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REPORT OF
SPECIAL
MEETING

The Officers and Directors gathered at Past-President and Mrs Stanley I. Rice's home last month to formulate plans for the fiftieth anniversary Family Reunion. The following were made members of the Reunion Committee:

Seaver M. Rice, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret Morrell
Stanley I Rice
Mrs. Helen Rice Randall
Russell J. Rice
Don Whittemore

The Reunion will be held at the First Unitarian Church of Wayland, Mass. on Saturday, September 29, 1962. Place a big black circle around that date on your calendar so you will not forget it and make your plans accordingly. More details will appear in the next News Letter. Past-President Don Whittemore is interested in having something really special for the younger generation while the regular meeting is in session.

MAILING
LIST

By vote of the officers and directors present it was decided to drop from our mailing list some 150 persons who have been there for a number of years and never paid dues. It was also voted that anyone paying the current years dues would be restored to good standing. Dues are only \$2.00 per year and should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer listed above.

LAST
REMINDER

After March 31st 1962 the price of the reprinted edition of the RICE FAMILY will be \$12.50 per copy. The numbering system used in Ward's book will be continued in the new Rice Book planned by the Rice Association, therefore, it is essential to have the old book. For members the present price is \$6.50 per copy and for non-members it is \$7.50. Orders to be sent to Mr. Stanley I. Rice, 16 Longmeadow Avenue, Worcester 6, Mass. There is still time to get your book under the old price.

CONGRATU-
LATIONS.

Announcement has been received that the noted genealogist, Mrs. Winifred Lovering Holman and Rear Admiral Frank Riley Dodge, United States Navy, Retired, were married on January 29, 1962, in Lexington, Massachusetts.

PRIDE IN ONES FAMILY AND THE PART OUR ANCESTORS PLAYED IN MAKING THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE INSTILLED IN OUR CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM It is with deep regret that we must report the loss through death of the following:

Mrs. Mabel T. Rice	23 Oct 1961
Mr. Ralph E. Rice	18 Nov 1961
Mr. E Everett Rice	20 Nov 1961
Mrs. Ruth Rice Schmitz	20 Dec 1961
Mr. James Guest Dwen	30 Dec 1961
Mrs. Ernest Milton Pace, Jr.	9 Jan 1962

NEWS ITEM Fred W. Rice of Woodland Calif. sent in a clipping from the Los Angeles Mirror of October 12, 1961 that stated nearly three million dollars was being distributed to thirty Indians, for sale of desert land (Palm Springs Municipal Airport). The largest sum going to six-year old Marlene Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Rice of Banning. (Are they descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice?)

NEW MEMBERS The welcome mat is out to the following new members and we hope that they can see their way clear to join us at the annual reunions and meet other "cousins .

Nancy Rice Benedetti	Castro Valley Calif.
Mrs. Raymond T. Bunker	Wellesley, Mass.
Mrs. Louis A Brown	Connersville, Indiana
Mrs. Carroll W. Burt	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mrs. Elsie E. Kempton	Saginaw, Michigan
Mrs. Albert Kump	Jerome, Idaho
Mrs. LaVerl K. Livingston	Moroni, Utah
Mrs. H. A Lysne	So. San Gabriel, Calif.
Mrs. Lillian W. Malone	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mrs. Elizabeth W. McGrath	Freeport, L.I., N.Y.
David Wingate Rice	San Lorenzo, Calif.
Floyd Arthur Rice, Jr.	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
George Arthur Rice, Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Mrs. Grace Rice	Northampton Mass.
Kingsley L. Rice, Jr.	Northbrook, Illinois
Mrs. Paul M. Rice	Amesbury, Mass.
Richard Brewer Rice	Walnut Creek, Calif.
Mrs. N. D. Showalter	Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. O. M. Tully	Evansville, Indiana
Mrs. Edith M. Walker	Clinton, Mass.

LINEAGES Time is getting short before April 1st when the Book Committee plans to start outlining the material for the new Rice Genealogy. If you have not sent in your material and there is a problem that is delaying it be sure to advise the Committee and consideration will be given to paid-up members to allow a bit more time.

MEMBERSHIP DUES It has been mentioned several times that an organization cannot function properly without funds. YOUR dues ARE needed. We are a non-profit Association. NO salaries are paid to anyone! The printing, mimeographing, supplies and postage are paid for from the dues. Congress will undoubtedly increase postage rates by July 1st, thus reducing our working capital. Send your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Rice Randall - today!

NEW GENEALOGY Mrs. Amy Crehore Falcon, 1011 Greenleaf St., Evanston, Indiana has announced her new genealogy "Crehore and Kin" that will be issued this month. It covers 14 signers of the Mayflower Compact, and 104 founders of New England traced back to the emigrant ancestor. Mrs. Falcon had one Rice ancestor but to-date he has not been traced to Deacon Edmund. Her ancestor was a John H. Rice of Boston, b 1 Sep 1786; d 4 Jan 1872; mar Adeline Berry Crehore on 19 Jan 1832; dau of Thomas Crehore and Eunice Houghton. Can anyone give us some information about this John Rice?

BOOK ORDERS Many of our members have written to say they will want one of the new Rice Genealogies when it is published. We wish more would do this! Mr. Stanley I. Rice, 16 Longmeadow Avenue, Worcester 6, Mass. will maintain a file on these orders. We may be able to offer a special pre-publication price to those paying in advance. A number have asked the cost of the new book and there the Committee finds it almost impossible to estimate until they know how the material will shape-up. The best they can estimate at this time will be in the neighborhood of \$15.00 per copy. The Book Committee is most grateful to those who expressed a willingness to help defray the cost of printing or were willing to send advance payment on copies of the book. It is support like this that lends encouragement to our labors and appreciation for the countless hours spent in assembling the material.

BERKHAMSTED ENGLAND Your Editor is indebted to Mr. Erwin R. McLaughlin of Roslyn, NY for five colored pictures of Deacon Edmund's home village in England. He visited the place in 1959 and said there was only ONE Rice family still there and they were not at home when he called. He stated further that it was "a quaint and interesting village". The pictures will be on display at the Reunion in September.

RICE ASSO. The Association would appreciate receiving any material pertaining to it. Past officers and members may have clippings, copies of minutes, speeches or pictures. We are also interested in current news about members or persons by the name of Rice. We are about to make a scrap-book. Send in your announcements of births, marriages and deaths of Edmund's descendants. **LET US KEEP THE FAMILY HISTORY CURRENT!**

HELP! The parents and children of this marriage needed:
 Chester Orlando Rice b 12 Jun 1824/5-Vermont; d 27 Jan 1880
 mar Angeline White b Jan 1828; d Jan 1913

Parents needed

Erastus Rice 7 Apr 1786-supposedly in Vermont; d 8 Jun 1866 at Gladstone, Illinois.
 mar Jerusha Brown b 10 Sep 1791-Mayfield, NY
 We have a record of three of their children

Parents needed

Joseph Rice b 1764; d 29 Jan 1817
 mar Rebecca Sawyer b 15 Jun 1777
 We have a record of eleven of their children. This Joseph should not be confused with #872 who mar. Betsey Sawyer.
 Second son of Joseph and Rebecca was James Rice b 15 May 1797 at Portsmouth, Ohio. The parents later moved to Carthage, Illinois where James and his family are buried.

The Rice Association and Mayflower Society are both interested in the last family of Joseph and Rebecca Rice.

ADDITIONAL This continues the additional material that your Committee has found GENEALOGICAL supplementing Ward's book on the Rice Family. It does not continue the INFORMATION families beyond his book, but, instead lists additional children, dates of birth, marriages, deaths, places and names of spouses etc. This includes other names besides RICE that were in Ward's book. Numbers in brackets (23) are the family numbers as they appear in his book and the other numbers belong to the individual persons.

FOURTH GENERATION

- (62) NATHAN BRIGHAM m Elizabeth Maynard, dau John and Mary (Bates) Maynard.
 333 Nathan 1693; m Dinah Rice #308
 m Hepsibah Ward
 385 Tabitha 1698; d 6 Feb 1731-unmar
 386 Elizabeth 1699; m John Stow 25 Apr 1722
 388 Zipporah 14 Sep 1704; m John Warren, Jr. 7 Jun 1733
 390 Ephraim 1708; m Hannah Willard
- (63) JONATHAN BRIGHAM m Mary Fay, dau John and Mary () Fay.
 390¹/₂ Zerviah
 391 Keziah 1698; m Elias Keyes
 393 Ruth 30 Apr 1704; m Joseph Howe, Jr. 20 Feb 1726/7
 396 Thankful 21 Apr 1709; d 9 Mar 1796-unmar.
 399 James 2 Oct 1717; m Anna Rice #679
- (67) JAMES WHITNEY b 28 Dec 1692; d 10 Apr 1770
 m Martha Rice 2 Feb 1715; b abt 1692-Sudbury; d 1 Jul 1731-Sherborn
 412 Mary 12 May 1720; d 24 May 1720-Sherborn, Ms.
 413 Martha 9 Nov 1721; d 17 Dec 1721
 413a Benjamin 13 Jan 1723; d 12 Oct 1723
 414 Micah 4 Jun 1725; m Lydia Mason
 414a Benjamin 23 Oct 1727; m Esther Leland
 415 Ezra 22 Feb 1730; m Mercy Morse 14 Feb 1754
 m Agnes Ross 1760
 m Elizabeth
 415a Daniel 13 Dec 1733; m Miriam Leland
- (69) 'Cornet ABRAHAM RICE m Patience Eames b 7 Feb 1702; d 2 Jan 1796
 423 Abraham 9 May 1725; m Susannah Wilder
- (70) EZEKIEL RICE d 25 Jul 1828-Sherborn Mass.
 m Hannah Whitney b 27 Sep 1697; d before 1753
 m Prudence (Pratt) Bigelow 10 May 1753
 m Margaret () Bond, pub. 25 Nov 1769
 m Ruth Chapin 8 Jan 1772 d 25 Jan 1791
- (74) SAMUEL FROST b 23 Nov 1686-Sudbury; d 2 Aug 1736-Framingham
 m Elizabeth Rice # 118, 1 Feb 1710/11 d after 1736
 455 Samuel 13 Dec 1715; m Rebecca Howe 19 Jun 1750
 456 Amasa 24 Jan 1718; m Abigail Livermore 1 Feb 1749/50-Mendon
- (75) JOHN BENT b 29 Nov 1689-Framingham; died there 1759
 462 Martha 7 Mar 1720; m Samuel Brewer #94.1 on 10 Mar 1740

OLD CHINESE SAYING: "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root"

- (76) BEZALEEL RICE m Sarah Buckminster
466 Sarah 1 Sep 1725; m David Stone 20 Mar 1745
- (78) JOHN RICE, Jr. number 155 m Elizabeth Clapp
474 Sarah 29 Mar 1708; d 30 Jun 1708
479 Asa 10 Aug 1716; d 2 Nov 1716
- (79) JOHN HOW b 16 Sep 1682; d 19 May 1754
m Deliverance Rice #157, 3 Nov 1703; b 14 Aug 1681; d after 1723
480 Jassiniah 1704; m Damaris Eager
481 Metthias 1706; m Elizabeth Howe
482 Isaac 8 Feb 1707/8; m Prudence Howe
484 Tabitha 27 Jul 1712; m Hezekiah Maynard 11 Jun 1739
485 Patience 28 Mar 1714; m Phineas Newton Sep 1730
486 Paul 18 Jun 1715; m Elizabeth Howe
487 Mary 22 Nov 1719; m Solomon Howe
488 Francis 16 Jun 1721; m Lydia Davis 22 Jan 1745
489 Abigail 8 Jun 1723; m James Pike 17 Apr 1755
- (80) Capt. EDWARD RICE #161, m Rachel Elgit
492 Susanna bp 26 Jan 1735; m Peter Fletcher
493 Silas bp 23 Mar 1729; m Abigail Stevens
494 Eleazer bp 6 Feb 1737; m Wid. Lydia How
495 Mertha d 19 Sep 1756 @ 16
495a Micah bp 18 Feb 1739
- (82) AARON RICE #165, m Hannah Wright
510 Aaron 30 Dec 1747; d 17 Aug 1816 @ 69
- (83) SAMUEL ABBOTT b 30 May 1678; d 17 Nov 1755-Sudbury
m Joyce Rice #166, 26 Jun 1705-Watertown; d before 1750
513 Joyce 18 Aug 1706; d 18 Jul 1770; m Nehemiah Abbott
514a Samuel 23 Feb 1713/14; dy
- (84) JOSEPH PARMENTER b 24 Aug 1685; d 18 May 1742-Sudbury
m Lydia Rice #168, 23 Apr 1717-Sudbury; d after 1741
522a Eunice b abt 1738
- (87) JONATHAN NEWTON m Bethiah Rice #171
533 Tirzah 16 Aug 1709; m Ezekial Newton 31 Mar 1730
534 Jonathan 3 Nov 1710
535 Tabitha 31 Jan 1711/12; d 1712
536 Bethiah 7 Apr 1713
537 Joanna 8 Dec 1714
538 Hepzibah 1 Nov 1716
539 David 23 Feb 1717/18; m Sarah Pike 12 Sep 1744
540 Thankful 27 Jul 1719; m Aaron Fay 26 Aug 1740
541 Gideon 1 Jul 1721
541a Nathan 23 Jun 1723
541b Elnathan 11 Oct 1724

Will futne generations say: "oh if my folks had only written down the information I would know who my ancestors were." Now in the time to get it done!

- (90) ELEAZER RICE #176 m Thankful Fletcher 8 Dec 1720; b 19 Jul 1701
 558 Thankful bp 9 May 1725; m Geyer of Boston
 559 Eleazer bp 19 Jul 1730
- (91) EDWARD WILSON m Hopestill Rice #178
 561 Benjamin 30 Apr 1728-Marlboro
 561a Abigail 5 Jun 1729
 561b son
- (92) AMOS RICE #179 m Mary
 562 Vashti 5 Mar 1725; m John Harding 26 Feb 1744/5
- (93) OBADIAH RICE #181 m Esther Merrick
 568 Tamar 18 Mar 1727; d 25 Sep 1747
 570 Esther 7 May 1732; d 13 May 1736
 572 omit death date
 576 same
- (94) JACOB RICE L#-m #185 m Hannah Howe
 578 Lois 10 Nov 1732; d 13 Sep 1738
- (96) JESSE BRIGHAM #397, b 10 Jul 1710-Marlboro; d 8 Dec 1796-Weston
 m Bethiah Rice #187 4 Jun 1738; b 13 Aug 1712; d 19 Dec 1794
 595 Persis 7 Mar 1742; d 17 Sep 1745
 597 Vashti 27 Feb 1748; m Gage
 598 Mary 6 Sep 1750; m Gassett
- (97) AZARIAH RICE #193 m Hannah Bartlit 17 Jun 1720
 599 Zeriah 23 Sep 1721; d 21 Mar 1741
- (98) EPHRAIM HOWE b 30 Mar 1699; d 14 Jan 1764-Marlboro
 m Elizabeth Rice #195 8 Jan 1722/3; b 9 Dec 1697; d 28 Dec 1775
 608 Stephen 1 Dec 1723; d 29 May 1768; mar Elizabeth Beaman #946
 609 Hazariah 26 Mar 1725; m Jacob Felton
 610 Elizabeth 3 Jul 1727; m Jonathan Clifford
 611 Deborah 2 Jan 1729; d 11 May 1796- unmar
 612 Lydia 7 Jun 1731; d 5 Nov 1806; m Noah Beaman #948
 613 ✓ Hannah 5 May 1734; m Joseph Crosby of Worcester
 614 Mary 25 Jul 1740; d abt 1801-unmar
- (99) SIMON RICE #196 m Grace Newton
 616 Grace 13 Jun 1730; m Joseph Howe #393.1
- (100) ZERUBBABEL RICE #197, b 1 Jan 1702; d 27 Aug 1775
 m Elizabeth Barrett 4 Feb 1728; b 29 Jul 1702; d 25 May 1770
 dau. Thomas Barrett and Elizabeth Stow
- (101) ABRAHAM HOW m Rachel Rice #198 20 May 1724
 619 Eunice 16 May 1725; m David Warren 20 Sep 1749
 620 Mary 14 Jan 1726/7; m Frederick Barnes 22 Mar 1750
 621 Persis 14 Nov 1728; m John Gleason 18 Dec 1755
 622 Abraham 14 Dec 1730; d 13 Mar 1770; m Lydia Stowe 17 Sep 1755
 623 Asa 30 Nov 1733; m Rachel Goddard 18 Mar 1762
 624 Abner 1 Nov 1735; m Sarah Harrington 21 Oct 1762
 625 Adonijah 7 Sep 1737; m Lydia Church 31 May 1764
 626 Anna 5 Feb 1739/40; d 1 Aug 1752

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(103) JONATHAN BRIGHAM, Jr. b 14 Mar 1707; d 4 Jan 1768-Marlboro

m Damaris Rice #201 on 3 Apr 1733

- 627 Noah 24 Nov 1734; m Miriam Allen 5 Jul 1758
m Martha Bonita 19 Mar 1771
- 628 Mary 25 Apr 1735; m Jacob Sweetzer 17 Nov 1763
- 629 Matthias 24 Aug 1742; d 18 Aug 1752
- 630 Damaris 15 Apr 1746; d 12 Jul 1752

(105) CHARLES RICE #203, m Rachel Wheeler 26 Apr 1711; She Born 18 Apr 1689

- 633 Zebulon 27 Feb 1731/12; m Abigail Forbush
- 639 Zerviah 1 May 1724 (apparently Ward did not notice that Zerviah Rice #1450 m Abner Marble

(108) PEREZ RICE #211, b 23 Jul 1698; d 4 Dec 1782-Sutton, Ms.

mar Lydia

she d Jan 1793 @92-Sutton

- 655 Jedediah 29 May 1726; m Mehitable Cutter
- 657 Mehitable 3 Apr 1731; m Joseph Willoughby, int 2 Aug 1765
- 657a Abigail bp 11 Feb 1732-Sutton
- 658 John 26 Jun 1734
- 658a David bp 9 May 1735
- b Jonathan bp 26 Aug 1739
- c Lidia bp 31 Jan 1741
- 659 Benjamin 16 Jun 1744
- 660 Betsy 17 Aug 1747; m Bartholomew Towne, Jr. 22 Jun 1767
- 661 Stephen 20 Jun 1749; m Ruth Stone

(109) BERIAH RICE #213 m Mary Goodenow 6 Jan 1730/1; She was b 5 Apr 1712

- 662 Judah 3 Dec 1731; m Sarah Kelley
- 665 Stephen 15 Mar 1737; m Dorothy Woods #25.10.9
- 666 Mary 23 Mar 1739; m Paul Hazeltine
- 667 Sarah 22 Mar 1741; prob dy
- 668 Lucy 19 Mar 1743; m Elkanah Morton
- 669 Rachel 1 May 1745; m Obadiah Wheelock
- 670 Beriah Jr 16 Aug 1747; m McSweeney
m Navine McQuillan
- 670a Sarah 16 Aug 1751-Upton; m Elias Wheelock
- b Joseph 28 May 1753

(110) NOAH RICE #214 m Hannah Warren 13 Feb 1730/1

Hannah Warren is a descendant of John Alden of the Mayflower and is #36416 in the Mayflower Index. All descendants of this couple are eligible for membership in the Mayflower Society.

(111) ELISHA RICE #215 m Martha Rice #180

- 678 Elnathan 13 Feb 1724 - (Fam. No. should be 256)
- 679 Anna 5 Jul 1726; m James Brigham #399 on 7 Jan 1745/6
- 680 Elisha 12 Dec 1728; d 23 Dec 1730

(112) CYPRIAN RICE #218 m Lydia Rice #194

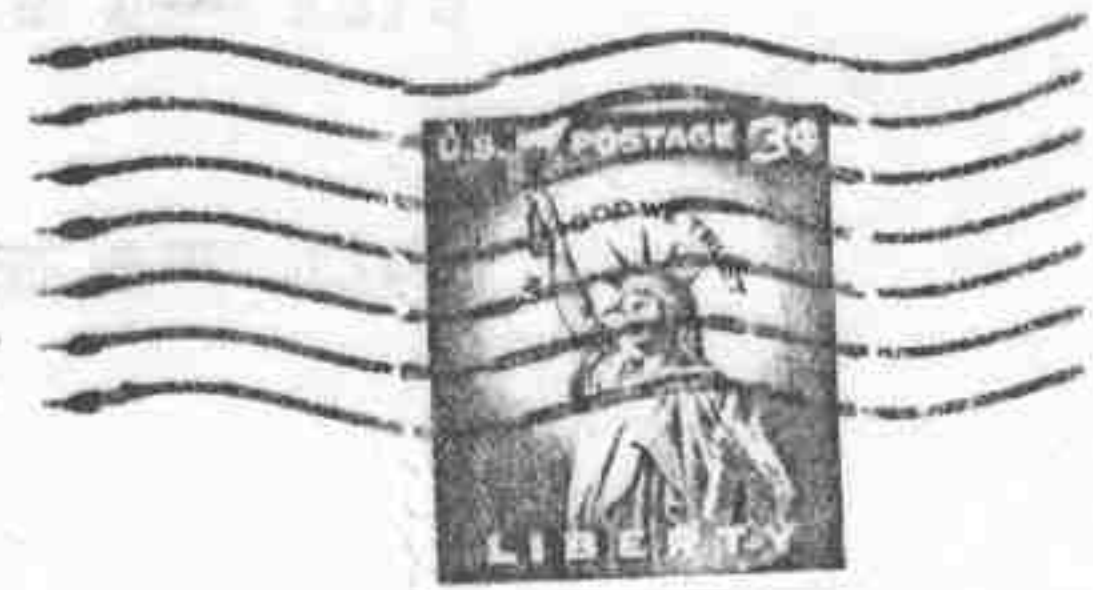
- 684 Betty 11 Apr 1723; m David Bridges #90.8

(114) PETER RICE #221 m Dinah Walker Woolcott 22 Sep 1730

Peter d 20 Feb 1759; Dinah d 6 Mar 1785-Warren, Mass.

- 701a Silas b. 1747 1774; d 4 Jan 1821; m Lucy Knapp, int 13 Feb 1773

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