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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Rice at 11:30 A. M., in the Old Meeting House in Sturbridge Village with about 150 members and guests attending. The officer's reports were read and approved, showing the Association in a healthy condition. The Treasurer reported that this had been the best, from a financial viewpoint, since she has been treasurer. Mrs. Smith, Historian, gave a most interesting talk on material that she has received. She spoke of many intimate details concerning the lives of our ancestors. The President reported the purchase of an addressograph machine this past year and that through the kindness of Past President Sturgis C. Rice the address plates for the machine have been made without cost to the Association. Each person attending the meeting received a mimeographed program and a new RICE story written by our Historian.

In our files there are several notices showing that the Rice Family held meetings. (Earliest was September 5, 1851). However, it was not until August 30, 1912 that Mrs. Nellie Rice Fiske undertook to get the family formally organized as an Association and Eustace B. Rice was elected its first president. At that meeting one hundred twenty descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice gathered in the First Parish Church, Wayland, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING cont. The Rice Association voted to hold its fiftieth anniversary meeting in the same church in Wayland, the last Saturday in September 1962. Now is the time to start making plans to attend.

It was also voted to set April 1, 1962 as the closing date for receiving additional genealogies.

Another vote increases the price of the reprinted edition of the RICE FAMILY, by Andrew Henshaw Ward, to \$12.50 per copy as of April 1st, 1962. (see note under heading BOOKS).

The meeting adjourned shortly before 1:00 P.M. and luncheon was served in the "Noon-ing Room" where 98 reservations had been made. Others had brought their lunches or used the Sturbridge Tavern Dining Room. Again for the second year the weather was perfect for our meeting.

BOOKS: For the past two years the Association has been offering the reprinted book RICE FAMILY, by Ward, to its members at \$6.50 and at \$7.50 to non-members. On April 1st 1962 the price to ALL goes to \$12.50 per copy. Bear in mind that the new Rice Genealogy, when printed, will be in addition to Ward's book, covering corrections, additional facts and carrying the families on from where he left off. Orders for the reprinted book should be sent to Mr. Stanley I. Rice, 16 Longmeadow Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

The price of the small books remain at \$2.00 per copy and may be ordered from Mr. Sturgis C. Rice, P.O. Box 105, Plainville, Mass. The book titles are:

MORE ABOUT THOSE RICES by Elsie Hawes Smith
EDMUND RICE AND HIS FAMILY by Elsie Hawes Smith (only 7 copies left)
BY THE NAME OF RICE by Charles Elmer Rice (reprinted edition)

IN MEMORIAM: Since the last News Letter notice has been received of the loss of the following from our mailing list:

Mrs. Grace Plowman	Springfield, Mass.
Mr. Kingsley L. Rice	Winnetka, Illinois
Mr. Walter W. Rice	Shutesbury, Mass.
Mrs. H. A. Whittemore	Minot, Mass.
Mrs. Ralph E. Rice,	Wellesley Hills, Mass.

ANNUAL DUES: Your officers are deeply appreciative of the fact so many members have paid their 1962 dues. (nearly 100) This show of support is most encouraging and to those who have not paid we realize it was just an oversight that will be promptly corrected. Send YOUR dues (\$2.00) to Mrs. Helen Rice Randall. Form attached.

NEW GENEALOGY: It has been said that in order to get out a new genealogy it takes at least five years to do the work properly. Your Committee is not only doing that but getting out one covering ALL descendants for a period of one hundred years with corrections and additional facts about the original book. This is a labor of love (no compensation) upon the part of the Committee and can only be done in spare time, yet we know the membership is most anxious to see the end product. It was therefore decided to set a definite date for receiving genealogies, after that it may take another year or more to get the data into printable form. Your cooperation in getting your lineages in early will facilitate matters for the Committee. DO IT TODAY!

ATTRACTIVE MAIL: Most Post Offices carry a stock of commemorative stamps and will furnish them upon request. Try dressing up your mail with these attractive stamps. There are many stamp collectors, especially children, who would like to have the stamps from your mail.

New MEMBERS: It is always a pleasure to greet new members and with this issue we have more than the usual number to report. New Members are:

Mrs. William Long	Auburn, Mass.
Mr. Paul Rice	South Hampton, N. H.
Mrs. Hildehard Barhue	Brattleboro, Vermont
D. R. Estabrook	Saugus, Mass.
Mrs. Charles H. Echols	Moore's Mills, N.Y.
Miss Blanche Eames	Framingham, Mass.
Mrs. Sadie Johnson	Vero Beach, Florida
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd A. Rice,	Port Chester, N.Y.
Mrs. Mabel Wamback	Brookfield, Mass.
Mrs. Elizabeth Foster	Brookfield, Mass.
Mr. Edmund Burke Rice	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Mr. John Townsend Rice	same
Miss Anne Louise Rice	same
Mr. Ray Dwight Brown	Riverside, California

INFORMATION NEEDED: Several persons have written asking the Committee for information about their ancestors. If the Committee had the information it was gladly supplied. We appreciate their desire to be able to trace their line back to Deacon Edmund Rice. Some inquiries we could not answer * Maybe YOU can help? Send your information to the President.

Sarah Eliz Rice, born 27 Dec 1848; mar Warren D. Smith (Pullen)

Josiah Rice - Supposed to have left Vt. about 1800 and located in Jerico, N.Y. Died 14 Nov 1858 @82 in Caneadea, NY. Had 4 chil. - Abel b abt 1807 Sally, 1812; Elizabeth, 1814; Julia, 1816 and mar Joseph N. White.

Sarah Rice, b 24 Sep 1790-Meriden, Conn.; d 28 Apr 1857-Vernon / Center, Ohio. mar Asa Haynes, Jr. Sarah dau of Isaac Rice who was b abt 1760 and died 5 Apr 1842-Vernon Center, Ohio.

William Rice - Settled in Avon, NY. abt 1789, where he mar Catherine Rosencrans He died bet 1809-13. Wife born 1748-Walpack, N.J. (Gubi)

Sarah Rice of Brookfield, b abt 1741; mar Joseph Smith, Jr. 13 Dec 1764 at Sturbridge, Mass. He was born there 23 Apr 1743.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Although we may not be able to pass on to future generations great monuments of our endeavors, we can be proud of our heritage of being descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice and those other ancestral pioneers who came to this good land seeking liberty and freedom to Worship. Others were willing to lay down their lives to maintain these rights by serving in the armed services. YOU should feel it is your duty to future generations to maintain a current record of YOUR FAMILY. Send in a copy to the Association so all may share your knowledge!

MEMBERSHIP IN RICE ASSOCIATION: Our mailing list in the past has been made from names furnished us by interested members, from inquiries received by persons of Rice descent and from persons sending in their lineages. With the mailing of this News Letter we shall take time to check our paid membership. Persons who have been on the mailing list for a long time and who have never paid dues will be removed from the active list.

Will your name be included in the NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST?

ADDITIONAL GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION: In News Letter #2 there was started the listing of new material and corrections that the Committee had, supplementing the information in Ward's book of the Rice Family. One good lady apparently overlooked the statement that this included only new and additional information for she wrote and was very indignant about omitting her ancestors (listed in Ward's book.)

THIRD GENERATION - Continued

- (26) Thomas Forbush
 188 Aaron Forbush 13 Apr 1693 (Full birth dates)
 189 Thomas 14 Oct 1695
 190 Tabitha 6 Apr 1699
 191 Rebecca 25 Feb 1700
 192 Eunice 13 Feb 1705
- (27) BENJAMIN RICE, b 22 Dec 1666; d 23 Feb 1748/9 in 83rd year.
 m Mary Rice #62, 15 Nov 1692; b 6 Aug 1669; d 22 Oct 1736 @66
 dau Samuel Rice #3 and Mary (Dix) Brown
 193 Azariah 13 Aug 1693; m Hannah Bartlett, 17 Jun 1720 (97)
 200 Priscilla 10 Sep 1700; d 3 Mar 1792-Brookfield; mar Josiah
 Partridge 17 May 1742; b 4 Jun 1706; d Dec 1778-Douglass.
- (28) THOMAS RICE
 205a Damaris Rice b 1688; m James Bradish
- (30) PETER RICE b 24 Oct 1658; d 28 Nov 1753
 m Rebecca How abt 1688; b 4 Feb 1668; d 13 May 1749
- (35) BENJAMIN ALLEN
 255 Grace b 1696
 256 Jonas 1 Nov 1699; m Elizabeth Brazier
 258 Thomas 1690
 259 Francis 1706; m John Gregory 24 Dec 1724; b 7 Sep 1701
 died abt 1739; m 2nd William Chubb, 2 May 1753 of Needham.
- (38) ELISHA RICE m Elizabeth Wheeler 10 Feb 1707/8 of Concord.
 Elizabeth was a descendant of William White of the Mayflower and all
 descendants of this couple are eligible for membership in the
 Mayflower Society. Her Mayflower no. is 75,827.
 269 Listed by Ward as Elisha and should be:
 Elizabeth, b 3 Nov 1713; m Jonas Livermore, 18 Nov 1735
- (39) JOHN LOKER
 274 Sarah Loker, 22 Oct 1676; m John Graves
 275 Mary 3 Aug 1680; m Steven Bacon, 6 Jan 1703/4
- (41) THOMAS SAWIN
 278 Ruth Sawin 24 Jul 1686; m James Morse
- (43) ISAAC RICE
 282 Ruth 18 Oct 1695; d 25 May 1782; m John Goodnow 15 Dec 1714
- (45) PETER HAYNES b 7 Apr 1654; d 6 Jan 1748-Sudbury; mar Elizabeth Rice #56 on 2 Jan
 1677; b 26 Oct 1656; d 26 22 Dec 1727-Sudbury
 288 Elizabeth Haynes 20 Mar 1680/1; m Ebenezer Graves
 289 Mary 1 Mar 1683; d 20 Aug 1684
 289a Peter

THIRD GENERATION - Continued

- 290 Joseph Haynes, b 15 Mar 1687/8; m Dinah Rice #162, 23 Mar 1716; b 10 Feb 1691
died 5 Jun 1716; mar 2nd Mary Gates of Stow, 20 Dec 1720.
- 291 Mary Haynes, b 6 Mar 1690; m Hezekiah Rice #106
- 291a Sarah
b Daniel
c Esther

(46) JONATHAN HUBBARD

- 293 Jonathan Hubbard 6 Aug 1683; m Rebecca Brown 26 Sep 1704
- 294 Hannah 20 Apr 1685; m John Temple; she died 23 May 1725
- 295 Samuel 27 Apr 1687; d 12 Dec 1753
- 296 Joseph 8 Feb 1688; d 10 Apr 1768; m Rebecca Bulkley 10 Nov 1713
- 297 Elizabeth 16 Jun 1671; d 25 Dec 1757
- 298 John 12 Mar 1692/3; m Azubah Moore
- 299 Daniel 20 Nov 1694; m Dorothy Dakin 5 Dec 1717
- 300 Thomas 27 Aug 1696; d 1 Feb 1728; m Mary Fletcher
- 301 Abigail 23 Jan 1698; m Samuel Fletcher 18 Jan 1721/2
- 302 Ebenezer 28 Dec 1700; d 21 May 1755; m Mary Conant

- (47) JOSHUA RICE, b 19 Apr 1661; d 23 Jun 1734; m Mary Sawyer; she died Dec 1766
- 305 Sarah 1 Jun 1698; d 3 Apr 1778

- (48) EDMUND RICE, b 1663; d 1726; m Ruth Parker 15 Dec 1692
m 2nd Hannah Brewer of Sudbury 23 Jun 1720

- (55) CALEB RICE, m Mary Ward 21 May 1696; she was b 4 May 1676; d 18 Aug 1742. (Ward indicates Mary was dau of Samuel and Sarah (How) Ward. From manuscripts it would appear that she was the daughter of Obadiah and Mary () Ward.)

349 Keziah 10 Feb 1716/7; d 4 Mar 1740

(57) DAVID STONE b 19 Oct 1672

- 357 Mary Stone 19 Dec 1715; m David Goddard
- 357a Ruth abt 1719; m Nathaniel Stone

- (59) PHINEAS RICE, m Elizabeth Willard 2 Oct 1707; she was b 10 Mar 1687/8 the dau of Daniel Willard

(60) LT. JOHN DRURY, m Mary Weare in 1667

- 373 Thomas Drury 10 Aug 1668; m Rachel Rice #20

(61) Ebenezer RICE, m Bethia Williams 17 May 1698 at Dorchester

- 374 Mary 3 Mar 1699; m Henry Loker #276, on 28 Feb 1716/7
- 375 Sarah 3 Feb 1700

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS: It is a pleasure to realize that our members really check our statements and we gladly admit when errors appear. Our Director, Mrs. Margaret Morrell calls attention to #41, Gershom Rice as having mar. Elizabeth (Haynes) Balcom. She states "According to Haynes Genealogy - Eliz Haynes (dau of Dorothy (Noyes) and John Haynes, m Henry Balcom of Charlestown. and their dau Eliz. Balcom mar Gershom Rice **". Therefore the item should read:
41 Gershom Rice, b 9 May 1667; m Elizabeth Balcom.

START PLANNING FOR NEXT YEARS FAMILY REUNION Last Saturday in September the 50th ANNIVERSARY!

SALT LAKE CITY This past summer Mrs. Rice and your President visited the Genealogical
 GENEALOGICAL Society's Library, 80 N. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. It is
 LIBRARY: astonishing the amount of material they have acquired since 1924, when
 members of the Church were invited to send in for filing, copies of
 their pedigree charts, their own family group records and family group records of
 their ancestors.

The first 15,000 charts submitted by members of the Church are indexed, that is, index
 cards have been made for every individual appearing on each of the 15,000 charts. The re-
 maining 30,000 pedigree charts are not indexed for every individual but are filed
 alphabetically under the name of the individual appearing as number one on each chart.
 By the end of 1959 the total was almost 3½ million family group records and each week
 five thousand new family group records are added to the Main Records Department.

In addition the Society has gone over the World microfilming records of genealogical
 value, such as vital records, church records and some U. S. Census reports.
 The following will give you some idea of what they have in microfilms: (1 Apr 1961)

AMERICAN 62,505 100 foot rolls of microfilm
 The filming is generally completed in these States-
 Conn. Delaware, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, No. Carolina, Vermont, Virginia.

Microfilming has been done but not completed in the following States-
 Ariz. Colo. Dist. of Col., Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana,
 Kentucky, Louisiana, Mass., New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Penna.,
 Rhode Island, So. Carolina, Tenn., Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia.

U. S. Census Records - 1830-40-50-60 generally complete for all States
 Parts of the 1800-10-20-70-80 Census Records are in the library.

FOREIGN	215,313	100 foot roll of microfilm
Sweden	51,960	rolls
Denmark	32,227	
Great Brit. Ire., Scot., Wales, Isle of Man	31,767	
Netherlands	25,473	
Mexico	21,095	
Germany	16,759	
Finland	13,318	
Belguim	5,531	
Norway	5,530	
Canada	5,100	
France	2,933	
Switzerland	980	
Iceland	763	
Bahama	603	
Australia	397	
New Zealand	100	
Italy	72	
Misc, Foreign	700	

Their schedule of hours makes it possible for everyone to visit the Library and have
 time to do research.

Monday - Thursday - Friday	open 12:30 to 8:45 P.M.
Tuesday - Wednesday - Saturday	open 8:30 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.