



# Edmund Rice (1638)

## Association, Inc.

### NEWS LETTER

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#### 1969-1970 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - ADDENDA.

The following 1969-70 three new Directors also serve as:

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The busy and dedicated Officers have been working overtime this year. The members must feel grateful, as I do, for their services. The Annual Meeting, 26th September, is in the hands of the capable Vice President. Come, all of you; I want to meet you. You will enjoy it all and especially the Dedication of the "New Book". This alone will be a rare day in the history of our Association.

Col. Allen F. Rice



THE 1970 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 26, 1970

Vincent F. Rice, Vice Pres., General Chairman

278 Main Street, W. Concord, Mass. 01781

This will be the 58th Association Anniversary, the 332nd year of Edmund Rice's family in America and the Presentation of the long heralded "New Rice Book".

The meeting this year will be held in Sudbury, Massachusetts; the original Rice country;. Plans have been made to hold the meeting at the First Methodist Church, where we have met before in past years. The Church is located on Route #27 which makes it easily accessible by automobile.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church have agreed to prepare and serve us a very good and reasonable lunch in the Church social rooms. The General Chairman said that there will be a short, but enjoyable musical entertainment featuring Rice "Cousins".

Final plans and more detailed instructions for the occasion, as well as reservation cards, will be mailed to all members in August. The General Chairman begs you to "mark the 26th of September on your calendar NOW" and begin making your plans to be present to celebrate the publication of the "Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants". Copies of the book have been promised for the meeting.

BAKER - RICE:

The proof of the parentage of Joseph Baker who married Diana Rice (Page 142, A. H. Wards) was sent to Ray Lowther Ellis, 27 March 1970 by Mrs. Cyril M. Edmunds, RD #1, Lee Center, New York, a member of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association. The paper was sent to the Managing Editor of the new "Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants", but it came too late to be used as a supplement or an addendum to the Book. It really is too long for inclusion in our News Letter. The Editor of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society Register has assured our Editor that the publication will publish in full, Mrs. Edmund's excellent paper in an early number of the Society's Register; possibly the October 1970 number.



OUR NEW BOOK:

"GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF EDMUND RICE DESCENDANTS"

The publication of a companion book to A. H. Ward's "Rice Family" 1858, was conceived some thirty years ago. Since that time, there has been much faithful anticipation and hard dedicated work for its fulfillment by many members of our Association. Now, the Managing Editor of "The Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants", 1970, announces that the book will be delivered before the Summer is over.

Word was received, 2 June, 1970, that the plates were made for the 1,608 pages and proof sheets have been run off. All details have been agreed upon. Production Section Chief, Roland A. Mulhauser, promises delivery the first week in September.

The book will be a fraction of an inch larger than the reprint of Ward's "Rice Family", but it will be twice as thick. The binding will be red, matching the color of the reprint. It will have 260 pages of Index with 65,000 name-entries. The type size and general appearance will be much like the index in The New England Historical and Genealogical Society Register. An added feature will be four pictures of interest and a photo-copy of Edmund Rice's signature.

All in all, this proposes to be a well organized, handsome and very legible type with beautiful binding. It is a book any descendant of Edmund Rice will cherish as a memorial. For genealogical researchers, it will prove a valuable asset not only for Rices, but also for many New England families.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

from Mr. Roland A. Mulhauser, Production Section Chief.

May 13, 1970 "I am pleased to inform you that both your letter of May 5 and the manuscript for the Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants have arrived safely. And I hasten to add that I have never seen a manuscript as complicated as this typed so beautifully, nor one as long as this."

Later date;

"I am happy to report that today I carefully went through the manuscript for the Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants page by page and found everything, as I expected, to be in good order. I am also glad to say that the entire manuscript, except a couple of pages, went off to the platemakers today." . . . I assure you that after working with close to a hundred authors or editors, it is a distinct pleasure to have one come your way who knows what he is supposed to do and who does it so well."



The price of the book will be \$25.00 per copy after September first 1970. For all who have made advance payments and for all orders received from members by August 31st., with checks included, the price will be \$20.00 per copy. This gives the members of our Association an opportunity to get this very valuable book at a minimum cost.

Soon after September first, the officers and the committee expect to be able to turn over all our extra copies of this book, all copies of the reprint of "Ward's Rice Family" and the Supplement of 1967 to a distributor. In this way, the book will be available to all at our regular price. The officers of our Association will be relieved of the staggering work involved in handling orders and storage.

Ray Lowther Ellis,  
Managing Editor

Please send your checks and orders for books to:

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

#### 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, post card of Rice Spring, and past programs featuring descendant President 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 have a brief account of Deacon Edmund Rice.

Doctor Joseph L. Druse; two lines of descent

Edmund<sup>1</sup> Rice; Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rice; Edmund<sup>3</sup> Rice; Dinah<sup>4</sup> Rice; Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brigham; Hepsabeth<sup>6</sup> Fay; Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Clark; Marshall<sup>8</sup> Ball; Harriet<sup>9</sup> Ball; Harry<sup>10</sup> Druse.

Edmund<sup>1</sup> Rice; Henry<sup>2</sup> Rice; Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice; Nathan<sup>4</sup> Brigham; Nathan<sup>5</sup> Brigham; Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Clark; Marshall<sup>9</sup> Ball; Harriet<sup>10</sup> Ball; Harry<sup>11</sup> Druse; and Dr. Joseph L.<sup>12</sup> Druse.



# PERSONAL NEWS

Margaret S. Rice, Director, a lady of many interests and much traveling reported that when she was in Miami, Florida last March she met Edward F. P. Brigham. He and Mrs. Brigham have been enthusiastic members for several years. Margaret had dinner with the Brighams, who said they are hoping very much to be with us at the Annual Meeting in September.

Then when Miss Rice was in Peterborough, New Hampshire, she visited Benjamin M. Rice of Windy Row Orchards. We are hoping he too will be able to be with us at the meeting 26th September.

Further, Miss Rice reported that her nephew, Ensign Donald Stedman Rice, Jr. is now at Whiting Field, Pensacola, Naval Air Force.

Frederic R. Rice, former Association President and Historian, with Mrs. Rice, both of whom labored long on the material for the New Rice Genealogy, have reluctantly moved North to their home in Arlington, Va. where they will remain until September. Fred wrote he was delighted to hear that "The Book" was in the process of being printed.

## IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Harland Bruce Estabrook, 304 Lowell Street, Reading, Massachusetts deceased, 14 April 1970. Both Mr. Estabrook and his wife have been members of the Association for many years. Their daughter June, also is a current member.

Clarence DePew Rice - member, died 3 August 1969 at Calexico, California; son of Ernest W. Rice, deceased.

Bigelow, John A. died Feb. 8, 1970, Marlboro, Massachusetts, a past President of our Association, who also held other offices. Survivors included, beside a brother and sister, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Parmenter, Northboro, Mass.

NEW MEMBERS: - Mrs. Verne L. Rice, Sr.

Mrs. Ethel (Rice) Coen, Des Moines, Iowa.

Warren H. Lysne, 305 North Bradbury Dr., San Gabriel, Calif. 91775.

His lineage: Edmund<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>4</sup>, Ithamar<sup>5</sup>. ....  
Mr. Lysne is part of Mrs. DeWitt Lyle and Mrs. R. E. Cole families.

Dr. Joseph L. Druse, 667 Virginia, E. Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Two lines of descent; see page 4



## FAMILY

## ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

## STUDEBAKER

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## TACKETT

"American Pioneers --Tackett-Tacket-Tackitt

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Families of America,"

James W. Tackitt, Editor

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## TAFT

"Taft Family Association of California

Bulletin,"

B. Y. Taft, President

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## TAILOR-TAYLOR

"Tailors/Taylors - Lost and Found,"

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"Toler Family Letter,"

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## VAN BROCKLIN

"Van Brocklin Family Association Bulletin,"

Walter L. Van Brocklin, Editor

2941 South 56th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53219

## VEACH

"Veach Newsletter,"

1420 Roma Lane, Fort Worth, Tex. 76134

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"Bulletin of the Vorpagel Family Association,"

Will C. Vorpagel, Editor

165 South Downing St.,

Denver, Colo. 80209

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"Samuel Allen Wilcox Family Bulletin,"

LaVerne L. Hacking, Editor

Route 1, Thornton, Ida. 83453

## WILLIAMS

"Williams Family Bulletin,"

Richard T. and

Mildred C. Williams, Publishers

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"WoOLF Call,"

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YAW-YEAW

"Yaw-Yeaw Family Society Bulletin,"  
Rev. C. Arthur Phillips, Editor  
445 Bloomington Ave., Wooster, Ohio 44691

YEATER

"Yeater Cousins," Bill R. Linder, Editor  
1370 Bryan Ave.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

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BIRD

"Benjamin Freeman Bird Family Organization  
Newsletter,"  
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13313 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, Ca. 95386

BISHOP

"Bishop Families in America Bulletin,"  
Ira Elmore Bishop, Editor  
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McCARATHY

"McCarthy Clan Quarterly,"  
Darrow D. McCarthy, Editor  
P. O. Box 1946, Oakland, Ca. 94604

PACE

"Pace Society of America Bulletin,"  
Mrs. Marion Pace Mehrkens, 825 Ridge Av  
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PRATER-PRATHER

"Our Family Newsletter," John W. Flatten, Editor  
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"Prather Family Bulletin,"  
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SHAW

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