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President's Message

Your President wishes to thank the Committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting place of our annual Reunion, Charles W. Rice and Seaver Rice. The Annual Reunion will be held at Wayside Inn, which claims to be America's oldest operating Inn and one of the most famous. The date will be September 28, 1974. More information will be sent to all members later.

The Association wishes to welcome our new members and to thank our present members for the good response to dues sent to Margaret S. Rice, Corresponding Secretary.

I also wish to thank Ray Ellis for his assistance, and Stanley I. Rice for his willing help. Also the help from Louise Trudeau, our Newsletter Editor and our Historian, Margaret S. Rice. Our Director's meeting was held and it was an opportunity for our new officers to become better acquainted.

Thank you for your personal letters and we are looking forward to a friendly gathering this fall. Please save the date!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Margaret E. Allen
President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

News Notes

We have received word that one of our members, Ted Perry of Neenah, Wisconsin was hanging up his "sword & shield" after 42½ years with Kimberly Clark. Best Wishes and Good Luck in your retirement.

Did you read the April 1974 issue of "Yankee" magazine? On page 34 under "Travel & Resorts," there is a story on "The Francis Wyman Association." It concludes with a list of major New England family reunions and you will find our Edmund Rice (1638) Assoc., Inc. listed on page 40.

We want to thank everyone who supplied the magazine with much information in response to a request in a previous issue about family associations.

We hear that our "Cousins" John and Arla Brewer Christ had quite an ordeal last October in Racine, Wisconsin. Two fellows broke into their house about suppertime. One hit John on the head with an iron bar and he required stitches and a stay in the hospital. Arla suffered a broken shin bone and a bad knee bone. With the use of a wheelchair and a walker she is able to get about.

Their faithful friends have been able to get them to church where they are the oldest members in membership now. Arla will be 88 September 14th.

If you are lucky enough to travel this year with the gas situation the way it is, it might be of interest for you to know what is on display in a small library in western Massachusetts, namely the Becket Athenaeum, Becket, Massachusetts on Route 8. The summer hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1 to 4 P.M., Wednesday evening 6 to 8 P.M. and Saturday 9 A.M. to 1.

When Becket had their Bicentennial in 1965, Donna Rice McGovern (page 1067 in Rice Register) was chosen the Becket Bicentennial Queen. A local resident Col. (ret.) Albert M. Jackson did a lovely oil painting of her at that time. The painting is now on display in the Athenaeum.

Internationally known artist Tully Filmus presented the Becket Athenaeum with an artist's proof sketch of a pair of shoes which had been worn by the late Charles David Rice (X 999 .2.2.7.1.1 in Rice Register, page 1067).

The sketch is inscribed by Filmus, "In memory of Charles Rice, chief of police of the village of Becket, Mass." Have you ever viewed a sketch that truly depicts a person? Well this sketch does, unbelievable to those who knew him. "A down right honest, hard working man whom everyone loved and respected."

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ella Heywood Kvist, died 8 May 1972 at Los Angeles, California; interment was at Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, California; funeral and burial date was 10 May 1972. She was a wonderful person. Our belated sympathy goes to her family.

Mrs. Grace Rice Turner Adams, (Mrs. A. O. Adams) page 964 (IX 4967) and page 1155 (X 4967 .1.1) in the Rice Register died 14 December 1972 at Huron, South Dakota. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Mr. Roy Miller Rice, (IX 856 .5.1.2.7) page 848 in Rice Register, son of William Jasper Rice (VIII 856 .5.1.2) page 635 in the Rice Register died 17 October 1973 at Enfield, Illinois. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Mrs. Marjorie Nagler Cole, (Mrs. Robert E. Cole) Fargo, North Dakota

It was sad, indeed, to learn of the death of one of our valued members, Mrs. R. E. Cole (Marjorie Nagler) of Fargo, North Dakota on 17 October 1973. She was born in Winona, Minn., 8 April 1888. She taught school before her marriage on 13 June 1913 and then went to live in Fargo.

Mrs. Cole was a most interested researcher, doing a great deal of work on her genealogy and seeing that it was supplied to all members of her family. For many years she had been active in our Association and supplied much valuable information.

Despite her age all her letters were lively and stimulating. Her interest in the family was unfailing and she would go to great lengths to follow clues to her heritage.

Her husband Robert Edward Cole died in 1959. She is survived by a son and a daughter; Prentiss Cole of Fargo; Mrs. Chester (Charlotte) Bouten of Minneapolis; a sister Mrs. Walter (Florence) Pettis who lived with her; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bouten wrote "Mother was a matriarch in the best sense of the word and as a result has had a profound effect on each member of her family." What a wonderful tribute!

When the "In Memoriam" column is written there are times when we have little information to go by other than dates. Perhaps we have offended relatives by leaving them out of the column when expressing our sympathy. One must remember we have over 300 members and unless some family member tells us all the facts we could unintentionally omit them. We are truly sorry if this has happened.

NEW MEMBERS

*Mrs. Charles H. Appleyard (Janet Sawyer), 3 Edison Rd., Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801

Janet Fairbanks Sawyer m: Charles H. Appleyard

Charles R. Sawyer m: Marion Bark

Joseph E. Sawyer m: Mary M. Patterson

Thankful French m: Milton Sawyer

Lucy Norcross m: Samuel French

Thankful Sawyer m: Daniel Norcross

Ruth White m: Elisha Sawyer

Josiah White, Jr. m: Abigail Whitcomb

*Mary Rice m: Josiah White, Sr. (Rice Register, Pg. 2)

Thomas Rice m: Mary King

Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Prescott Woodbury Baston, One Lookout Court, Marblehead, Mass. 01945

Prescott W. Baston m: Marjorie Hubbard Keyes

James Wilson Baston m: Harriet Caldwell Mills

James Baston m: Mary Hammond Bacon

Moses Bacon m: Eliza Page Wilson

Hezekiah Bacon m: Mehitabel Morse

John Bacon m: Abigail Sawin

Mary Loker m: Stephen Bacon (Rice Register, Pg. 30)

*Sarah Rice m: John Loker, Jr.

Mathew Rice m: Martha Lamson

Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Brown, 7 Pheasant Avenue, Sudbury, Mass. 01776

Joseph E. Brown, contributing member

*Ruth Marie Ray m: Joseph E. Brown

Bertha May Sedgewick m: Monroe David Ray

Wm. Alvin Sedgewick m: Hannah Patton

Hannah Craig Lamb m: Geo. Curry Sedgewick (Rice Register, Pg. 373)

*Jemima Rice m: David Lamb

Nathan Rice m: Mehitabel Baldwin

Abishai Rice (#241.3, Ward) m: Frances Rice (#248.4, Ward) dau. James,

Gershon Rice m: Elizabeth Balcom; James Rice m: Sarah Stone

Thomas Rice m: Mary King

Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Richard J. Buchan, 465 Dodd Road, St. Paul, Minn. 55123

Son of Helen Rice Buchan Becker, Page 964 (IX 4967) and page 1155, in Rice Register.

*Lindon Rice Burris, 758 Walnut St., Waukegan, Ill. 60085

Lindon Rice Burris m: Mary Flora Cumming

Flora May Rice m: Frank D. Burris

Jeduthan Rice m: (3rd) Delissa Sally Bates (Rice Register, Pg. 769)

Martin Rice m: Phoebe Barker (Ward Pg. 287)

Jeduthan Rice m: (2nd) Anna Call

Ephraim Rice m: Mary Battle

Gershon Rice m: Elizabeth Battle (Battelle)

Ephraim Rice m: Hannah Livermore

Thomas Rice m: Mary King

Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mrs. Frances M. Bush, 1747 5th Avenue, San Diego, Ca. 92101

Frances M. Rice, daughter of George Lyman Rice and Harriet Allen Rice.

Frances m: John Bush, Page 964 (IX 4967) in Rice Register.

*Mrs. Lee M. Davis, 61 Elm St., Springfield, Vt. 05156

(Rice Register, Pg. 1077)

Doris Edith Rice m: (2nd) Lee M. Davis (1st) Robert D. Yoxtheimer

Aden Leslie Rice m: Julia Stevens Nourse

Frederick Moline Rice m: Emma Clare Putnam

Frederick Gilbert Rice m: Lois Cushman

Haven Rice m: Abigail Davis

Stephen Rice m: Anna Hammond

Jabez Rice m: Miriam Morse

Daniel Rice m: Elizabeth Taylor

Daniel Rice, Sr. m: Bethia Ward

Edward Rice m: Agnes (Anna) Bent

Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mrs. Milford Eken (Evelyn Turner Maxey Eken), 1803 Frank, Route 4, Huron, S. Dakota 57350

Daughter of Grace Rice Turner Adams, page 964 (IX 4967) and page 1155 in Rice Register.

*Mrs. John Fenner (Janice G. Fenner), Box 52, Remsenburg, N.Y. 11960

*Mrs. Edward L. Gargan (Mae Rice Gargan), Washington Mt. Rd., Becket, Mass. 01223

(XI 999 .2.2.7.1.2.1) Page 1251 in Rice Register.

*Charles Lewis Hayward, 615 Second Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55402

Charles Lewis Hayward m: Grace Parsons
Lewis Frederick Hayward m: Josephine F. Cramer Russell
Lewis Frederick Hayward, Sr. m: Abigail Jane Farnum
Charles Rice Hayward m: Eunice Davis
Mary (Polly) Rice m: Caleb Hayward (Ward, Pg. 168)
Edmund Rice m: Margaret Smith
Jason Rice m: Abigail Clark
Edmund Rice m: Joyce Russell
Edward Rice m: Agnes Bent
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mrs. Carl Hopperstad (Naomi Long) 3534 Western Ave., Park Forest, Ill. 60466

Naomi Long m: Carl Hopperstad
Carrie A. Rice m: Jacob Martin Long
Alonzo Rice m: Cornelia Dailey
Lysander Barber Rice m: ? (Ward, Pg. 177)
Jacob Rice m: Nancy Barber
John Rice m: Rebecca Fay
Jacob Rice m: Hannah Howe
Jacob Rice, Sr. m: Mary Barrett
Edward Rice m: Agnes Bent
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mrs. Theresa Jemison, Basom, New York 14013

Story and Genealogy about Theresa in the June 1972 # 24 News Letter.

*Richard Rice Long, Immokolee Farm, Portsmouth, R.I. 02871
(X 3126 .5.3.2.1) Page 1129 in Rice Register.

*Mrs. A. H. Magnuson (Mildred Rice Magnuson), 1013 11th Ave. South, Fargo, N. Dakota 58102
Page 964 (IX 4967) and page 1155, Mildred Rice daughter of George Lyman Rice and Harriet Allen Rice, in Rice Register.
Mildred m: August H. Magnuson.

*Mrs. William Lyle Peterson (Mary Jean Avery) 925 Louis Street, Eugene, Oregon 97402

Mary Jean Avery m: William Lyle Peterson
Jean Louise Allen m: Charles Edwin Avery
Eliza Ann Rice m: Andrew Thomas Allen
Melvin Stephen Rice m: Mary Amanda Dennison
Denzel Putnam Rice m: Julia Ann Freeman (Rice Register, Pg. 516)
Ephraim Rice m: Hannah Tainter
Adam Rice m: Lois Wood
Zebulon Rice m: Abigail Forbush
Charles Rice m: Rachel Wheeler
Thomas Rice, Jr. m: (2nd) Anna Rice, dau. of Edward Rice and Agnes Bent
Thomas Rice, Sr. m: Mary King
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mr. John M. Plummer, 36 White Oak Rd., Woodbury, Conn. 06798

*Mr. Allen D. Rice, 1216 West 22nd St., Kearney, Nebraska 68847

*Clark T. Rice, 14 Covington St., Perry, New York 14530

Clark T. Rice m: Elizabeth Hildeman
Clifford E. Rice m: Olive Jessie Littledyke
Thomas Jefferson Rice m: Nellie Frances Crane
Clark Tolles Rice m: Mary Jane Osborn
Aaron Rice m: Rebecca Tolles (Rice Register, Pg. 247)
Stephen Rice m: Anna Hammond
Jabez Rice m: Miriam Morse
Daniel Rice m: Elizabeth Taylor
Daniel Rice, Sr. m: Bethia Ward
Edward Rice m: Agnes (Anna) Bent
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Clifford E. Rice, 51 St. Helena St., Perry, N.Y. 14530

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Thomas Jefferson Rice m: Nellie Frances Crane
Clark Tolles Rice m: Mary Jane Osborn
Aaron Rice m: Rebecca Tolles (Rice Register, Pg. 247)
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Jabez Rice m: Miriam Morse
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Daniel Rice, Sr. m: Bethia Ward
Edward Rice m: Agnes (Anna) Bent
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Esmond S. Rice, Jr., 151 Pine Ridge Road, Waban, Mass. 02168
(X 3472.1.1.1) Page 1143 in Rice Register.

*Frederick H. Rice, 1722 Polk St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55405
(IX 5294c .5.3) Page 975 in Rice Register.

Mrs. William A. Rice (Larisa), 122 Union St., Norfolk, Mass. 02056
Contributing member.

Mr. Page Sanderson, Center Harbor Road, Meredith, N.H. 03253
Contributing member.

*Col. Walton Smith, 6258 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85718

Col. Walton Smith m: Arlene Hills
Maud Cornelia Beckley m: Walton Auley Smith
Elizabeth Josephine Bartlett m: Elihu Alwater Beckley
Buckley Howe Bartlett m: Harrietta Strong Richardson
Joel Bartlett m: Susan Howe
Elizabeth Howe m: Jonas Bartlett (Rice Register, Pg. 92)
*Elizabeth Rice m: Ezekiel Howe
Edward Rice m: Lydia Fairbanks
Samuel Rice m: Mary Dix (Brown)
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

*Mrs. Benjamin F. Stone (Estelle Alice Rice Stone) 2908 7th Street
North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102
Page 964 (IX 4967) and page 1155, Estelle Alice Rice Stone is
daughter of George Lyman Rice and Harriet (Allen) Rice.
Estelle m: Benjamin Frank Stone.

*Mrs. Tex D. Wiley (Callie Leona Burris), 2324 N. Greenbay Rd.,
Waukegan, Ill. 60085
Callie Leona Burris m: Tex Dig Wiley
Flora May Rice m: Frank D. Burris
Jeduthan Rice m: (3rd) Delissa Sally Bates (Rice Register, Pg.
769)
Martin Rice m: Phoebe Barker (Ward Pg. 287)
Jeduthan Rice m: (2nd) Anna Call
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*Albert Lee Woody, 402 Bjune Dr. S.E., Bainbridge Island, Winslow,
Washington 98110
Albert Lee Woody m: Margery —
Mary Elizabeth Hoyt m: Thomas Woody
Armanella Rice m: William Hoyt
Jeduthan Rice m: (2nd) Eliza Ann Fitzgerald (Rice Register,
Pg. 769)
Martin Rice m: Phoebe Barker (Ward Pg. 287)
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Additions to Rice Register

XI. .2600 .1.1.1.2 (3-25-94-224-451) Page 1296 Rice Register
Also to News Letter June 1973 # 26 under Corrections and Addi-
tions to Rice Register.

Additions:

XII. 2600 .1.1.1.2.1
Rebecca Mae Rice Schlieper
Second Daughter
.2 Brett Michelle b 14 February 1972 Hartford, Conn.
XII. 2600 .1.1.1.2.2
Verne Louis Rice, Jr.
Second Child
.2 Matthew John b 8 May 1972 Portsmouth, N.H.

Rice Register Correction

(Corrects information on Pages 691 and 903 in Rice Register)

Roger E. Rice m: Beatrice Fern Williams
Clarence Eddie Rice m: Pearl Leota Denison
Jabez Judson Rice m: Sarah Dyer Jordon
Oren D. Rice m: Elizabeth Garrison
Soloman Rice, Jr. m: Ruth Maynard
Solomon Rice, Sr. m: Sarah —
Mathias Rice m: Mary Boyden
Gershom Rice m: Elizabeth Balcom
Thomas Rice m: Mary King
Deacon Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost

Newsletter Correction

Mrs. Gertrude A. Smith regretfully learned that the information
in the "Mayflower" article (October 1973. #27 News Letter) which
she sent in concerning descendants of William King Rice (# 1583.7
in Rice Register) was in error.

Wedding Congratulations

Wedding congratulations are in order for two of our members,
C. Whiting Rice, Jr. and Larisa Dzinstra Lemkins. They were mar-
ried 13 October 1973 at the Jamaica Plain Lutheran Church, Jamaica
Plain, Massachusetts. He is the son of our 1st vice president Charles
Rice and his wife Harriett of Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Peter Rice Homestead, Marlboro, Mass.

Did you ever get in on the ground floor of a restoration project?
Well, Stanley I. Rice, one of our Directors of the Edmund Rice
(1638) Association, and his wife, Tene, were called some time ago
by Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Brigham of the Marlboro Historical
Society, to see if they could help on information on the home and
family of Peter Rice, a third generation descendant of Edmund Rice.

The Honeywell Corporation, with a factory nearby, had bought the land on which the fine old home of Peter Rice stood, and, like a good corporate citizen, had, five years ago, given the house to the Marlboro Historical Society. In recent years the house had been converted into a four-apartment dwelling, but Mr. Brigham, also a Rice Descendant, interested in antiques and restoration, saw possibilities of saving this historic landmark. The house had had additions made over the years to make room for the large families of succeeding generations, especially that of Otis Russell and his wife, Levinah Rice, who had seventeen children. This family was the last of the Rice line to live in the house. Beside the farming activities, shoes were also made in the house workshops, a common activity in many of the old Marlboro homes.

As walls and plaster, modern flooring and partitions, are removed in the course of the restoration, exciting discoveries of original paneling and wide floor boards, fireplaces and colonial ovens are made, indicating that it is quite possible that this is one of the few really old houses left in Marlboro and that the date of 1688 on the big center chimney may be accurate.

In the four years since restoration of the home was initiated under the auspices of the Marlboro Historical Society, members of that group have held bake sales on the first Saturday of each month. A tea room with blue checkered tablecloths, serving ladies in colonial costume, strawberry festivals in June and quilting bees, all aid in raising funds for the restoration.

The Society hopes to foster an interest in local history by introducing young children (and in many instances, their parents,) to the homestead and the way of life known to the Rice Family living their in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Their program has been very well received.

Mrs. Brigham says that there is much work still to be done in researching the house and the family that lived there for five generations, and the Marlboro Historical Society would appreciate hearing from any who may have information — letters, diaries, reminiscences, etc. — regarding the Rice Family in Marlboro. Household artifacts also are needed, especially those which may have been used by Rices, — pewter plates or tankards, fireplace cooking implements, andirons and tongs, early furniture and pottery. It would also be nice to know

the history of any article which might be donated. If members of the Rice Association are so inclined, they may write to:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Sidney Brigham
16 E. Dudley St.
Marlboro, Mass. 01752.

It is refreshing to meet members of a dedicated group such as this who have enthusiasm and interest in what they are trying to accomplish — surely a project which all Rices would like to see most successful. If you have a chance to visit, the Peter Rice Homestead is on Elm Street in Marlboro and the Society invites Members of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association, individually or as a group, to enjoy this family homestead. It is possible that an annual reunion may be held there sometime.

The book, "The Merrimac River and its Tributaries" gives the name of D. H. Rice as the Agent of The Merrimac Hosiery Co. at Bristol, N.H. in 1869. Does anyone know who he was? Would like to know his parents' names and where he was born.

Belknap's "Artists and Craftsmen of Essex County" says "Luther G. Rice was a watchmaker in Lowell in 1833 when he worked for Hazen Elliot on Merrimac Street. He was not in Lowell in 1834." Can anyone tell us if this was the same Luther G. Rice given in Ward as #3498, son of Elijah Rice and Martha Goddard, married Elizabeth Colburn of Dracut?

— 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 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 1639.

SUPPLEMENT TO RICE FAMILY — \$3.50. In 1967 the Rice Association published from its record 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.

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Send orders and dues to: **Miss Margaret S. Rice, Historian, Lion's Mouth Road, Amesbury, Massachusetts 01913.** Make checks payable to **The Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc.** and mail with orders and dues to the Corresponding Secretary and Historian. Send all correspondence, orders and monies to Mrs. Margaret S. Rice, Historian.

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Will Be Sent Soon!!!

"Remember"

Plan To Attend The Annual Reunion September 28th.

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