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Announcement
Rice Family Reunion, 1987

Our President, Margaret Rice, has again invited us to hold the 1987 Annual Reunion at her charming home on Lion's Mouth Road in Amesbury, Massachusetts, on the weekend of August 22 and 23.

Program

Saturday, August 22:

10:00-11:45 a.m. Registration and Social Hour,
Coffee and Snacks.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Luncheon. \$8.00 per person,
\$4.00 per child under 12.

1:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

2:30 p.m. Speaker, Richard Rice of Amesbury.
Come prepared to join the conversation
about YOUR family; bring pictures,
etc. if you have some.

Following the speaker, there will be the
traditional visit to Edmund Rice's
grave.

Then, time for relaxing or sightseeing, until

5:30 p.m. New England Baked Bean Supper, at
the Mary Colby House, hosted by the
Daughters of the American Revolution.
Price is \$6.00 per person, children
under 6, free.

Sunday, August 23

- 10:30a.m. Those who desire may attend
church services.

- 11:30a.m.; brunch will be served at the
Rice Farm. At this time there will be
games available: Horseshoe pitching,
Darts, Croquet, etc.

Places to swim: Salisbury, Hampton and Seabrook
beaches, (all less than 10 miles away)
Lake Attitash (3 miles).

Interesting places to visit:

Amesbury; Whittier Home,
Rocky Hill Meeting House.

Haverhill; Whittier birthplace,
Hannah Dustin House.

Portsmouth, N.H.;
Strawberry Bank, Prescott Park.

Newburyport;
Cushing House, Maritime Museum.

Lowell/Andover;
National Industrial Park,
Textile Museum.

Lodging Possibilities: (make reservations
directly with Inn)

Amesbury; Susse Chalet.
Newburyport; The Essex House, Morrill
Place,
The Garrison Inn
Exeter, N.H.; The Exeter Inn.

Hoping to see YOU at a "real, old-fashioned
family reunion!"

P.S. See map on next page for HowToGetThere!

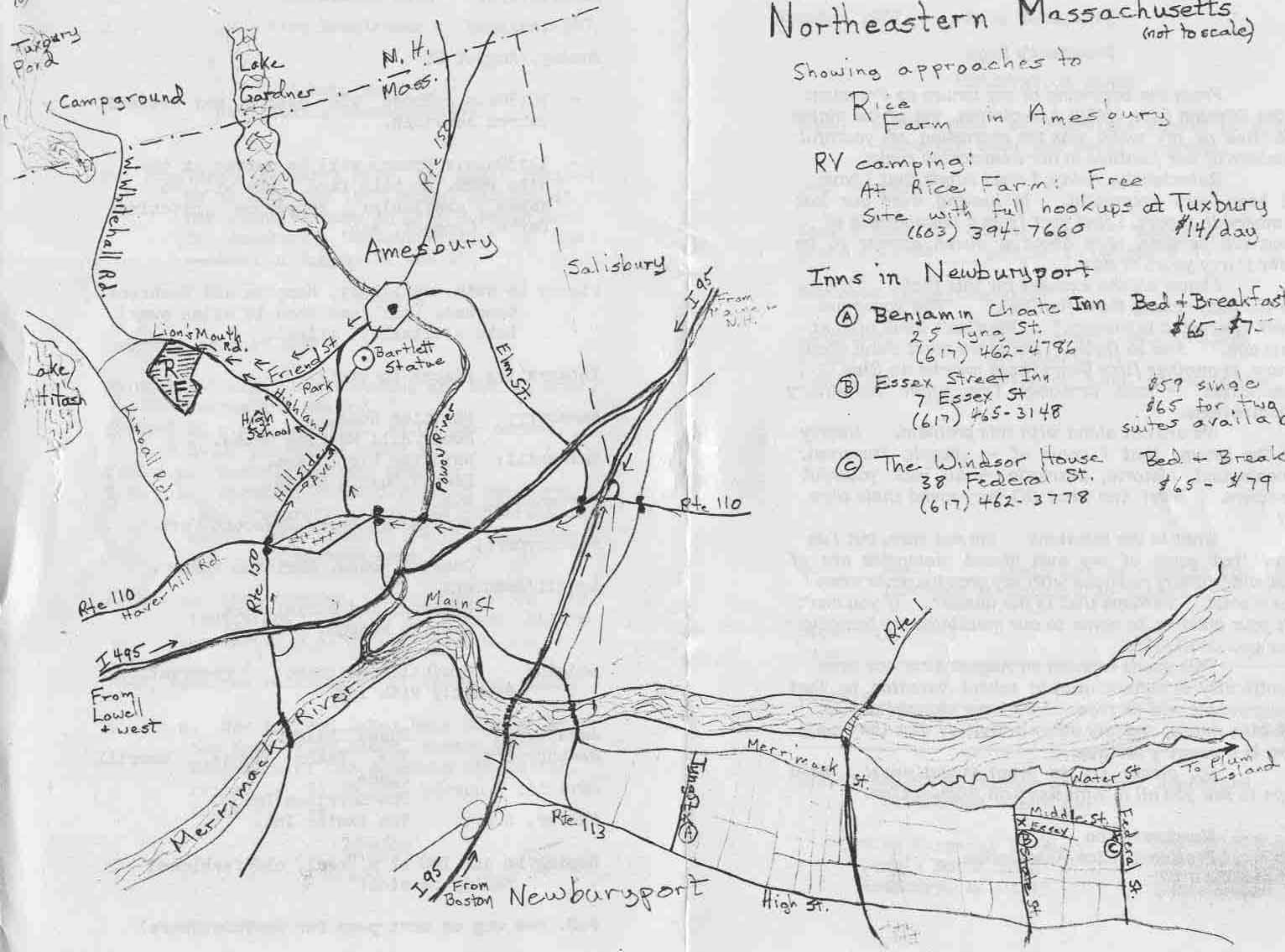
Northeastern Massachusetts (not to scale)

Showing approaches to
Rice Farm in Amesbury

RV camping:
At Rice Farm: Free
Site with full hookups at Tuxbury
(603) 394-7660 \$14/day

Inns in Newburyport

- Ⓐ Benjamin Choate Inn Bed + Breakfast \$65-\$75
25 Tyng St.
(617) 462-4786
- Ⓑ Essex Street Inn 859 single \$65 for two
7 Essex St. suites available
(617) 465-3148
- Ⓒ The Windsor House Bed + Breakfast \$65-\$79
38 Federal St.
(617) 462-3778



President's Page

From the beginning of my tenure as President of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association, one of the major priorities of my work was the recruiting of youthful members of our families in our association ranks.

Reluctantly, today, I must admit that I have not been very successful. In looking over our last membership report, I find that from a membership of about 320 persons, only about a dozen appear to be under thirty years of age.

I know all the excuses for this fact. "They are too busy raising their families." "The young are never interested in history." "We didn't think of it at their age." And so forth. But if we don't think about it now, in another fifty years there may be no Rice Association — and probably few other hereditary organizations.

We are not alone with this problem. Nearly all the groups that I know of — church, fraternal, genealogical, historic, patriotic — all lack youthful members. Why? And what DO they spend their time on?

What is the solution? I'm not sure, but I do know that some of my own nicest memories are of attending family reunions with my grandparents when I was a child. Perhaps that is the answer. If you can't get your children to come to our meetings, try bringing your grandchildren.

This year's reunion on August 22nd has been specifically scheduled during school vacation so that young people will be free. We have planned games, exhibits, music, and any other activities that they may like, in a country setting.

So, please try to bring young ones! We'll hope to see you all in Amesbury on August 22nd.

Margaret Rice
President, Rice Association

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Note: reservations for overnight should be made directly with the hotel or motel.

Dear Margaret,

Yes, I plan to come to the 1987 Reunion. There will be ___ people in my party.

Enclosed is my check for

luncheon: _____ (\$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child)
supper: _____ (\$6.00/adult)
1988 dues: _____ (\$5.00 or 3.00, depending on age)

Total:

We ___ shall ___ shall not be staying for the luncheon on Sunday. (No charge)

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____

ZIP _____

BEFORE AUGUST 8, please send your check and filled-out blank to:

Miss Margaret S. Rice
Lion's Mouth Road
Amesbury, MA 01913