

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS - 1962-1963

- President - Frederick R. Rice - 16 Eastern Avenue - Arlington 74, Mass.
 Vice-President - William H. Hoefler - 150 Jay Street - Geneva N. Y.
 2nd Vice-President - Theo L. Rice - 117 Sewall Woods Road - Melrose, Mass.
 Sec.-Treas. - Mrs. Helen R. Randall - 12 Berkshire Road - Framingham, Mass.
 Historian - Mrs. Elsie Hawes Smith - Barre, Mass.

Directors and Past Presidents -

Albert W. Rice	Worcester, Mass.	1955
Charles W. Rice	Wrentham, Mass.	1935-1936
Daniel H. Rice	Worcester Mass.	1956-1957
Edgar W. Rice	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	
Edmund T. Rice	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	
Everett E. Rice	Brookline, Mass.	1946-1947
H. Eugene Rice	Norwood, Mass.	1921-1922
John E. Rice, Jr.	Marlboro, Mass.	
Ralston F. Rice	New York, N.Y.	1950-1951
Richard B. Rice	South Lincoln Mass.	
Rufus D. Rice	Dearborn, Mich.	
Russell J. Rice	Needham, Mass.	1932-1934
Stanley I. Rice	Worcester, Mass.	1958-1959
Sturgis C. Rice	Plainville, Mass.	1940-1941 & 1954
Willard W. Rice	Weston, Mass.	
John A. Bigelow	Marlborough, Mass.	1952-1953
Edward F. P. Brigham	Miami, Florida	
Ray Lowther Ellis	Cambridge Mass.	
Mrs. Margaret B. Morrell	Cochituate, Mass.	
Mrs. Elsie Hawes Smith	Barre Mass.	1937-1939
Miss Ruth Weller	Framingham, Mass.	
Donald H. Whittemore	Minot, Mass	1960

REPORT OF Although Saturday, September 29th, started out overcast it did not dis-
 ANNUAL courage one hundred hardy descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice from at-
 MEETING tending the Annual Reunion of the RICE FAMILY. By noon the weather had
 cleared and the sun was out at the time we assembled in the cemetery
 for the wreath laying.

The meeting was called to order by President Rice who read a special prayer writ-
 ten for this meeting by Rev. Claton S. Rice of San Rafael, California. The officer's
 reports were read and approved. From a financial point the association is in a very
 good condition, however, the cost of publishing the new Rice Genealogy is still a
 bit more than the treasury can handle at this time. The Book Committee displayed
 cards covering the material it has received. All this must be typed off for the
 printer and involves hundreds of hours of typing and arranging. Those attending
 were permitted to examine the cards for corrections etc.

Owing to sickness at home Vice-President Seaver M. Rice was unable to serve as chairman of the Annual Reunion Committee. At the request of your President, Past-President Edgar W. Rice assumed the responsibility and did an outstanding job as attested by the excellent meeting, luncheon and the vote of those present to return to the First Parish Church of Wayland next year.

Each year we mail out the notices for the reunion and enclose a postal card to be returned. Going by first class mail they are forwarded in cases where a member has moved and did not advise us of the new address. By checking the returned cards we are able to keep our records up to-date. Please inform us of any change of address.

One question raised by Director Rufus D. Rice was whether it would be possible to save the "Old Rice Spring" on the Rice Homestead? The Rice farm has been subdivided into lots and many homes built upon the property. One lot remains containing the spring. It was the understanding of Director Margaret Morrell that a petition had been filed for permission to fill-in the lot and spring.

The spring presently runs off into the Sudbury River, just back of the property. Much of the land along the Sudbury River near here has been saved from real estate promotion and designated as a "bird sanctuary". It was the consensus of opinion that it would be wonderful if the spring could be saved for posterity and also be included in the bird sanctuary.

Last year the owner was asking approximately \$5,000 for this lot with the spring. That price is far beyond the assets of the Association nor would the officers want to entail it with a mortgage. We are presently checking and hoping that some Foundation Fund can be located that will be willing to purchase the property and save this historic spring that has served so many for such a long period of time.

MEMBERSHIP This past year showed an increase of over seventy new members and the officers are grateful for the splendid support they have had. If you know of someone interested in the Rice Family we will send out a copy of this bulletin and offer them the opportunity of joining. Send names to the President.

DUES Many who attended this reunion took the opportunity of paying their dues direct to the Treasurer. To those who did not attend we wish to remind them that annual dues of \$2.00 should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer now and the form on the last page can be used for remitting. There are NO paid officers in the Association. All money, over expenses, will help towards publishing the new book when it is finally completed.

Last year some 150 names were dropped from our records of persons who had been receiving the notices and News Letters, but had never paid dues. In January the postal rates are to be increased and again we feel we MUST drop those persons who have not shown enough interest to pay dues.

A GOOD QUESTION One member wrote and asked - Why will a person pay good money to have a dog, horse or bull's pedigree traced and recorded and at the same time ignore his own family ancestry?

How often have you heard someone say "Well, I really don't know much about my family except my grandfather's name was etc." or "I'm sorry now that I did not ask the folks about our ancestors and they never put the family tree down in writing."

SOUVENIR PROGRAMS Several years ago Miss Winifred Lovering Holman wrote your President; "At one time I owned the only known bit of handwriting of Edmund's, an unrecorded deed which proves up another child for him, etc., but this I sold to Dr. (Alexander Hamilton) Rice ***** and it cannot be found by his executors; Fortunately I have a photostatic copy of the original". Several copies of this photostat have been made and one was sold to our member Mrs Crissey Kneeland Ball, who in turn presented a copy to Stanley I. Rice, then President of the Rice Asso.

In searching about for something that would make an outstanding souvenir program for 1961 it was decided that this unrecorded deed, dated three hundred years ago this year May 10, 1662, would be ideal. The reproduction of the photostat is printed on tan paper of good quality and the ink used gives an antique appearance. The size of the paper is 11" x 17". On the right side of the page is the deed and at the left a typed version. (Unless one is used to reading Old English and Edmund's handwriting it might be a bit difficult to decipher some of the words)

The Rice Association would like to send a copy to all members and friends but unfortunately the cost would prohibit this. However, we do have extra copies and will mail them in mailing tubes so they may be framed for a small charge. The mailing tube and postage will run 25¢ on each order, over the cost of the program. Send orders to:-

Mrs. James Adams - 25 Ridgewood Road - Worcester 6, Mass.

One copy of deed	.25, plus mailing cost	Total	.50
Five copies of deed	1.00, plus mailing cost	Total	\$1.25

BOOKS AVAILABLE The re-printed genealogy "History of the RICE FAMILY", descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice, by Andrew Henshaw Ward, are still available at \$12.50 postpaid. Send orders to:

Mr. Stanley I. Rice - 16 Longmeadow Avenue - Worcester 6 Mass.

Two smaller books may be ordered from - Mr. Sturgis C. Rice, P.O. Box 105, Plainville, Mass. at \$2.00 per copy. The books are:

MORE ABOUT THOSE RICES - by Mrs. Elsie Hawes Smith
 BY THE NAME OF RICE - by Charles Elmer Rice (reprinted edition)

NEVER TOO LATE It will NEVER be too late to send in lineages or make additions and corrections to what has already been sent in! Even if the material cannot be incorporated in the present genealogy the Association wants to keep a record of ALL descendants of the good Deacon. If all goes well with the book it might be possible to issue another, make a supplement, or even carry on the information through the News Letters.

Recently in corresponding with a member we mentioned that certain information was missing and asked for it. We also noted that some of his children were married and asked about grandchildren - result eleven grandchildren will now be of record. **HAVE YOU KEPT YOUR FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE?**

INFORMATION WANTED Information needed on parentage of William G. Rice who died before 1849 and resided in Barren County, Ky. He married Susan Graves of Lexington, Ky. She died 5 May 1880.

Another William Hardy Rice, born 7 May 1813, Mt. Holly, Vt., son of Jonathan Rice and Pemsis Hardy. Our notes state; "Civil War Soldier, married in South and never returned. Can anyone give us more information?"

Wanted the parents of Olive Rice, who married Noah Allen. They resided in Brownington, Vermont during the War of 1812 and had nine children. Olive (Rice) Allen died 27 Sept. 1845 and is buried in Albany, Vermont.

NEWS CLIPPINGS Several members have forwarded news clippings about Rices. One covered the funeral and a story about General Edmund Rice. He is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. (Several years ago your President found his grave and took a picture of his monument. It is a boulder with a bronze replica of The Congressional Medal of Honor.)

In their clipping from the Springfield Republican of July 1961, told about Colonel John L. Rice and his miraculous survival from a chest wound received in the first Battle of Bull Run. He recovered and for a time was appointed by President Lincoln to command colored troops in the South. Later in civilian life he was an attorney, city marshall, postmaster and mayor of Springfield, Mass.

We would like more clippings about Deacon Edmund's descendants. Please identify the source from which it came and the date. Send material to the Historian or President.

Application for Membership

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION

Print name in full

Residence (Street & No.)

City Zone State

I hereby apply for membership as a descendant of Edmund Rice, having descended from his son

I hereby apply for membership as a contributing member (This applies to wives of members and friends of the Association)

Membership Fee \$2.00 per year.

Signed

FORM FOR REMITTING DUES

TO:-

Mrs. Helen Rice ~~Franklin~~ - 14 Berkshire Road - Framingham, Mass.

Please find attached my remittance in the amount of \$ _____ covering the following at \$2 00 per person;

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(Please print names and addresses plainly)

Remitted by _____

FOURTH GENERATION CONTINUED FROM NEWS LETTER #4

- (115) Ezekial Bouker m. Abigail RICE #222 at Marlboro, 24 Jan 1732/3. He was born 5 Nov 1693 and d. 24 Nov 1744. Abigail then mar. Eleazer Davis 27 Oct 1747 and d. 29 Jul 1762. He d. 26 Mar 1762
 702 Mary BOUKER b 13 Oct 1733; d. 14 Oct 1733
 703 Abigail " 30 Aug 1734
 704 Macy " 27 Jan 1736/7
 704a dau. b/d 22 Jul 1748 (by 2nd hus.)
- (116) Capt Uriah EAGER b 4 Apr 1700-Marlboro mar. Sarah Brigham #387 (b. 1701 and d. 5 Nov 1744) on 14 Mar 1726/7 He mar. 2nd Rebecca RICE #224 on 16 Dec 1746 and she d. 17 Jan 1790, without issue. Children of Uriah and Sarah were:
 387.1 Nathan b 9 Feb 1731; m Sarah Goodenow
 .2 Sarah 27 May 1733
 .3 Fortunatus 6 Jul 1735; m. Mehitable Bigelow, 13 Jun 1758
 .4 Elizabeth 21 Jan 1737; d. 24 Jul 1740
 .5 Uriah 5 Feb 1741; m Triphosa Bush 29 Mar 1764
 .6 Hannah 29 Dec 1741; m Uriah Newton 10 Feb 1761
- (117) Abraham RICE #225, mar. 2nd Anna Rice wid. of Dea. Matthias RICE #199 and dau. John Bigelow and Jerusha Casfield, b 25 Jan 1712; d. 14 Dec 1793. No children by 2nd mar.
- (126) Abishai RICE #241 mar. Frances RICE #248
 776a Derias b 20 Mar 1745-Leicester
 b Peter 7 Jul 1748 "
- (127) Matthias RICE #243 mar. Mery Brown 25 Aug 1773
- (128) Jotham RICE #245 mar. Mary Earl
 788 Ralph ; mar. Sarah Sawyer 27 Jun 1749
 789 Martha ; mar William Walker and Benjamin Chandler
- (131) Jasoniah RICE #251 mar Lydia
 811 Barzilai b 9 Feb 1742; mar. Silence Gould
- (135) Adonijah RICE #265 mar Persis Gates
 834 Seth bp 24 Apr 1748
 836 Abigail bp 27 May 1753
 837 Jonas bp 29 Jun 1755
- Editor's note: All family numbers (136-140) and their descendants are eligible for membership in the Mayflower Society. Of the 104 Pilgrims on the Mayflower there are only 23 recognized lines of descent.
- (137) Elizabeth RICE #268 mar. Jonas Livermore 18 Nov 1735 (Ward lists this number as Elisha with no further record of him)
- (138) Silas RICE #271 mar Copia Broughton who died 4 May 1769 @ age 45
 mar. Lois Pollard who died 19 Mar 1778 @ age 42
 mar. Mehitable Goodnow who died 1 Jun 1790 @ age 52
 847 Timothy b 28 Apr 1755; d 29 Sep 1761
 849 Lucy 22 May 1755; mar. Daniel Chaffin (per vital rec)
 851 Eunice 15 Dec 1772; mar Lemuel Fisk 31 Aug 1833

- (140) Zebulon RICE #273 mar. Susanna Allen #257.4
 860 Josiah b 30 Aug 1750; d. Sep 1756
 861 Zebulon 4 Sep 1752; d Sep 1756
 862 Jonas 16 Feb 1754
 863 Eliakim 1 Apr 1756
 864 Reuben 10 Aug 1757
 866 Elisha 27 Jul 1760
 867 Mary 16 Jan 1762 (Molly in vital rec.)
 868 John 2 Jan 1764
 869 Luke 1 Mar 1765; mar Eunice Knowlton 20 Dec 1791 at New Ipswich
 New Hampshire. Five known children
 870 Stephen 31 Dec 1766
 871 Simeon 10 Apr 1768; died young
 872 Joseph 6 Aug 1769; mar. Betsy Sawyer 29 Sep 1796
 873 Benjamin 29 Jan 1761
 874 David 29 Nov 1772; mar. Betsy Bacon, dau. of Timothy and Sybil
 (Parker) Bacon. Six known children
- (147) Seth RICE #314 mar. Dorothy Robinson
 897a Lydia b 2 May 1731
 898 Dorothy 26 Mar 1731/2; mar Phineas Maynard
- (148) Eleazer RICE #316 mar Persis Newton 23 Dec 1731; She d. 10 Oct 1746
 mar Mehitable Stone 17 Sep 1747-Westboro.
 904 Silas b 26 Jan 1736; mar Sarah Wilder 14 Jun 1762-Petersham
 905 Hepzibah 15 Jan 1738
- (150) Jonathan Howard mar. Martha RICE #324
 918 Martha b 1730; mar. Daniel Goodnow 29 Dec 1746
 921 Ruth 28 Jul 1737; mar. Nathan Park 2 Feb 1764
 922 Sarah 1739; mar. Capt Moses Barns 4 Apr 1764
 924 Sophia 7 Feb 1746; mar Ivory Bigelow 13 Aug 1763
- (160) Caleb RICE #347 mar Priscilla Payson
 960 Rhoda b 1 Nov 1738; d 22 Jan 1748/9
 961 Priscilla 16 May 1741; mar Rev. Caleb Barnum 18 Jun 1761
 962 Caleb 24 Aug 1745; mar. Sarah —
 963 Mary 4 Oct 1750
- (164) Joseph RICE #369 mar Sarah Bosworth 7 Nov 1734-Bristol, Mass.
 mar. Hannah Leland 16 Jul 1739
 983 Elizabeth b 14 Nov 1740
 984 Israel 10 Nov 1742
 985 Sarah 22 Jan 1744
 986 Hannah 23 Mar 1746; d. 20 Jul 1748
 987 Timothy 10 Feb 1748/9
 988 Daniel 19 Jan 1750; d. 29 May 1760
 989 Caleb 20 Mar 1753
 990 Hannah 29 Aug 1755
 991 Mary 16 Feb 1758; mar. Asa Goodell
 992 Daniel 11 Sep 1762
- (166) Ebenezer RICE #379 mar. Anna RICE #638
 1002 Sarah b 28 Feb 1753; mar Aaron Hayden 12 May 1777

The fifth generation will start in the next News Letter and will be sent to all members in good standing. Remember dues are now needed - Postal rates soon increase.

S A M P L E C O P Y

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The Rice Association is presently engaged in bringing up to date the information on descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice.

A Committee of three have been working on this project for several years and presently have a record of some 15-20,000 descendants.

We are most anxious to make the NEW Rice book as complete as possible and invite all who stem from the good Deacon to send in thier lineages.

Correspondence is invited from persons of RICE descent who are not sure whether they go back to Edmund. If they will send in their lineage as far back as possible, with dates of birth, marriage and death with places we will check the information against our file and perhaps be able to assist them. Where a reply is required we ask that return postage be included as we are a non-profit Association and depend upon our \$2 yearly dues to carry on our work.

To publications we appreciate any notice they may give to help out this project.

Lineages and correspondence should be mailed to the undersigned.

Frederick R. Rice, President
~~16 Eastern Avenue, Arlington 74, Mass.~~

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