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PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

The President is grateful to all members for their good response for dues to our Secretary, Miss Jeneve M. Melvin. We are all happy to have so many return to active membership this past year. Because of the excellent co-operation of all members, our membership records are now in good order with correct addresses and even zip-code numbers. Your friendly notes are most appreciated.

On behalf of the Association, I welcome the twenty-five new members who joined this year and hope they enjoy the Rice Family Association as much as we do.

Again I wish to express my gratitude to our Historian and Editor, Frederick R. Rice and his good wife, Wilna, for their generous and helpful assistance. While wintering in Florida they made their home, with heat and light, available again to the President so he could work on the records. Otherwise he would not have been able to help in solving many of the problems of administration and especially those involving the completion of your lines of descent.

Since dividing the office of Secretary and Treasurer our Secretary has devoted much time in sending out notices of dues, applications and the writing of letters. The Treasurer has set up a system of bookkeeping with bank accounts to correspond that we can be proud of. Our hearty thanks to both of them.

The General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Reunion, Edgar W. Rice, together with your President, ask you to make a special effort to attend the meeting to be held on Saturday, September 30, 1967, at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass. It is an interesting model of a Colonial Village with much to see. I hope I can personally meet you there.

NEW
RICE
BOOK

This book "Luther Rice, Believer in Tomorrow", by Mrs. Evelyn Wingo Thompson, was printed by Broadman Press of Nashville, Tennessee and is priced at \$3.95. It covers the life of Luther Rice #1360 in the Andrew Ward book on the RICE FAMILY. In her book she writes: "I must give thanks to Mr. John A. Bigelow of Marlborough, Massachusetts, genealogist historian, and past president of the Rice Family Association, who has given generous assistance on Northborough and Rice background:****". The author presented the Association with an autographed copy of the book for our files. We certainly appreciate this gift.

IN MEMORIUM One of the sad duties of any Editor is to report the death of his associates. With this letter we must list ten names of members and supporters of the Association.

Richard B. Harrington - South Windsor, Ct.	died	1967
Mrs. Sue Rice Henyon - Rexford, N. Y.		27 Sep 1966
Mrs. George Hull - Towson, Maryland		Feb 1967
George Moore - Marlboro, Mass.		20 Dec 1966
Mrs. Florence B. Rice - Westminster, Mass.		1967
Lt. Col. Harry C. Rice (Retired) - Smyrna, Tenn.		8 Sep 1966
Mrs. Isabelle (Woodward) Rice, wife of our Past President Russell J. Rice		1 May 1967
Joseph Rice - Tecumseh, Mich.		
Ralston Rice - New York City, Past President of Asso. (1950-51)		Oct 1966
Mrs. Elizabeth (Rice) Standiford - Allentown, Pa.		1967

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all in their loss.

DUES AND ORDERS Remittances for annual dues (\$2.00), orders for the reprinted edition of Andrew Ward's book on the Rice Family (\$20.00), all donations and communications other than lineages, should be sent to the Secretary, Miss Jeneve M. Melvin. Lineages, corrections or additions should still be sent direct to the Historian.

ANNUAL REUNION The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, 30 September 1967. Mark your calendar for that day! Place: Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass. Plan to arrive early, walk the old Streets, visit the old colonial houses and church. There are many exhibits and an old country store where one can purchase items of yesteryear.

Visitors have a choice when it comes to lunch. There are tables for those who desire to bring picnic lunches. Sandwiches, hot dogs, milk and soft drinks may be secured from the Snack Bar. For those who would like to eat as a group arrangements are being made for a full course luncheon at the Noonning Place.

Plans are being made for a short entertainment including colored slides on a subject of interest to all, including the alert younger members of the Clan. The slides are beautiful and the topics well chosen.

After the meeting there will be the usual pilgrimage to Deacon Edmund's grave in Wayland where a wreath will be placed.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Your Editor wishes to thank those who have sent in newspaper clippings mentioning RICE's. A recent one covered an action involving 90 roosters that the Sheriff had sized on the charge of possession of fighting cocks. This Rice evidently won his case. A 2nd clipping read "Rooster Owner Charges Sheriff with Fowl Play". He claimed only 89 were returned and that those returned were of inferior quality taken in other raids. At this writing we do not know whether he was one of Edmund's descendants.

CURRENT INFORMATION Please keep the Association informed on all changes within your family - births - marriages - deaths. The records will continue to be open for new lineages so get them in as soon as possible to the Historian. DO IT NOW!

- ADDITIONAL GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION This continues the material that has been found supplementing Andrew Ward's book on the RICE FAMILY. It does NOT continue the families beyond his book, but, lists additional children, births, marriages, deaths, places and the names of spouses. The numbers in brackets (630) are the family numbers as they appear in his book and the other numbers belong to the individual persons.
- CORRECTION Cousin Esmond S. Rice called attention to an error in the family number of Emery Rice, News Letter #13, page 6. Change the number from (612) to (615).

SIXTH GENERATION (continued)

- (626) SILAS RICE #1897, b 13 Apr 1798; d 30 Sep 1862
 m Almira Corey 12 Sep 1825; she d 26 Feb 1843
 3526 Elizabeth 21 Mar 1827; d 3 May 1874; m Jonas Whitney
 on 4 Apr 1850
 3527 Edwin B 21 Dec 1834; d 24 Apr 1884-Paxton, Ill.
 3528 Walter 25 Dec 1836; m Nellie F. King 24 Aug 1865
 He was a clergyman in Vermont
 3529 Dexter S. 3 Aug 1840; m Mercy Banks 1865-Portland, Me.
 3530 Charles H. 19 Feb 1843; m Delia Esterbrook 1 Jun 1870
 3531 Almira M. 28 Jan 1845; d 17 Feb 1856
- (627) SALMON RICE #1898, mar Catherine Cummings 29 Nov 1827-New Ipswich, N. H.
 3532 Sarah 3 Sep 1828; m Phineas P. Davis 1848
 3533 Charles 8 Aug 1830; m Sarah Cassidy
 m 2nd Emily Roe
 3535 George E 28 Sep 1835; d 27 Jan 1877; m Mary A. Johnson
 3536 Salmon W 14 Feb 1839; m Anna Engle 1861. res Delaware
- (628) REUBEN RICE #1900, b 20 Jan 1789; d 21 Mar 1858
 m Dorcas Polley of Ashburnham 19 Jan 1813; d 17 Sep 1816
 m 2nd Charlotte Stearns 12 Jul 1820; d 31 Aug 1849
 3537 George Proctor 4 Apr 1816; m Clarissa Angell
 3538 Charles Stearns 18 Oct 1824; m Catherine L. Brown, int 5 May 48
 3538a Almira Tilton bp 22 Aug 1830; d 1 May 1831
 b Henry S b abt 1833; d 1 Oct 1834
 c Calvin L b abt 1836; d 6 Sep 1837
- (629) JOSEPH RICE #1901, b 3 Oct 1792; d 6 Aug 1844
 m Susan Balcom 26 Feb 1818-Ashburnham
 3539 Joseph Parker 10 Mar 1821; d 1 Sep 1862
 m Laura Houghton 25 May 1848; d 18 Oct 1855
 m 2nd Emma M. Garnett Jun 1857
 3539a Susan Allen 23 Jan 1825; d 1 Sep 1841
 b Edwin 22 Sep 1825; d 8 Dec 1825
 c Martin 28 Jul 1828; d 18 Mar 1832
 d Mirick 10 Sep 1831; d 20 Aug 1833
 3540 Oren (Oran) 25 Sep 1833; m Emma E. Pratt 12 Nov 1868
 m 2nd Ella J. Stowell 9 Oct 1876
 3541 Theodore 5 Jan 1841; d 13 Dec 186 -

DID YOU KNOW THAT BENJAMIN RICE #600 WAS AT THE BOSTON TEA PARTY?

- (630) EUNICE RICE #1903, b 19 Jun 1797; d 26 Jun 1828- Ashburnham
 m John Conn 26 Sep 1816 of Amherst; b 30 Jan 1794
 (He mar 2nd his wife's sister Matilda Rice #1907 - no issue
 3542 John Austin CONN b 10 Apr 1817; m Nancy Paria Petts
 3543 Reuben Rice " 10 Nov 1825; m Harriet E. Harding
 3543a Edwin May 1828; d 25 Jun 1832
- (631) AMOS RICE #1904 mar Eunice Robbins
 3545 Lucy Jane Apr 1828; m Thaddeus P. Irish-Gprham, Me.
- (634) BENJAMIN RICE #1927 mar Persis Hapgood
 3557 Susannah W. 16 Aug 1805; m Lewis Bigeow 1 Aug 1827. He is
 a Rice Descendant #622.5.8. b 31 Jan 1804; d 17 Dec 1849. His
 family and two children carried under his number later.
- (635) SARAH RICE #1936 mar John Bond
 3563 Sarah Brigham BOND 5 May 1793; m Reuben Babcock, Jr.
 3564 Avery BOND 2 Apr 1797
- (637) EBER RICE #1938 mar Sarah Barns 25 May 1801. She was b 12 Feb 1780
 3574 Edward B 1804; m Harriet Maynard #2633
 3575 Mary b abt 1802; m Barnabas Brigham. She d 5 Sep 1888
- (638) SIMEON RICE #1944 mar Hannah Whipple
 3577a Edward WHIPPLE m Sarah Green
- (639) EDMUND RICE #1947, b 27 Feb 1757; d 24 Mar 1790
 m Abigail Muzzy 10 Mar 1782; b 1760; d 4 Sep 1841
 3577½ Edmund 13 Sep 1783 per Hubbardston VR
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- (641) SAMUEL ROBINSON RICE #1952 mar Lucy Brigham
 3584 Lydia Brigham abt 1799; m Benjamin C. Frost
 3584a Ashley
- (642) SETH RICE #1953 mar Lydia Stevens
 3588 Lydia B 12 Apr 1796; m William C Brigham 4 Dec 1817
 3589 Sophia 6 Feb 1798; m Har vey Everett 23 Oct 1836
 3592 Hollis 26 Jun 1803; m Nancy Abbie 7 Nov 1825
- (643) SAMUEL RICE #1970, b 11 Apr 1762; d 14 Jan 1832
 m Rispah Wilson 17 Oct 1784; d Oct 1806
 m 2nd Azubah Cobb 31 Aug 1813; d 3 Jul 1836-Princeton
 3603 Lucy 25 Jun 1814; m Elijah Packard of Worcester
- (651) SAPPHIRA RICE #1978 mar Oliver Sawyer
 3672 Lewis SAWYER 2 Feb 1812; d 8 Feb 1856-Berlin
 3675 Sophia Rice SAWYER 9 Sep 1819; d 24 Oct 1873-unmar.
- (657) PHINEAS RICE #2004 mar Sally Lamson
 3695 William 29 Dec 1807-Concord; d at sea 1833
 3701 Harriet 13 Dec 1822; m James Chase of Dedham
 (James Chase a Mayflower descendant #45933)
- (659) EPHRAIM BRIGHAM RICE #2016 mar Elizabeth Howe 18 Oct 1795
 Elizabeth b 10 Jan 1774; d 20 Feb 1840-Lunenburg, Vt.
 3706 Elizabeth Watson 4 Dec 1796; d 27 Jun 1891

- (662) ABEL RICE #2023, b 19 Jun 1791; d 18 Aug 1865
 m Betsey Hunt 13 Jun 1814; b 1792; d 28 May 1825
 m 2nd Betsy Howe of Hopkinton 15 May 1826; d 1861
 3725 Serena 17 Jul 1819; d 17 Oct 1880
 m Larriman H. Russell #4899, 27 Nov 1844
 3726 Martha 11 Jun 1823; m John G. Fosgate, int 25 Dec 1852
 3731 Abel T. 3 Feb 1838; d 1861
- (663) HENRY RICE #2026 mar Maria Burroughs
 3733 Henry 24 Jul 1818; m Mrs Angelica (Talcott) Powell 1851
- (666) NATHAN RICE #2033, b 8 Oct 1775; d 14 Oct 1845
 m Arethusa Moore
 3748 Matthias 1 Jul 1799; d 8 May 1872; m Hannah Maynard
 3749 Emily 25 Apr 1801; d 19 Nov 1804-Marlboro
 3751 Charles 17 Jan 1806; m Eliza Ann Walker
 3751a Eliza Wood bp 9 Aug 1807
 3752 Albert Burk bp 7 Aug 1808; m Hannah Newton
 3753 Louisa d 16 Oct 1835
 3754 Arethusa bp 26 May 1811; m Jonas P. Newton 31 Mar 1833
 3755 Nathan bp 8 Nov 1812; d 12 May 1875; m Caroline Black 1841
 3756 Dana bp 7 Sep 1817; pub to Persis Flagg 23 Apr 1843
 (Persis Flagg a Mayflower descendant #52071)
- (667) MARTIN RICE #2036, b 29 Mar 1781; d 12 Jun 1844
 m Sally Rice #2021, 5 Mar 1804; b 14 May 1784; d 1 Apr 1871
 3762 Jonathan W. 24 Jan 1811; m Sarah M. Dennis
- (668) HARVEY RICE #2041 (NOT HENRY) b 25 Mar 1791; d 28 Aug 1857
 m Thusa (Arethusa) Houghton. She d 6 Jan 1849
 3768 $\frac{1}{2}$ Irene 5 Jun 1814; m Henry Francis Hunt #2035.3
 3772 Harvey Jr. 3 Apr 1823- Went to California
- (669) LUKE RICE #2042 mar Anna Gleason
 3775 Sophronia 1 Apr 1828; d 16 May 1848
 m Levi Samuel Brigham 7 Sep 1845
 3777 Laura 30 Nov 1833; m Joshua B. Whitcomb 1 May 1855
 3779 Charles Henry 16 Dec 1838; m Ella C. Divoll 16 Nov 1898
- (670) SALLY RICE mar John Paine
 3780 Mary Mosely PAINE 11 Aug 1806
 3781 Sarah PAINE 31 Mar 1807; d 27 Sep 1814
- (672) SOPHIA BLAKE RICE #2051 mar Gamaliel Bradford
 (Gamaliel Bradford a Mayflower descendant #4301)
 3791 Gamaliel BRADFORD 15 Jan 1831; m Clara C. Kinsman
- (674) RELIEF RICE #2053 mar William Arnold as 2nd wife 3 Jan 1797
 (Arnold's 1st wife Polly Rice d 6 Oct 1795. Not identified)
 3805 Jackson ARNOLD 6 Jul 1797; m Lucy Barns 29 Oct 1823 (#922.1.11)
 3806 Winthrop ARNOLD 17 Jul 1801; m Sophia Barns (#922.1.6)
 m 2nd Evaline Howe (#946.2.1.1)
 3807 Caroline ARNOLD 24 Aug 1807; m Martin Howe 24 Jun 1830

THERE ARE ONLY 23 RECOGNIZED LINES OF DESCENT FROM THE 104 PILGRIMS WHO CAME IN THE MAYFLOWER IN 1620. THE RICE FAMILY HAS MANY WHO ARE THEIR DESCENDANTS.

- (675) ASA RICE #2054 mar Rebecca Osborn
 3807 $\frac{1}{2}$ John B. 6 Apr 1801
 3807 $\frac{1}{2}$ a Loiza 4 Jan 1804
 3808 Thomas 19 Aug 1815
 3809 Mary Ann 10 Sep 1807; m Amos Bond
 3809a William 16 Oct 1809
- (676) WILLIAM RICE #2063 mar Charlotte Whitman
 3813 Charlotte 4 Mar 1816; m Philip B. Dow
 m 2nd William Bigelow
- (677) JOHN RICE #2081 mar Susan Dagget
 3824 Polly 1793; m Samuel Nichols 15 Oct 1815
 3826 Louisa 1798; m Gilman Esty 14 Feb 1826
 3827 Fanny 1800; m Tyler C. Knight
- (681) JOSEPH RICE #2097 mar Betty Dickinson
 3859 Caleb 4 Apr 1792; m Marietta P. Stebbins
 3860 Austin 16 Jul 1794; m Charlotte Baker
- (688) DANIEL RICE #2106 mar Bethiah Newhall
 3894 Rodolphus 1 Aug 1798; m Charlotte Rice
 3895 Amanda 10 Jan 1800; m Eliphalet Daniels
 3896 Electa 11 Apr 1802; m Ruel Severance
 3897 Clarinda 12 Mar 1805; m Ebenezer Bardwell
 3898 Bethiah 28 Jun 1808
 3899 Emery 5 Jun 1811
 3900 Sarah 20 Sep 1813; m Elisha Barnard
- (689) ISAAC RICE #2107 mar Anna Ware
 3908 Lucy 1814; m Isaac Gere
 3911 Susan 1821; m W. Perkins (per Ware VR)
- (690) THANKFUL RICE #2108 b 24 Sep 1775; d 13 Mar 1860
 m George Stearns He d 5 Apr 1856
 3913 Gardner STEARNS 27 Feb 1801; m Nancy Ereen 25 Nov 1830
 She d 19 Feb 1882-Jasper, Georgia
 3914 Armenia STEARNS 4 May 1804; m Kimball Bacheller int Oct 1825
 3915 George STEARNS 3 Jun 1805; m Fanny Arms int 7 Oct 1835
 3916 Molly (Mary) STEARNS 4 Mar 1808; d 28 Jan 1823
 3917 Leonard STEARNS 9 Oct 1811; m Maria Gates 26 Dec 1837
 3918 William STEARNS 29 Apr 1817; m Sabra Bates 10 May 1849
 William d 12 Oct 1893
- (692) TIMOTHY RICE #2110 mar Dorothy Newhall She d 4 Feb 1839 @56
 3925 Larnard 4 Feb 1803; m Miranda Colton
 3926 Jabez Newhall 29 Oct 1808; m Sophronia Cobb
 3927 Lydia 27 May 1810; m Eliphalet Daniels int 22 Mar 18
 She d 26 Apr 1898-Greenfield No issue
 3928 Franklin 30 Oct 1813; dy
 3829 Timothy 29 Nov 1814; m Louisa Rice
 3930 Joseph 1 Mar 1818; m Eveline Blood
 3931 Mary A. (polly) 8 May 1821; m William Caldwell
 3932 Kingsley 15 Sep 1824

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Miss Jeneve M. Melvin, Secretary, 1791 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass. 02146

Enclosed please find \$ _____ covering the annual dues of \$2.00 each for:

Signed

Please type or print the names and addresses and include the "Zip Code" numbers)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION, INC.

Print name in full

Street and number

City State Zip #

I hereby apply for membership as a descendant of Deacon Edmund Rice _____

I hereby apply for membership as a contributing member _____
(This covers wives of members and friends of the Association)

If a descendant please list your lineage from Edmund briefly so it can be checked against our records. This will save you extra work where we already have part of your records. You will then be requested to bring the data up to date, including your own family. Use space below for the outline:

- #1 Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomazine Frost
- #2