan 1790, m Nancy Bemis
 2962 Baxter 17 Nov 1794; m Experience Boyden
 2963 Fanny 2 May 1797; m Alfred RICE #2716
 2964 Seth 1 May 1800; m Harriet Brooks
- (519) ELI RICE #1562 m Lucy Brigham 29 Oct 1799; She was b 28 Jun 1779; d 26 Nov 1850
 2972 Sophrina 1 Feb 1813 m Edward Phelps hus. of deceased sister
 Emily #2969
 2974 Laura Ann 27 Apr 1817; m William Hersey
 2977 Abraham W 7 May 1823; m Abby W. Albee; he d 12 Sep 1885 and
 she d 20 Mar 1853
 m 2nd Emily F. Dickinson
 b 25 Feb 1828 d 9 Jun 1902
- (520) JOSIAH RICE #1597 m Cynthia Chapin
 2982 Chloe Chapin 17 Feb 1813
- (523) JEDUTHAN RICE #1608 (not 1603) m Lucinda Merchant 22 Jul 1784
- (525) SAMUEL RICE #1612 m Olive Richardson; he d 18 Jan 1864; she d 27 Sep 1859
 3014 William 24 Sep 1816; d 24 Dec 1816 (Heath VR)
- (527) DEACON EBENEZER RICE #1614 m Sally Glazier; he d 11 Nov 1857; she d 17 Sep
 1871 @ 88
- (532) WILLARD RICE #1644 m Mary Jenks
 3046 Cynthia Jenks 29 Jan 1818; m Squier Tourtelott 14 Jul 1840
 3047 Mary Ann 1 Jun 1820; d unmar
 3048 Willard 18 Jan 1823
 conti.

- (532) WILLARD RICE #1644 conti
 3048a Susan 1 Apr 1826; d 17 Apr 1826
 3049 Horace 10 Sep 1827; d 12 Sep 1849 @ 22
- (533) Charles Watson m LUCY RICE #1645
 3050 Lucy WATSON 6 Oct 1818; m Sidney Augustus Livermore 3 Dec 1840
- (536) HORACE RICE #1650 m Dulcena Sibley
 3058 Ruth Putnam 8 Jul 1828
- (540) JOHN RICE #1656 m Joanna Warriner
 3073 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jerusha Maria 16 Jan 1804; d 19 Oct 1805
 3074 Jerusha Maria 24 Oct 1805; d 14 Jan 1889; m Charles A Bugbee
 18 Nov 1841
 3075 John Willis 27 Aug 1807; d 30 Apr 1844; m Mary Stebbins 31 May 1831
 3076 Mary Ann 3 Oct 1809; d 8 Feb 1882
 3077 Rev. William Edward 27 Nov 1811; d 20 Mar 1883; m Almira Bliss
 15 Apr 1835
 3078 Sophia Adeline 12 Feb 1814; d 9 Feb 1908; m Lyman RICE #697.8.3 on
 18 Apr 1850
 3078a Jane Elizabeth 24 Feb 1816; d 14 Oct 1849
 3079 Charles Warriner 21 Mar 1817; d 27 Nov 1881; m
 1st Nancy Aspinwall 16 Oct 1839
 2nd Lucy Chapin 17 Oct 1850
 3080 Henry Brazier 1 Aug 1821; m Sarah M. Burbank
 3081 Geo. Washington 7 Nov 1823; d 4 Aug 1856-Springfield;
 m Jane Marsh 11 Apr 1849
- (542) William Dudley m UNITY RICE #1664
 3086 Sarah Ann DUDLEY 1810; d 24 Mar 1844-unmar
 3087 Benjamin A DUDLEY 6 Sep 1811; m Rosalia A. Heard 1839
 3088 Nathaniel Curtis DUDLEY 17 Jan 1813; m Philinda Damon
- (550) DARIUS RICE #1677 m Hannah Stevens 5 Jun 1789
 3108 Nancy 7 Oct 1790; m Joseph White
 3109 Clark 2 Apr 1794
 3110 Chester 3 May 1796
- (552) PETER RICE #1679 m Mary Hart; he d 29 Nov 1848
 3122 Betsy 24 Oct 1789; m Royal Chaffin 7 Dec 1818
 3125 Edward 28 Jun 1805; d 26 Feb 1806
- (554) CHESTER RICE #1686 m Pamela m 2nd
 3139 $\frac{1}{2}$ Laura Priscilla 17 Mar 1798; d 27 Mar 1817
 3139 $\frac{1}{2}$ a Orilla 13 Feb 1801
 3140 Pamela 1 Apr 1806
 3141 Chester Gillett 1 May 1810; m Abigail Graham
 3142 Wm Newton 2 Mar 1815; m Lavonia Whitney 2 Apr 1837
 m 2nd Ann Eliza Mansfield
 3143 Calista 18 Dec 1803; m Milo Stratton
- (555) ERASTUS RICE #1688 m Mary Hulbert 12 Mar 1812; she was b 3 May 1792 and
 d 11 Nov 1827
 m 2nd Hannah (Brown) Roberts (widow) 18 Mar 1829

BE PROUD OF YOUR ANCESTRAL LINEAGE AND HONOR ITS NAME

- (556) NAHUM RICE #1693 m Sabra Sever
3151 Nahum Puffer bp 21 Aug 1808
- (558) JOHN RICE #1724 m Mary Stewart
3160¹/₂ Mary Snow 30 May 1786
3160²/_a Rebecca 13 Sep 1787; m Perley Fairbanks, Jr.
b Clarey 16 Jun 1789; d 28 Mar 1795
c Sophia 24 Nov 1791; m Nathan Kidder
3161 John Flavel 1 Aug 1792; m Roxanna RICE #3171
3161a Augustine 30 Mar 1794; d 22 Aug 1795
b Clary Hunt 28 Mar 1796
c Daniel 19 May 1798
d Mary Ann 6 Apr 1802
e Miranda 28 Feb 1804
f Joseph S. 3 Nov 1807; d 3 Nov 1807
- (474) SIMEON (SIMON) RICE #1399 m Sarah Bigelow
2721 Amos (Asa in VR) 19 Nov 1786
2722 Baxter 3 Jun 1788; m Harmpny Wight
2723 Cheney 21 Oct 1791
2724 Jonas 25 Jan 1793; m Siley Wight
2725 Sally 27 May 1790
2726 Deborah 22 Apr 1795-unmar
2726a Rebeckah 22 Apr 1795; d 13 Feb 1809
2727 Bathsheba 3 Jun 1796- unmar
2728 Sophia 13 Feb 1798; m Joseph Garfield
2729 Louisa 25 Aug 1802; m Simeon Lamb
2730 Mary 4 Sep 1803; m Sumner French 10 Mar 1833
- (475) AZARIAH RICE #1401 b 26 Dec 1767; d 1 Dec 1844 @ 77
m Sally Abbott 5 Feb 1792; b 27 May 1770
2731 Earle 16 Mar 1794
2732 Almira 3 May 1792/3
2733 Cyrus Abbott 2 Jun 1805
2734 Liberty 14 Nov 1796; m Rachel Walker
2734a Calista 22 Mar 1799; m Pliny Shepherd 6 Apr 1815
b Emery 9 Aug 1802
2735 Patience (Potia) 11 Aug 1813; m Ephraim Sprague 21 May 1838
2736 Sally (Sarah) 4 Nov 1808-Brookfield
2736a Melinda 23 May 1811; m John W. Utly 9 Nov 1831
(Records show 9-children with no Patience listed)
- (478) Thomas Dennis m DOROTHY RICE #1420 on 30 Nov 1788
- (479) LUTHER RICE #1422 m Betsy Beaman
2752¹/₂ Luther 18 Jul 1783; m Zipporah Kendall
2755a Lucy 15 May 1792
2756 Jabez 27 Jun 1793; m Mary Pierce
- (481) ADAM RICE m Lois Wood
2765 Elizabeth 16 Sep 1762; m Reuben Cowles 26 Nov 1778
2766 William 19 Aug 1764; m Roxanna Smith
2768 Lois 19 Aug 1772; m Daniel Graves

- (483) ENOCH RICE #1431 m Olive Bruce
 2778 Ephraim Bruce 20 Nov 1771
 2778a Enoch b abt 1780; d Feb 1817 @37 per Springfield
 newspaper of 27 Feb 1817
- (484) ANTIPAS RICE #1436 m Thankful Rider
 2779 Seth 24 Feb 1776; m Mary (Polly) Hammond 9 Nov 1800
 she was b 19 Jun 1775; d 8 Feb 1852
- (488) ELIJAH RICE #1459; d 20 Sep 1805
 m 1st Margaret (Peggy) Patterson who d 5 Oct 1797
 m 2nd Margaret (Peggy) Stuart; she d 18 Dec 1859
 2814 Joseph 12 Jan 1791; m Sally Caldwell 25 Nov 1817
- (489) B. Whitcomb m SARAH RICE #1461
 2824 Joel WHITCOMB 3 Jun 1786; m Betsy Preston
 2826 Daniel WHITCOMB 30 Mar 1791; m 1st Mary Clark
 m 2nd Sophia Wright
- (490) Abiathar Bowman m THANKFUL RICE #1462; he d 2 Apr 1834; she d 6 Jul 1843
 BOWMAN children
 2831 Lovell 5 Aug 1783; m Betsey Perry-Newport, N. H.
 2832 Zadock 12 Feb 1785; m Anna Hurd
 2833 Azubah 2 May 1787; m Samuel Church
 2834 Jabez 18 Oct 1789; d 17 Dec 1843
 2835 Asenath 24 Jan 1792; m Thomas Wait
 2836 Brooks 9 Aug 1795; m Emma P. Ward
 2838 Zilpha 6 Dec 1793; m J. D. Nettleton
 2839 Abijah 25 Oct 1797; d 28 Jun 1831
 2839a Nabby 6 Apr 1801; d 2 Mar 1828
 b Sally 20 Apr 1803
 2840 Abiathar 6 Mar 1804; d 29 Sep 1825
 2841 Ruel (Real) 30 Oct 1806; m Hannah M. Goodwin 16 Nov 1837
- (493) NOAH RICE #1466 m Mary Conner; she d 9 Aug 1850
 2848 Polly (Mary D) 9 Dec 1796; d 11 Jul 1859-unmar
 2850 Pliny 3 Jan 1803; m Maria Whitcomb 6 Dec 1826
- (494) Moses J. Merrick m LYDIA RICE #1467
 2859 Wm MERRICK m Alice Davis
 2860 Ursula MERRICK M Mark Tate
 2861 Susan m Mark Tate
- (499) ASHBEL RICE #1507 m Mercy Waite Peirce
 2870 Albert Fanning 17 Jan 1810; m Caroline Morse pub 13 Nov 1835
 2871 Sylvania Waite Sep 1812; d 25 Nov 1849- unmar.
- (501-512) These families are ALL descendants of Mayflower ancestors.
- (502) CHARLES RICE #1516 m Miranda Hammond
 2874 Ellen Miranda 19 Jun 1815; m Rev. J. Wheelock Allen
 2875 Harriet Sophia 16 Feb 1817; m E. D. Godfrey
 2876 Chas Hammond 12 Nov 1818; m Mary Lucy Ames 15 Jul 1847
 2878 Rebecca Baldwin 29 Oct 1823; m Charles H. Oakes
 2882 William Hovey 23 Aug 1832
 2883 Edward Parker 23 Aug 1832