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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Rice Cousins,

August, 1994

As some of you know, my sister passed away in March. Since then, Mickey and I have done virtually nothing but commute weekly seventy miles between our house and my sister's, working toward settling the estate and sorting through the many relics accumulated through nearly a half-century of living in one house. When the sorting was complete and the Salvation Army, several Churches and other charitable institutions, to say nothing of the Town landfill and recycling station, had received their share, a moving-van-load of heirlooms worth keeping remained.

Our daughters, living in Utah and Wyoming, wanted to keep these heirlooms. So, on the first of July, we set out in a rented van, towing our car on a flat-bed trailer, for points west. In Sandy, Utah, we delivered half of the furniture and spent a few days of R & R enjoying our grandchildren and celebrating the youngest, Josie's, third birthday. Then on to Lander, Wyoming, where we delivered the rest of the load and relaxed in the company of our other daughter, who was "great with child", and her husband.

After such enjoyable visits, we took our time coming home, touring parts of Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and the mid-western prairies before returning to Vermont at the end of July. Now we have reached the penultimate phase of this Herculean project. On August 3 we signed a contract to sell my sister's house, and hopefully the estate will be settled in another month or two.

Saving the best till last; on August 4 we became grandparents for the fourth time and publicly welcome Forrest Sawyer, son of Eric and Marit (Snow) Sawyer. This reinforces our plans to sell our property here in Vermont and move west, to spend more time with our grandchildren.

Meanwhile, the date of the Reunion, September 24, comes closer. Get your reservations in soon - we're looking forward to seeing all of you!



The Genealogist's Litany

*From blind acceptance of printed genealogies
Good Lord, Deliver us*

*From unwavering trust in the infallibility of family tradition
Good Lord, Deliver us*

*From neglecting to acknowledge the contribution of others
Good Lord, Deliver us*

*From failure to document all sources of information
Good Lord, Deliver us*

*From vociferous pride in Royal or Mayflower lineage
Good Lord, Deliver us.*

*For long-suffering Town Clerks, Church Secretaries, Librarians,
Local Historians, Registers of Probate and of Deeds, plus all
the Aunt Marys (et al) who so diligently probe the attics of
their memories
We thank thee, Lord.*

Genevieve R. Ireland

The foregoing appeared in "Nexus", Vol.II, #4, August 1985, pub. by New England Historic Genealogical Society. It was submitted by Cousin Juliana Cole.

REUNION, 1994

The Annual Meeting and Reunion of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association

will be held on Saturday, September 24, 1994

at the Best Western TLC Hotel

on Totten Pond Road in Waltham, Mass.

Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M., accompanied by the usual coffee, tea or ~~Sake~~ and "breakfast pastry".

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 11:00, followed by luncheon. The choices for the luncheon are roast native turkey, broiled New England scrod, or a vegetarian dish. Please note your choice(s) on the reservation blank below.

After lunch our vice-president and tour chairman, Cousin Jane Seaver Kirk, will report to us on the trip to England in search of Edmund Rice's roots - a program which should be of great interest.

There will also be a business meeting, and finally, for those interested, a pilgrimage to the Edmund Rice Memorial in Wayland as well as visits to the site of the Rice homestead. Directions to those places will be available at the meeting.

The cost of the entire affair will be \$12.00 per person.

REUNION REGISTRATION

Please fill out the other side of this blank and send it with your check to:

William H. Drury
24 Buckman Dr.
Chelmsford, MA 01824

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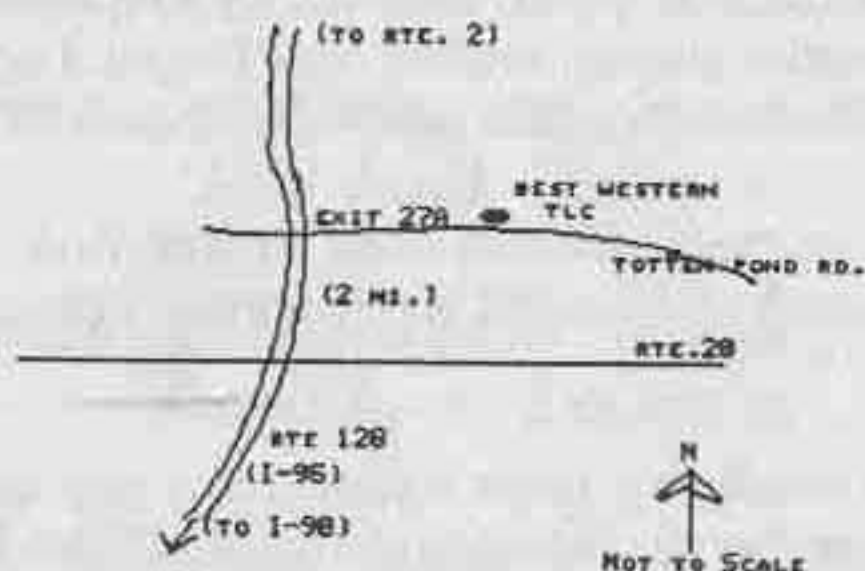
The TLC Hotel seems to be a very nice place. Some of us will plan to arrive there Friday afternoon or evening and stay until Sunday morning, perhaps taking time on Sunday for some more sightseeing in the area. For those who may wish to join us for Friday and/or Saturday night,

The phone number for reservations is - (617) 890-7800

The mailing address is:

Best Western TLC Hotel, 477 Totten Pond Rd., Waltham, MA 02154.

To reach the Best Western TLC Hotel, take route 128/I-95 either north from I-90 or south from Rte. 2. Go east at exit 27A; "turn right at the light and the TLC is just on your left."



Those of you who have not yet sent in your reservation, please do so now. Fill out and send the reservation blank below, with your check, to William H. Drury, 24 Buckman Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824.

We are looking forward to visiting with as many of you as possible.

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION

September 24, 1994

FAMILY REUNION

Please make luncheon reservations for _____ people.
(number) _____ turkey, _____ scrod, _____ vegetarian.

Enclosed is my check for _____ (\$12.00 each)

(Signed) _____

Address: _____

BOOK LIST

The following books are published by the Rice Association:

THE RICE FAMILY: by Andrew Henshaw Ward (1858)

A genealogical history of descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice (reprint)- 379 pp.
and

SUPPLEMENT to THE RICE FAMILY: (1967) (soft cover)

Additions and corrections to the above. - 110 pages.

both - \$20.00 + \$2.50 postage & packing

INDEX TO THE RICE FAMILY

Computer printout, 34 pp.

\$2.50 postpaid

BOTH INDEXES together:

INDEX TO "SUPPLEMENT"

Computer printout, 18 pp.

\$1.50 postpaid

- \$3.50 postpaid

A GENEALOGICAL REGISTER of RICE DESCENDANTS: (1970)

Continues the above to the 12th generation. - 1594 pages

15. - \$27.00 + \$3.50 postage & packing

SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 1. (1983)

New information through the first 8 generations. - 224 pages.

- \$12.50 + \$2.50 postage & packing

SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 2. (1987)

Continues all of the above into the 14th and 15th generations. - 663 pages.

- \$30.00 + \$3.50 postage & packing

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Your name _____

Address _____

Send, with your check for the total, to:

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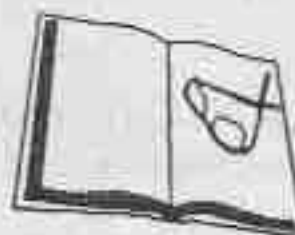
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BOOKS cont.

EDMUND RICE and HIS FAMILY: (1938)

by Elsie Hawes Smith,

An historical narrative about the early days of the Rices; contains much genealogical information, as well as being a charming story; and

**WE SOUGHT THE WILDERNESS:** (1949)

by Rev. Clayton Rice.

Another historical narrative, but based on those Rices who pushed Westward to the prairies after short stays in New Hampshire and Vermont.

These two reprints are combined in one volume, printed by the Association in 1986 - both: 357 pages.
- \$17.00 plus \$2.50 postage & packing

MORE ABOUT THOSE RICES: (1954) by Elsie Hawes Smith

A sequel to EDMUND RICE AND HIS FAMILY; contains information about Rices who migrated from New England, as well as some of the more famous "cousins".

- 109 pages.
- \$3.50 + \$1.00 postage & packing

CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF EDWIN RICE: (1975, soft cover) edited by Ted Perry

A collection of letters written to his mother and aunt in 1861-1862,

- 84 pages.
- \$3.00 postpaid

ORDER BLANK

Book	Price	No.copies	Amount
	(includes mailing)		
THE RICE FAMILY (Ward) and SUPPLEMENT:	\$22.50	_____	_____
SUPPLEMENT only:	\$3.50	_____	_____
INDEXES:	3.50 <u>\$5.00</u>	_____	_____
"The" REGISTER:	\$28.50	_____	_____
SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 1:	\$15.00	_____	_____
SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 2:	\$33.50	_____	_____
EDMUND RICE and HIS FAMILY, and			
WE SOUGHT THE WILDERNESS:	\$19.50	_____	_____
MORE ABOUT THOSE RICES:	\$4.50	_____	_____
CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF EDWIN RICE:	\$3.00	_____	_____
	Total:	_____	_____

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NOTES

On page 12 of the Spring issue was a newspaper report about a Rice Reunion held in Orange, Mass. in August, 1916. We asked for and have received one letter identifying some of the people mentioned in the article. However, the submission was mistakenly attributed to Kathy Cleary, of 121 Elm St. Portland, MI 48875.

Cousin Kathy reports that not only is she not the one who submitted the information, but she has received several pieces of correspondence about it.

Will the person who submitted the item kindly write to Cousin Kathy and/or this Newsletter, so that we can forward the information?

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Congratulations are in order for Richard and Cousin Mildred Henschel, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month with an open house in Dubuque, Iowa on August 14.

We wish you much continuing happiness!

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Cousin William J. Rice, of Broomall, Pa. has sent us some good photos taken during the trip to England in May. Time does not permit us to reproduce them here, but we hope to bring them to the Reunion, and hope that others who took pictures will bring theirs also.

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POST SCRIPT

August, 1994

Dear Cousins,

For reasons which should be obvious from reading Alex's letter on the "President's Page", this issue is somewhat shorter than most. The most important item in it is the information about the Annual Meeting and Reunion; a reminder to those of you who have not already done so to send in your reservations.

Because of the importance of getting this reminder to you as soon as possible, and also because I have not been able to organize nearly five months of mail properly, other items nearly as important as the Reunion have probably been missed. For this I apologize. Hopefully we will do better with the next issue.

Meanwhile, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on September 24.

Affectionately,



Corinne Snow

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from 1954 to present

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1961-1963:	Frederick R. Rice	(1895-1973)
1964-1965:	William H. Hoefler	(1893-197?)
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