

Edmund Rice (1638)

Association, Inc.

NEWS LETTER

October 1969

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Term of Office

Daniel C. Rice, Worcester, Mass.	1935-1936
Sturgis C. Rice, N. Attleboro, Ms.	1940-1941 & 1954
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Charles W. Rice, Wrentham, Mass.	1955
Edgar W. Rice, Wellesley Hills, Mass.	1956-1957 & 1968
Stanley I. Rice, Worcester, Ms.	1958-1959
Donald H. Whittemore, N. Scituate, Ms.	1960
Frederick R. Rice, Arlington, Va.	1961-1963
William H. Hoefler, Geneva, N. Y.	1964-1965
Ray Lowther Ellis, Cambridge, Mass.	1967-1968
Erwin R. McLaughlin, Delmar, New York	1969 dec'd
Jeneve M. Melvin, Brookline, Mass.	pro tem 1969

The Board of Directors is made up of the eight officers, the four elected Directors, and the Past-Presidents.

THE
ANNUAL REUNION:

It was held, as you were informed, it would be at the Leyden Congregational Church, Saturday September 27th. The meeting place was a very good choice. Parking of automobiles was no problem. The rooms were attractive and most convenient for our purposes.

It was a spirited dedicated group of Rice descendants. The business meeting was well organized and was chaired by Past President Stanley I. Rice. We are fortunate to have two very capable Rice men as top officers this year. The President, Col. Allen F. Rice will undoubtedly have a message for us in the next Newsletter. Further in the Newsletter will be found the accounts of special reports.

Two proposals were made to modify the By-Laws of the Association. It was proposed and voted that all Past Presidents become life-time voting Directors. Further, that elected officers become directors for their term of office. It was also proposed that four Directors-at-large be elected annually for one year.

The second important change in the By-Laws was proposed and voted approval. To assure the preservation of all assets; ie. records, files, historical data, books etc., etc. in the possession of the Association, shall, in the case of possible but unlikely, necessity for disbandment, be given to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.

THE NEW BOOK - That new book that we have heard much about for the past several years is in fact approaching reality. The Chairman of the Publication Committee is glad to report the news.

For many years now, The Rice Association has required applicants for membership to furnish their record of descent from the good Deacon who came to Sudbury, Mass. in 1638. This material was received, classified and filed by the various Association Historians. Verification of the records was made as far as possible, with the available records at hand, by these historians.

So this material, organized in the same order, and as a continuation of the A. H. Ward's 'Rice Book' of 1858 and the Association's 'Supplement' of 1967, now constitutes this new book, or books.

Typists are making the Master Copy of this material in readiness for the photo-offset printing. As of this date, about 1,000 pages have been completed. There are an estimated 400 more pages of genealogical material yet to be typed.

A Past President and his good wife are working on the comprehensive index. This is perhaps the most valuable part of the book. It is expected there will be 350 to 400 pages of the index.

It would be a pity to have the book ready for printing and be required to store it away for some future date of printing because of insufficient funds. Likewise it would be foolish to print one-half the material and store the remainder until some uncertain date in the future, if ever.

It is the hope and aspiration of the Committee on Publication, as well as all those other Rice descendants who have given so much of their time, energies and substance to prepare this material for printing, that there will be some who read this News Letter that will come forth with business and financial acumen to increase our publishing fund. The need for increase in the fund is in direct proportion to the increase in the size of the book; the fund is in financial distress.

Barring any unforeseen problems, the final preparations for the book will be completed by Christmas.

Ch'n Pub. Committee

IN MEMORIAM:

Word was received from our new member, Richard S. Rice, Needham, 22 September, that his father, Russel J. Rice, one of our past presidents, and faithful member for years, died May 7, 1969. Two other sons are : Capt. Stanley H. Rice USCG, Hawaii and David W. Rice, Atlanta, Ga. survive him.

Word also has been received of the death of Mark Newton Rice, Sr. Chester, Mass., who died 10 June 1969, at age of 59 years.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Rice, Charles J. b July 11 1969, son of James K. Rice, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MORE

NEW MEMBERS of 1969: Ash, David Fuller, Toledo, Ohio
Bickely, Mrs. E. B., Little Silver, N J
Beesley Horace Brent, Bountiful, Utah
(1969-70 at Harvard MBA School)
Bouten, Richard, Schiller Park, Ill.
Drake, Mrs. R. Taylor, Kenilworth, Ill.
Lake, Mrs. H. Irene, Bradenton, Fla.
Novotny, Mrs. Joseph, Pratt, Kansas
Olson, Mrs. Alden, Weatherford, Okla.
Revell, Mrs. Elaine Perry, Riverside,
Calif.
Rice, Mrs. Walter L., II Windsor Locks,
Conn.
Skinner, Mrs. Bertram E., Racine, Wis.
Tornquist, Mrs. A. C. , Paso Robles, Calif.
Vincent. Miss Dorothy, Rochester, N.Y
Wright, R. F., Clearwater, Fla.

CAPT. PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

Captain Peter Rice's homestead in Marlboro, Mass. will become the new home for the Marlboro Historical Society. The large house was built in 1688 and sheltered six generations of the family. (Boston Sun.Globe 28-9-69)

Captain Peter, one of thirteen children of Thomas and Mary King and grandson of Edmund Rice, was born in Marlboro 24 Oct., 1658 and married Rebecca How about the time this house was built. They had eleven children between 1708 and 1709.

Peter Rice was captain of the trainband in Marlboro. He lived to the good old age of 95 years and died in Marlboro, November 28, 1753.

THE 56th ANNUAL REUNION

and

300th Anniversary of Deacon Edmund Rice's

Family in America

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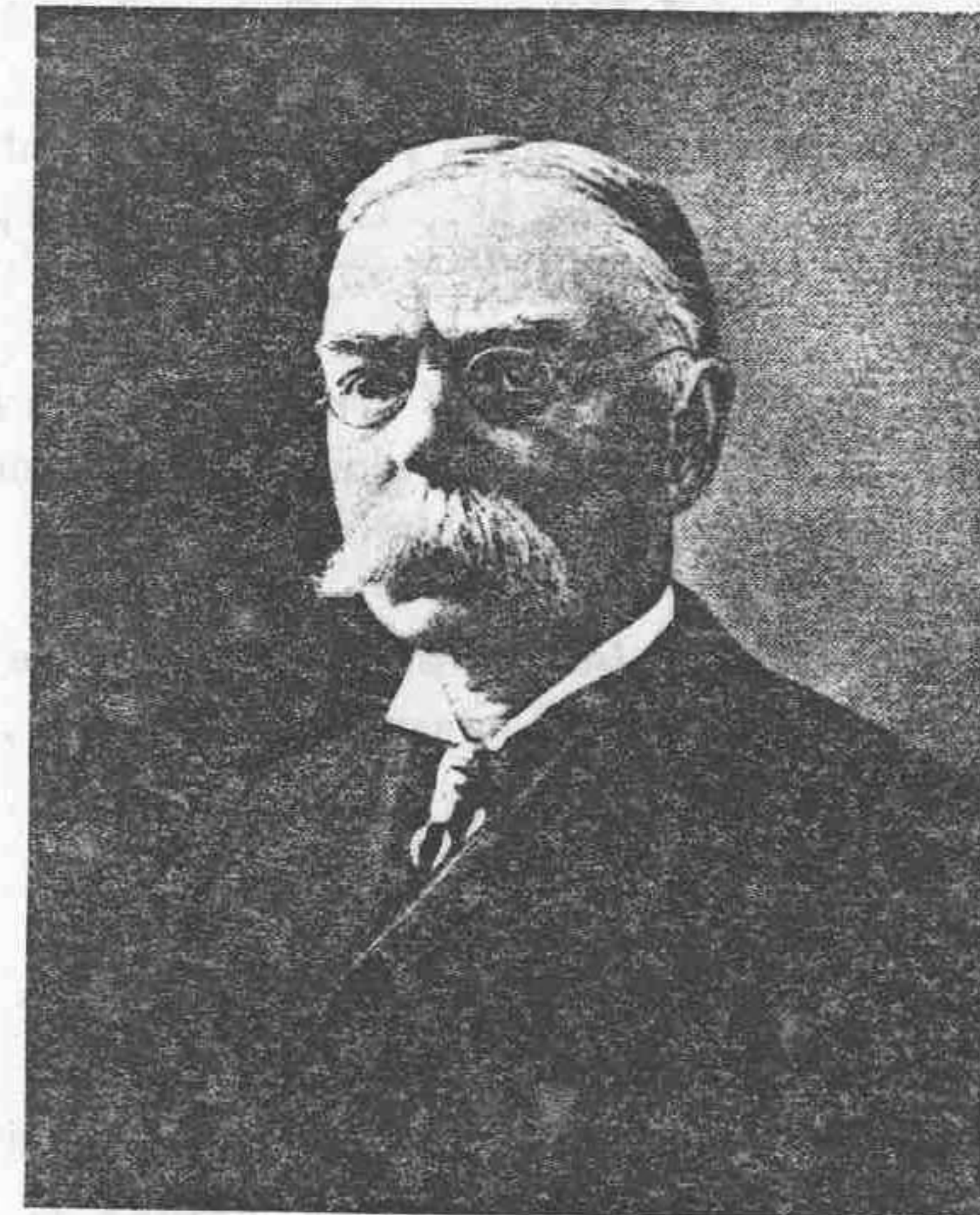
The following faithful members:

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| John E. Rice | Margaret S. Rice |
| Edward F. P. Brigham | |

EDMUND RICE

(1638)

ASSOCIATION, INC.



WILLIAM BALL RICE, 1840-1909
Quincy Manufacturer and Philanthropist

ANNUAL MEETING

Quincy, Massachusetts

September 28, 1968

REUNION PROGRAM

28 September, 1968

- 10:00 a.m. Registration, Reception
11:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 noon Business Meeting of the Association
12:50 p.m. Tour of Church, Viewing Adams' Crypt
Speaker and Guide, Mr. William C. Edwards, Quincy's City Historian and author of "History of Quincy"
1:30 p.m. Luncheon at Ships Haven Restaurant
1237 Hancock St., Quincy Center, Quincy, Mass.
2:30 p.m. Tour birthplaces of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams. (Then free to visit city's other historic sites.)
4:00 p.m. Leave for Memorial Wreath Service at Edmund Rice Monument, Cemetery, Wayland, Mass.

REUNION COMMITTEES

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| Hospitality and Reception | Mrs. Helen R. Randall
Mr. & Mrs. Don H. Whittemore
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley I. Rice
William H. Hoeffler |
| Registration | Mrs. Lanelle Rice, Chairman
Miss Margaret S. Rice
Miss Jeneve M. Melvin |
| Memorial Wreath Services | Russell J. Rice, Chairman |
| Programs | Ray Lowther Ellis & Officers |

EDMUND RICE DESCENDANTS AND QUINCY

Our ancestor, Edmund Rice, served church, his government and prospered. We dedicate our meetings to outstanding descendants who have followed in his footsteps. For this 1968 meeting, we have come to Quincy to honor one of its past citizens, William Ball Rice, 1840-1909, wholesale shoe manufacturer and philanthropist. Donor of the buildings and grounds for the first Quincy Hospital in 1889, he served as its president for his lifetime. His family and estate carried on his interest in the Hospital, community service, and established in his home, The William B. Rice Eventide Home for the Elderly, still in existence.

An 1878 Quincy history highlighted another of our family, the Reverend Luther Rice, 1820-1904, as "the most good and godly man to assume charge of the society". He served the Universalist Church now a part of the church wherein we meet today, from 1 February, 1856 till his resignation in August, 1858. Four of his sons were also Universalist preachers.

While we visit the historic Adams birthplaces, let us not forget that descendant Judge and Doctor, Thomas Rice, of Wiscasset, Maine, 1734-1812, was No. 13 of the 14 Massachusetts Presidential Electors, representing the First Eastern District, that gave their "suffrage to Mr. John Adams" in 1796 to become the second President of the United States.

THE 57TH ANNUAL REUNION

AND

331st Anniversary of Deacon Edmund Rice's
Family in America

(The Family Records show members have been
meeting prior to the recorded 1856 Reunion.)

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The above officers, all living past presidents and:

Edward F. P. Brigham Margaret S. Rice

Seaver Rice

EDMUND RICE

(1638)

ASSOCIATION, INC.



ERWIN R. MCLAUGHLIN, 1893-1968

New York Telephone Company Executive,
Community and Church Worker.

ANNUAL MEETING

Leyden Congregational Church
Brookline, Massachusetts

September 27, 1969

IN MEMORIAM

Erwin R. McLaughlin
1893-1968

Erwin R. McLaughlin, elected our president on September 28, 1968, died December 15, 1968, at Albany, N. Y., Medical Center after a brief illness. A graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and LeHigh University, he joined the New York Telephone Company in 1913, retiring in 1955 as vice president of personnel. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, N. Y. A Memorial Service, May 24th, was held in the lovely old church in West Dover, Vt., his summer home. Mr. McLaughlin was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery, West Dover, close to his ancestor, Daniel Rice, first settler in that area.

He was a descendant of Daniel Rice, the first settler. The West Dover area, Windham County, Vt. Like Deacon Edmund Rice, Mr. McLaughlin believed in serving the church, wherever he lived, as deacon, trustee and board member; and the community. A New York City settlement-house volunteer in the 1920's, he was in 1956 the first president of the Family Counselling Association, Nassau County, L. I., N. Y., and devoted several years afterwards helping it expand to the current Family Service Association.

Going overseas in one of the first World War I convoys as a private in 1917, he returned a lieutenant in 1919, after service in France as a member of the Signal Corps. A member of the American Legion, Mayflower Descendants, and past president of Upstate N. Y. Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, his Hobbies included genealogy, history, travel, photography and lectures, his last given December 4, 1968, in Boston at the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

REUNION PROGRAM

Leyden Congregational Church
1835 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

September 27, 1969

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| 10:00 a.m. | Registration, Reception |
| 10:15 a.m. | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 11:00 a.m. | Business Meeting of the Association |
| 12:00 noon | Luncheon, Novak's Restaurant
1700 Beacon St., Brookline |
| 1:30 p.m. | Tour of Brookline Historic Sites
Edmund Devotion House
President John F. Kennedy Birthplace
Lars Anderson Park
Antique Auto Museum
Rice Street |

REUNION COMMITTEES

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| Hospitality and Reception | Mr. Edgar W. Rice, Chairman
Mr. & Mrs. Donald H. Whittemore
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley I. Rice |
| Registration | Mrs. Edgar W. Rice, Chairman
Miss Margaret S. Rice |
| Memorial Wreath Service | Mr. Stanley I. Rice |
| Programs | Ray Lowther Ellis |
| Arrangements | Miss Jeneve M. Melvin |

Rice's have lived in Brookline since 1800 including David Hall Rice, author of "Protective Philosophy." Today Rice Street is marked on the town's map and Edmund Rice's descendants still live in the town.

FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS The Genealogical Society Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, has issued a list of ninety-four Family Organizations. This list might be an aid to persons seeking ancestors under other names than RICE.

ACKERMAN "D. A. D. Newsletter," David A Ackerman, Treasurer,
1 Rich Court, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. 07423

ADAY "A Day to Remember," Mildred Y. Aday
P.O. Box 15468, Lakewood, Colo. 80215

ARMSTRONG "The Armstrong Surname Bulletin," Mrs. Charles L. Armstrong
1400 South 10th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

BABB "Babb Family Bulletin," Russell L. Emery, Editor
1009-4th Ave., N.E. - Brainer, Minn. 56401

BAKER "Bakers Dozens," Mr. & Mrs. Robert E Neil, Editors
4023 Bunting - Fort Worth, Texas 76107

BEATY Beaty family publication edited by Gail F. Davis
P.O. Box 637 - Minden, La. 71055

BIRD "Benjamin Freeman Bird Family Organization Newsletter",
Mrs Vesta Gold - 13313 Yosemite Blvd - Waterford,
California 95386

BISHOP "Bishop Families in America Bulletin", Ira Elmore Bishop,
Editor, 18013 Armitage Ct- Homewood, Ill. 60430

BLAISDELL "Blaisdell Papers , Mrs Teckla Blasdel Cain, Editor
5 Rolling Hills Drive - Wichita, Kansas 67212

BLAUVELT "Blauvelt News", Mrs G. Allen Lovell, Editor
18960 Sunnybrook Court - Saratoga, Calif. 95070

BOONE "Boone Scout," Mrs J. H. Buchanan, Editor
905 Boylston Avenue - Apt P - Seattle, Wash 98104

BREAZEALE "Breazeale Notes," Mrs Taney Brazeal, Editor
Route 2, Box 5 - Fairhope, Ala. 36532

BUSHMAN "Bushman Roundup," Newel V. Palmer, Editor
918 W. 8th St. - Mesa, Ariz. 85201

CLAY "Clay Family Quarterly," G. R. Clay, Editor
P.O. Box 35254 - Houston, Texas 77035

COX "Cox Family Bulletin," Stanley Cox, Editor
Rte 2, Box 640 (Springdell), Provo, Utah 84601

CRESAP "Cresap Society," Lucy B Campbell, Secretery
Box 881 - Monteagle, Tenn. 37356

CRESWELL "The Creswell Genealogist," George Ely Russell, Editor
2906 Stonybrook Drive - Bowie, Maryland 20715

DESPAIN "Despain Log Chain," Wilford W. Whitaker, Jr. Editor
1114- 6th Street - Prosser, Wash. 99350

DEWSNUP "Dewsnup Family Tree," George M. Roy,
4311 Bandini - Riverside, Calif. 92506

DROKE "Droke Family Association Report of Activities," Alfred B
Droke, 2143 Camden Avenue - Los Angeles, Ca. 90025

EDSON "Edsonian," Col. Carroll A Edson, Editor
P.O. Box 1545 - Tucson, Ariz. 85702

EELLS Eells Family Association Bulletin," Mrs Georgia Rosebush,
Editor, W 2024 Buckeye Ave. -Spokane Wash 99205

ESPENSCHIED "Espenschied Family Paper," Lloyd Espenschied
99-82nd Road - Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415

ETTER "Etter Letter," Henry R. Etter, Editor
Box 1775 - Springfield, Ill. 62705

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FAMILY
ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

- FEE-MCFEE "Fee, McFee, etc., Family News,"
Col. Ralph Pearson, Editor
2218 Alta Vista Av. Austin, Tex 78704
- FORTNA Fortna family publication edited by
Rev. Ira R. Fortna,
46 E. Locust St., Lebanon, Pa. 17042
- GHORMLEY "Ghormley Family Reporter,"
Dr. W. C. Ghormley, President
4141 Gollihar, Corpus Christa, Tex. 78411
- GRAFF "Graff Family Historical Society Newsletter,"
R. G. Luker, 15939 Grand Av Elsinore, Ca. 92330
- HATCH "Hatch Family News," Dale Hatch, Editor
795 Bel Mar, Ogden, Utah 84403
- HATCHETT "Hatchett Happenings," James H. L. Lawler,
Editor, 144 Downington Av Salt Lake City,
Utah 84115
- HAYNER "Hayner Family News," Mrs. C. N. Hayner,
Secretary, 115 Upland Dr. Rochester N Y 14617
- HAYNES "Haynes Eagle," Mrs. Frances H. Quinn, Editor
81618 N. Davisson Rd., Creswell, Ore. 97426
- HERRING "Herring Family Archives Publication,"
Herring Family Archives
2011 Victor St., St. Louis, Mo. 63104
- HOLLINGSWORTH "Hollingsworth Register,"
Henry A. Hollingsworth, Publisher
3250 West 108th St., Inglewood, Ca. 90303
- HOUK "Houk Family Bulletin,"
Dr. Theodore W. Houk,
6019-51st Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98115
- HOUTZ "Houtz Hall of Fame,"
Leslie H. Weber, Editor
27500 Glasser Ave. Saugus, Ca. 91350
- HOWLAND "Howland Quarterly,"
Mrs. W. Russell Greenwood, Editor
78 Pound Hill Rd.,
North Smithfield, Woonsocket, R. I. 02895
- HUECK "Family Notes - A Journal of the Hueck Families,"
George T. M. de Hueck, Editor
Hueck Family Association,
413 One Office Park Building, Mobile, Ala 36609
- HUNTLEY Huntley family publication edited by
Virgil Huntley,
27 Pearl St., Mystic, Conn. 06355

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