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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was delighted to see so many cousins at the Annual Meeting of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association at the Wayside Inn on September 23rd, and I hope everyone there enjoyed the gathering as much as I did.

Now, with complete retirement, I will have more time to devote to my position as your president, and I have some ideas which I shall try to activate. They will be explained in future News Letters.

There are two things especially for which I would earnestly solicit your help in the coming year. Please, first, try to get our young people interested. We plan to have activities for them in the future. And, secondly, let's urge our older relatives to also taken an ACTIVE interest in our family. Surely, dues of \$2.00 a year should not keep anyone from joining the Association, and we would all like to know our relatives - distant as well as close.

America today needs closely knit families more than ever before. Let's try to make ours an ideal American Family - devoted to our country; loyal to the purposes of our forefathers, and congenial with each other.

Allen F. Rice, Col. (ret.)

EDITOR'S NOTE

Since our last News Letter went out, I have been busy getting the mailing list in order. Maybe some of you noticed it was mailed first class and an address correction was requested. It has proved to be very worthwhile. Lots of people have moved and at least four News Letters were returned. I then wrote to people in the same locale, and through their assistance, we have found that one member has passed away. One member called looking for us at reunion time - we got her address squared away and she made it to the reunion.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Crissy K. Ball, 474 Henderson St., San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, 1071 Colony Hills Lane, San Jose, California 95129, please write to your News Letter editor. These are their last known addresses.

We really appreciate it when folks send us their new address, then we know the newsletter isn't just going into a trash can somewhere. If you have a relative that has passed away, let us know.

It has been called to our attention that there is another newsletter out. It is named "The Rice Family News-Journal," of Machias, Maine. This is NOT financed by the Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. You will find several items about our Rice descendants but it includes all Rices, not just descendants of Edmund Rice (1638).

1972 REUNION

It was the first full day of fall, cool, crisp and clear when we (all 53 of us) gathered together at Longfellow's Wayside Inn, South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

A note from one of our directors, Mrs. Eugene Graebner, who was unable to attend because of illness writes us, "The Wayside Inn will certainly provide a most appropriate setting. My ancestress, Mary Howe, who married Thomas Barnes, had a brother Captain David Howe who was the first proprietor of the Red Horse Tavern (Wayside Inn). Mary Howe's mother, Martha Bent, who married Samuel Howe, was a sister to Agnes Bent, who married Deacon Edward Rice, son of Deacon Edmund Rice."

After a delicious luncheon our annual meeting was called to order by the president, Col. (ret.) Allen F. Rice. The election of officers was held. The changes are: Mrs. Margaret Allen of Holden will be our new first vice president since Vincent F. Rice now resides in Florida, and Charles W. Rice of Wrentham is now our second vice president due to the fact that Mrs. Barbara Rice Herndon will soon reside in Spain. Mrs. J. Edward Vivian, Sr., withdrew from the Board of Directors because of her anticipated traveling to India again this year. Her son, John E. Vivian, will fill the vacancy.

One of the biggest news items is that we now have a historian. She is Miss Margaret S. Rice. We indeed need her and she certainly qualifies. Since Ray Lowther Ellis had to relinquish the position of historian because of health and his book writing, we have been biding our time for another such qualified person and we found her.

Reports were read by our secretary, Mrs. Campbell, and treasurer, John E. Rice. Also, Stanley I. Rice gave a sales progress report on the books available through the association.

Immediately following the meeting an informative Genealogical Workshop was presented by a panel of three persons. They are Mrs. Sadie Embree, Mr. Ray Lowther Ellis and Miss Margaret S. Rice. This newsletter has printed some of the information presented.

A group of us made the trek to Deacon Edmund Rice's grave and a lovely wreath was placed upon it by the association president.

It just seemed as though there were not enough hours in the day, and before we knew it we were on our separate ways home for another year.

We do want to especially thank Mrs. Barbara Rice Herndon who was the general chairman for this successful reunion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From September 25, 1971 to September 23, 1972

Association assets at present consists of one checking account, service charge free, at the First National Bank, Marlboro, Mass.

Balance on hand 9/25/71	\$2235.53
Deposits (7 during year)	798.50
Total 9/25/71 Bal. plus deposits	\$3034.03
Checks drawn during year (11)	598.58
Balance on hand 9/23/72	\$2435.45

John E. Rice, Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Bernice Hubbard, 851 Cambria Ave., Santa Maria, Calif. 93454.
Mrs. Parker Neal Shelby (Phebe Lemon Shelby), 2241 Ewing St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90039.

In Memoriam

Mrs. E. H. Burge, 548 Exmoor Rd., Kenilworth, Illinois 60043, died about two years ago. She was a member of our association. Our belated sympathy goes to her son, Donald W. Burge, and her daughter, Mrs. C. Olin Sethness, and their families.

DONATIONS

Mrs. J. D. Morgan (Gertrude Wright Morgan) writes that through the chapters to which she belongs of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Colonists, she has given Ward's The Rice Family, The Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants, The Supplement, and The Index to the Genealogical Section of the San Francisco Public Library in California.

CORRECTIONS

In News Letter number 22 in the "Addendum to the Rice Register" under the Rice-White-Buss-Smith Line - this was the line of Mr. Frank D. Smith of Northbridge, Mass., and not Mrs. Smith as stated.

Under Register Correction of the last newsletter, number 24, Josiah was misspelled Joshua - please note and change accordingly. (Josiah was a king of Israel B. C. 639. It is a family name in the Morgan family.

GENEALOGICAL AIDS

For those who want to pursue their ancestry further, the following is a list of helpful addresses and bibliography submitted by Margaret S. Rice, association historian.

Formco, P.O. Box 3828-K, Long Beach, Calif. 90803

Family Tree Charts, 3 sets for \$7.00 (several hundred sheets)

Genealogical Society, 107 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(Mormon Library, Temple Index. For a \$10.00 fee will research files, give names of accredited researchers, and send Pedigree Charts)

New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St.,
Boston, 02116. (Library open Monday through Friday, 9 to 4:45.
Open without restriction to Society members; non members should
write in advance to apply for permission to use facilities.)

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 18 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

Federal Records Archives, Waltham, Mass.

Deseret Book Company, 44 East So. Temple, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84110

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Searching for your Ancestors by Doane (\$4.95)

Know Your Ancestors by Ethel W. Williams (\$5.50)

Simplified Genealogy for Americans by Kirkham (\$3.95)

Fundamentals of Genealogical Research by Jaussi & Chaston
(\$2.95)

Family History of the 1st Settlers of Conn. & Mass. by Nathaniel
Goodwin

Genealogies of Families and early History of Watertown, Mass.
by Henry Bond

Representative Men and Old Families of S. E. Massachusetts
J. H. Beers & Company, Chicago (1908 & 1912)

Genealogical History of New England by Savage

History of Worcester by Wm. Lincoln

History of Worcester and its people by Charles Nutt

Worcester Births, Marriages & Deaths by Franklin P. Rice

Vital Records of Massachusetts towns (in most Mass. Libraries)

Handy Book for Genealogists by George B. Everton, Sr.

INFORMATION

After reading the letter by Seaver Rice in the June newsletter, some of you might be interested in locating the bronze plaque on the Summit of Ampersand Mountain in honor of Walter Channing Rice. You will find Ampersand Mountain is located off Route 3 halfway between Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake (upper New York State). There is a good trail to the top of the mountain which is about 2½ miles long. A good hiker can do it in 1½ hours. There is a sign on Route 3 which reads "Trail to Ampersand Mountain" and a small parking lot across the road.

BOOKS

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE:

"A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants" (new) \$25.00
This is the continuation of the descendants found in A. H. Ward's
"Rice Family" of 1858 and in the "Supplement" to that book.

"Rice Family" by Andrew Henshaw Ward (reprint) \$20.00
A genealogical history of the Rice Family; descendants of Deacon
Edmund Rice who came from Berkhamstead, England, and settled
at Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638 or 9.

"Supplement" to "Rice Family" \$3.50
In 1967 the Rice Association published from its records
a compilation of additions and corrections, bringing the
1858 edition up-to-date.

"Index" \$1.25
Names in the Ward book which were not included in the
Ward index.

"More About Those Rices" by Elsie Hawes Smith \$3.50
Still a few more left, copyright 1954.

"You are Heir to Millions!" by Margaret S. Rice \$1.50
This seven page speech was made by Margaret S. Rice
at the 1971 Rice Reunion.

Send orders to: Mrs. Constance Campbell, Secretary, 1361 Main St.,
Concord, Massachusetts 01742. Make checks payable to "The Edmund
Rice (1638) Association, Inc." and mail with orders to the secretary.
Send all correspondence, orders and monies to Mrs. Constance Campbell,
Secretary.

"Additional News Letters" \$2.00

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of anyone seeking membership into the Edmund Rice (1638) Association, this form (this side and reverse side) can be used or obtained from our secretary, Mrs. Constance Campbell.

Remember, the forms must be filled in completely, children, etc.

Of course, anyone seeking membership, that is already listed in the "Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants", need only give the page number they are on.

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mrs. Constance Campbell

Secretary

1361 Main Street

Concord, Massachusetts 01742

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

Signed _____

(Please type or print the name and addresses and include Zip Code)

APPLICATION

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

(FORM ON REVERSE SIDE MUST BE SUBMITTED ALSO)

RICE FAMILY INFORMATION

Husband's full name _____

Date born _____ Where _____

Date deceased _____ Where _____

Father's name _____

Mother's maiden name _____

Husband married wife _____ Date _____ Where _____

Wife's maiden name _____

Date born _____ Where _____

Date deceased _____ Where _____

Father's name _____

Mother's maiden name _____

On reverse side list subsequent marriages and children, also any military record and/or other outstanding honors.

NAMES OF CHILDREN	BORN				DIED			PLACE OF DEATH OR PRESENT RESIDENCE
	Day	Month	Year	Place	Day	Month	Year	
No. 1								
No. 2								
No. 3								
No. 4								
No. 5								
No. 6								
No. 7								
No. 8								

MARRIAGES OF THESE CHILDREN	TO WHOM MARRIED	DATE				PRESENT OR LAST ADDRESS
		Day	Month	Year	Place	
No. 1						
No. 2						
No. 3						
No. 4						
No. 5						
No. 6						
No. 7						
No. 8						