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The Assistant Editor will receive items such as births, deaths, marriages, and interesting informative news such as Rices in news, on TV, and published items about Rices in history, etc. The Assistant Secretary will answer inquiries of prospective members. The Assistant Treasurer, a senior at Boston U., who has completed overseas military duty, will assist the Treasurer in her financial duties. It is nice to have the younger generation represented.

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

NEW 1970 MEMBERS:

Beesley, Horace Brent, Bountiful, Utah
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Mrs. George E. Harrises (Beverly Faye Read)
Manchester, N.H. Her line of descent:
Edmund I; Edward II; Daniel and Bethia (Ward) III;
Daniel and Elizabeth (Taylor) IV; Jabez & Miriam
(Morse V; Aaron and Sarah (Whipple) VI; Samuel and
Abigail S. (Cate) VII; Mary S. VIII m. George Lemon
Paige; Abbie Abigail Paige IX m. Ira Dexter Read;
George Henry Read X m. Glenn Eliza Little; and
Beverly Faye Read XI m. George E. Harrises. Mrs.
Harrises would appreciate information on Sarah
(Whipple) Rice, generation VI above.

Mrs. Ruth J. Cummings, 66 Crawford Circle, Springfield, Ms. 01108
Mrs. Cummings is a relative of past historian Frederick R. Rice
who now has moved to Virginia and spends his winter in Florida.

MEMORABILIA:

For donors to the Book Fund, which supports the
New Rice Genealogy, we have a limited number of a Memorabilia
Packet. Nine packets have Edmund Rice's will, typewritten copy
of same, postcard of Rice Spring, and past programs featuring
descendant Pres. Coolidge, Deacon's Sudbury house; lot; etc...
The other 40 packets are the same except for the program with
the house, We also send the sheets which has a brief account
of Deacon Edmund Rice.

IN MEMORIAM:

John R. C. Sanderson, head of the Kansas Rice Association,
died November 11, 1969, in Topeka, Kansas.

It is important to note the passing of Mr. Sanderson because
he was the head of a "Rice Association" whose members are des-
cendants of another line of Rices not known to be related to
our Edmund Rice. Mr. Sanderson was anxious to help with all
"Kansas" Rice inquiries in order to keep everything straight
in the two lines of Rices.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Trying to build a future without knowledge of the past is like trying to build a house without a foundation. The Rice Family is deep-rooted in American history, giving us all a foundation in which we can take great pride.

Rices since the beginnings of the United States have been true Americans, sincerely loving their country and supporting it in every crisis of its history.

Let us of this Association try to live up to the examples of our forebears and meet the challenges of these trying times with the same loyalty and courage that our ancestor, Deacon Edmund Rice would expect from his descendants.

I am happy and proud to be your President for the coming year, and I will appreciate your support and cooperation in making this a successful and profitable year for our Association.

Allen F. Rice

DIRECTORS MEETING: A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called by the President, Col. Allen F. Rice for 6 December 1969 and met at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, Mass. The subject for discussion was the final arrangements to be made with the printer for our New Rice Genealogy. The Officers and the Publishing Committee, heard a report on the progress made on the preparation of the material, suggestions for raising the necessary additional funds and the suggested title page and preface. All agreed the progress was unexpectedly good and felt that we should proceed as rapidly as possible in getting it to the printer. Knotty problems were aired and enthusiastic recommendations offered. It was good to have the principal officers and the members of the Printing Committee together with the Directors.

RECORDS OF DESCENT THROUGH NON-RICE NAMES.

A. H. Ward carried lines of descent from Edmund Rice through non-Rice names only through the first two generations. This custom has been continued in the "Supplement" and in the new book about to be published. These are acknowledged as true descendants. However, it was done to keep the books essentially Rice genealogies and to keep the volumes to a reasonable size. From the standpoint of genealogical research and the interests of the Edmund Rice (1638) Assoc., Inc., these lineages are important and have been preserved by the Association. Our Secretary, Miss Melvin has been working with a voluntary group of young people who are organizing these lineages, binding them in folders, labelling and indexing them. This Material will be deposited and found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Library, Boston for use. From time to time skeleton copies of these lineages will be published in News Letters.

"OUR YESTERDAYS,"

This book by Zelia (Eddington) Davis, 1968, is an excellent and nostalgic view of a branch of Rice descendants in Illinois. The line of descent, given as follows, went from Massachusetts to Vermont, then to Tennessee, before going westward:

Edmund I, Thomas II, Elisha III, Elijah IV, Ebenezer V, Abel VI, Tolliver VII, (Wm.) Jasper VIII, Nellie IX and Zelia (Eddington) Davis X, with her twin, Zella (Eddington) Daily, both now members of our association, who reside in Florida. Mrs. Davis has sent in very complete genealogical information on her family and notes that the "History of Morgan County," Wm. F. Short, 1906, pages 925-6, has an interesting account of Albert Clark Rice VII of Jacksonville, Ill., whose father was Elbert Gallatin Rice VI son of Ebenezer V above. We look forward to the day when we have the New York and southern branches of the Deason's descendants established and separated from other Rices and Royces.

RICES IN THE NEWS

See an article in the Boston Sunday Globe for December 7, 1969.

Margaret S. Rice, a Director and Sister of Col. Allen F. Rice, President of our Association, is a table consultant for the renowned and excellent Towle Silversmiths, Newburyport, Mass., whose handiwork is displayed in stores, homes and museums throughout the U. S. The company stems from the family firm - founded in 1690 by William Moulton, who built "The 1690 House."

For the past two years Miss Rice has been a member of the Faculty of the National Bridal Service in Atlanta. She says the family dinner table is a gauge of the nation's character. And, "New England and the South are the last bastions for gracious living".

The 1690 House, a museum maintained by the Towle firm, typifies the gracious days of Old Newburyport and includes a hint of the era of her clipper ships when sea captains brought home priceless silver and china from the far corners of the globe.

REMINDER:

The Secretary reminds you that she and the Treasurer are prepared to receive and record advance payments for the new Rice book to be published by mid-summer. Send a \$20.00 deposit to:

Miss Geneve M. Melvin
1791 Beacon St.,
Brookline, Mass. 02146

THE RICE DESCENT OF MARY TRAVIS (SARBER) SHUNEMAN, BALL

Mrs. Crissy K. Ball (Mary Travis Sarber) has been a member of the Rice Association longer than any living member. We are happy to present her Rice descent. The first five generations - (1), (2), (12), (63) and #398 are found in Ward's "Rice Family" and the "Supplement" to the "Rice Family".

- (1) Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost
- (2) Henry Rice and Elizabeth Moore
- (12) Mary Rice and Thomas Brigham, Jr.
- (62) Jonathan Brigham, Ens. and Mary Fay
- 398 Joel Brigham and Mary Church

VI John Brigham, b. 16 Apr 1758 Marlboro
d. 20 Aug 1828 Chadwick, N.Y.
m. 1779 Abigail Williams of Marlboro and Rutland, Vt.
(she was born 26 Feb 1764; d Chadwick Bay, N. Y., next
day after her husband. Both buried, Fredonia, N.Y.)

VII John Brigham b. 7 Oct 1780 Marlboro
d. 8 Jan 1850 Pomfret, N.Y.
m Sarah Eaton of Paris, N. Y.

VIII Phoebe Brigham b 1809; m. Curtis Travis; Removed to Ind.
1832-3; d. 29 Jan 1837 LaPorte, Ind. Five children:
Adeline, Nelson, Albert, John Brigham and Wesley.

IX John Brigham Travis; b 13 Nov 1832 Silver Springs, N.Y.;
d 19 Jan 1893 Pratt, Kan.;
m Caroline Winchell 5 Jan 1850 at LaPorte, Ind.
Three children; Orpha, Dell W., Mary Frances

X Mary Frances Travis b 1864; m 1883 Joseph Lane Sarber.
Three children, Alice C. (Sarber) Leidight, Weldsmith,
John William and Mary Travis.

XI Mary Travis Sarber b 1885; m. 1922 Edward Schuneman
who d 1932; m 2nd Crissy Kneeland Ball 1937. (He d. 1940
No issue)

A REMINDER: May we remind you that, when giving relatives presents this year, a good present would be the Reprint of Ward's Rice Family (\$20). - 1967 Supplement to Ward's Book (\$3.50) or Elsie Hawes Smith's "More About Those Rices (\$3) We still have copies of the October 1968 News Letter featuring article on ancestry of the Deacon (\$1). Sales of these books benefit the Book Fund. Send orders to: Secretary J. Melvin, 1791 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass. 02146

OUR BOOK

"Remember years ago when families called the new additions to their families "Baby" for months, or even years, before they decided on a name? I wasn't named until I was almost two years old. In a critical letter, my paternal grandmother wrote at this time she said she wanted to name me Leonard, after her father, and my mother wanted to name me Charles, after my father, but he said "No". They compromised and named me Ray.

After ten years now, it is time to discontinue calling this book, "The New Book". It was decided last month by the Officers and The Book Committee to call it "The Edmund Rice Family Register", with a sub-title which is not yet settle upon. It should have a name; the nearly 1400-page text is already for the publisher.

About 800 pages of the text is indexed and, by the way it is shaping up, there will be 60,000 entries or more in the 200-page index. Are you amazed with these figures? I am. When you use this book, please consider for a moment the enormous statistical work and the unlimited patience and perseverance, to say nothing about the weeks, days and hours of time that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Rice have given in the past three months, without cost to the Association, and without delay, that we might produce an easily useful register of Rice descendants. Their inspiring enthusiasm is contagious. Not a small accomplishment, and hopefully, a very useful contribution for the many people interested in their ancestral descent.

The book will be printed on special, high-quality, thin paper, on both sides and will be a book 2½ inches thick, nicely bound between hard-board covers. Beginning with A. H. Ward's "Rice Family", 1858 and later the "Supplement", 1967. "The Rice Family Register will carry forth the descendants of this man, Edmund Rice to 1968-9.

Because of very generous contributions of voluntary (unpaid) time and skills by many, members and officers, through the years the Association has carried this monumental work forward Elsie Hawes Smith, Historian, collected and filed the data she received previous to 1965. But, it was Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Rice (another man and wife team) who gave their special skills to organize all the data they received, checked their veracity and sought Rice vital records from all over New England and elsewhere. It was they who setup a card-file of the descendants which followed the genealogical system used by A. H. Ward in the first Rice book. From this file, they typed the final lists from which this book was made. The dedication of their time, their proficiencies and their skills for the systematizing of all this material was too valuable to leave its publication to chance.

A Book Fund was established in 1966-67 in a special, bank account for the publication of such genealogical material the Historians received (proof of descent for active membership in the Association). This account has been increased by memorials and direct donations, also by advance payments for this new book, and by the sale of books, like the reprint of Ward's "Rice Family", the "Supplement", and "More about the Rices". There, in escrow, all these monies have been held. Unfortunately, with that bug-a-boo, Inflation, the great increase in labor costs (typing and supplies for 1600-pages) the Fund is not large enough to meet the cost of publishing this large volume. More money, perhaps two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) will be needed before the contract for publication can be signed.

The price of the book has not been set, but if prospective buyers will send \$20.00 with their order for each copy this will ease the pressure on the Publication Committee. Further, donations, large or small, will hasten a contract and make an early publication possible. Please consider what You can do.

EARLY RICE SETTLERS OF MARYLAND

Reference: "Early Settlers of Maryland", 1966.

Gus Skardas, Ass't Archivist, Maryland
and Morris L. Radoff

(This is a list of settlers, their means of transportation there and libre and folio where found in the Archives.)

Glossary: "Immigrated"; Furnished own transportation.

"Transported"; Others paid his passage.

"Service"; Claim of 50 acres on completion of servitude for passage.

RICE: Libre Folio Transportation & etc.

Evan	15	430	Transported, 1667
James	16	393	" , 1671
John	5	417	" , 1663
John	9	322	" , 1666
John	18	151	Immigrated, of Dorset
John	15	383	Transported, 1676
Nicholas	9	100	Immigrated, 1665
Richard	18	164	Service, 1674
Roger	5	319	Transported, 1662
Walter	15	500	" , 1678
William	32	65	- - - - -

None of the above Rice men who came in the 17th century have proven kinship to our Edmund Rice.

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HYMAS "Hymas Family Heritage,"
Max W. Hymas, President, 480 "G" St.,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

JEWETT "Jewett Family of America,"
P. O. Box 251
Rowley, Mass. 01969

KALLENBARGER "The Kinfolk Review, Newsletter of Kellenbarger
and Allied Families," Philip Gardner, Editor
434 South N St., Broken Bow, Neb. 68822

KNIGHT-NIGHT "Knight-Night Newsletter,"
Miss Merle Gainer, Editor
2108 Grace St., Fort Worth, Tex. 76111

LARRABEE "Larra Bee," Geraldine Larrabee Hogan, Editor
3451 South 3200 West, Murray Utah 84107

LIESER-LEESER Lieser-Leeser family publication edited by
Ray Kiebach, Route 4, Reading, Pa. 19606

LINDER "Linder Quarterly," Mrs. Shirley Linder Rad,
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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

LUKER "Luker Family Historical Society Newsletter,"
R. G. Luker, Editor
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LUTHER "Luther Family,"
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MEHRTEN "Mehrtens of the San Joaquin,"
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MERWIN "Milestones"
Miles Merwin Association, Inc.,
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MILLER "People Called Miller,"
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MURPHREE "Murphree Quarterly," Bill R. Linder, Editor
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PARK(E)S "Park(e)s Family News,"
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PARMELEE "Parmelee Data,"
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PARRISH "Parrish--The Sought,"
E. M. Parrish, Editor (last address did not
reach)

PARSONS "Parsons Family Bulletin,"
Milton A. Parsons, Editor
P. O. Box 105, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

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- PRIEST "Priest Family Genealogical Newsletter,"
George Ely Russell, Editor
2906 Stonybrook Dr., Bowie, Md. 20715
- REAM Ream family publication edited by
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- ROSE "Rose Family Bulletin,"
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- ROSEBERRY "Roseberry Messenger,"
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Albuquerque, N.M. 87110
- SCHRAMM "Schramm Family Society News,"
Drs. Arthur and Ellen Schramm, Editors
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Yucaipa, Ca. 92399
- SHELDON "Sheldon Family Association,"
Mrs. George F. Gibbons, Spring Dell Farm,
Delphi Route 2, Schwenksville, Pa. 19473
- SKOUSEN "Skousen News,"
P. O. Box 115
Montrose, Ca. 91020
- SLOAN "Sloan Family Newsletter,"
Hugh C. Smith
18041 Rinaldi St., Granada Hills, Ca. 91344
- SMITH "Kinsman," Jesse N. Smith Family,
504 N. 4th East, Provo, Utah 84601
- SMURR "Smurr Bulletin,"
Mrs. G. Allen Lovell, Publisher
18960 Sunnybrook Ct., Saratoga, Ca. 95070
- SOULE "Soule Newsletter," published by the
Soule Kindred,
P. O. Box 259, S. Duxbury, Mass. 02374
- SPARKS "Sparks Quarterly,"
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