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**NEW FORMAT DESIGN FOR NEWSLETTER**

For several years we have been talking about "getting into the Twenty-first Century," and during that time your scribe has been thinking of ways in which the old Newsletter could be improved. With a new and more powerful computer, it seems that the time has come to make some of these changes, giving us more leeway to struggle with unfamiliar formatting. We hope you like it - comments are always welcome!

We begin this issue with our usual list of Officers and Directors, including e-mail addresses where appropriate. Feel free to communicate with any of those whose addresses are given.

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### Queries from Members and Others Who Are Searching Their Roots

**Note:** The queries in these columns are printed in the hope that one or more of our members may have relevant information. If you have such information, please correspond with the questioner directly. Also, if your query was not published, or if you wish to try a second time, do not hesitate to send it in again.

**Jacob P. Adams,**  
P.O.Box 11, Social Circle, GA 30279;  
phone 770-464-1722,  
seeks confirmation of the lineage of the following:

"Oral family history of **Claudia McLemore Rice** and **William Brooks Rice** (Captain) and documents in my possession show **William Brooks Rice**, b.2 Oct. 1856 at Edisto Island, SC, d.9 Dec. 1929 at Dublin, GA. He m. Maude Halcyon Bradley (b.17 Jan, 1870 in St. Louis, MO, d.9 Dec. 1929 in Dublin, GA.)

"William Brooks Rice is the son of **Benjamin F. Rice** (b.28 Sept. 1830, d.14 April 1884) who m. Rebecca Sauls of S.C.

"Benjamin F. Rice's ancestry is traced thorough **David F. Rice**, b.18 Aug. 1795, to **David Rice, Jr.** b.18 Feb. 1759, died in 1825. This David married Abigail Reed (Read) in 1785 in Mass. **David Rice, Sr.** b.16 Sept. 1717 in Mass. and died in 1801, m. Love More (sic) in Mass. There is also a **Daniel Rice, Sr.** b.18 Nov. 1655, d. 17 July 1717 at Marlborough Mass. and m. Bethiah Ward.

"There is some confusion in the family history as per Ward (pg.267) there is a David Rice who m. Nancy Davis whose son named Davod Rice resided in Princeton in 1854. Could this be the David F. Rice who is the grandfather of William Brooks Rice and the father of Benjamin F. Rice or have I somehow missed a generation.

"There are hundreds of Rices in S.C. and Ga. Who trace their ancestry thru Benjamin F & William B. Rice, but no direct documentation to Edmund Rice."

**Dick Hamly,**  
7655 Hooes Road, Springfield, VA 22152-3701  
has two questions.

"1. Seeking ancestry of **Margaret Mary Little**, born around 1820 in Northern Ireland. She was in Garden Hill, Ontario, Canada, by 1837, when she married **Joseph Warren Haskell**, son of Joseph Haskell of Lancaster, Mass. She had two brothers, Henshaw and Thomas.

"2. Seeking the connection between the **Haskells** of Lancaster, Mass. And the **Warren** family. Joseph Haskell, born in 1776 in Lancaster, married Mary Warren (?) In 1807. They named their son Joseph Warren Haskell after his mother's family. I have been unable to make the exact connection with her ancestry."

**Mrs. Richard C. Henschel**, Lineage Research Chrm. Julien Dubuque Chapt. DAR  
835 Valentine Dr., Dubuque, IA 52003-0211, needs:

"Parents' names and dates of **Lavine Maguire Norris** who mar. **Isaac Norris**. She supposedly was born in Va. In 1802 and died here in Dubuque Co. IA. Also need same for her husband who was b. In Knox Co. OH and died here in Dubuque Co. IA in 1900.

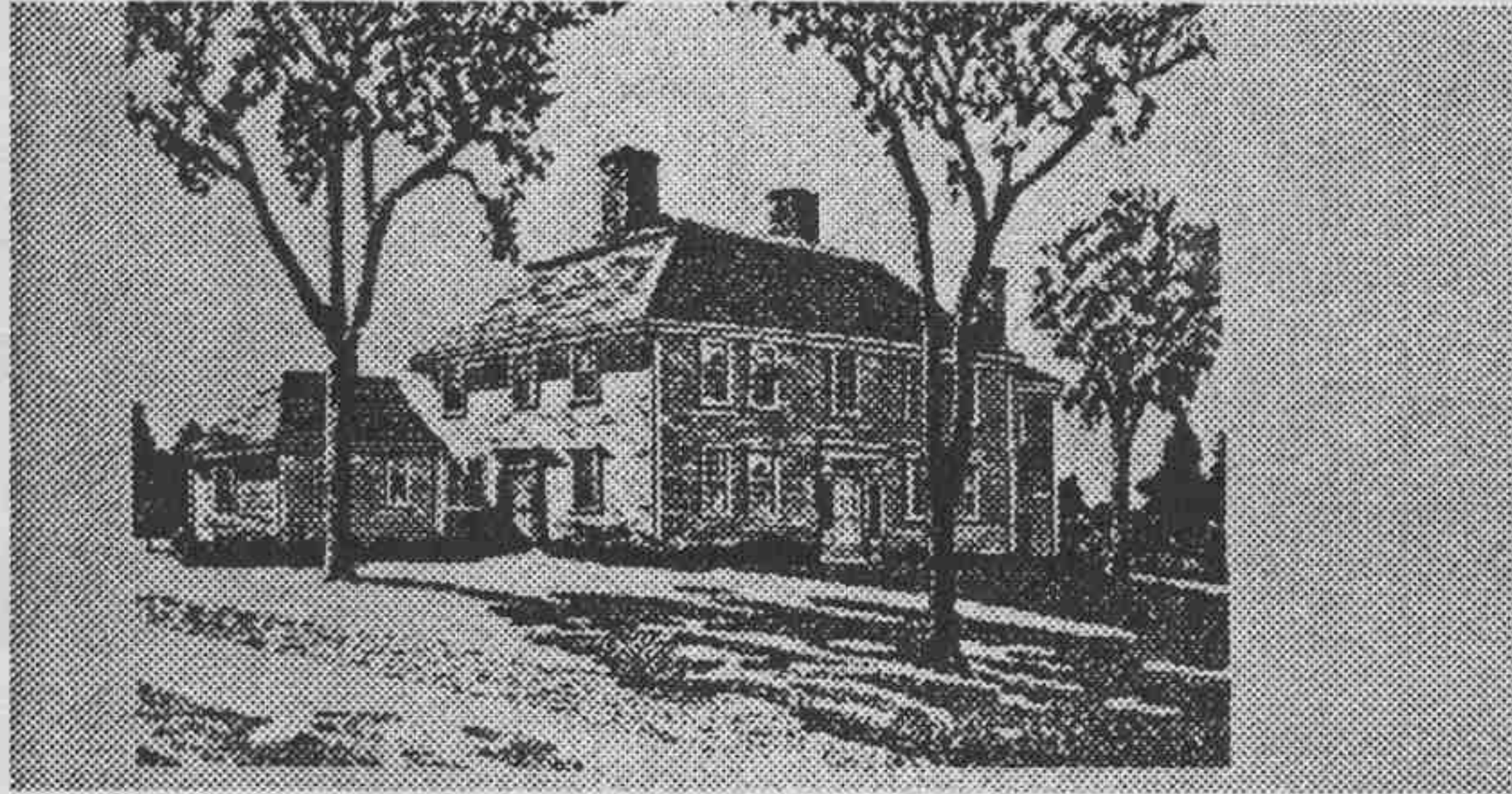
"Also need proof of mar. And death for **Cazia Wilson**, b. 1810 in Knox Co. OH; mar. a **John Albert**, and died in 1848 in Knox Co. OH. Also needed are parents' names. Since she died so young, was his second wife **Katherine Cromwell**?

"Thank you very much for this."



## A Tour of England Announced

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IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

**THE GOLDEN BALL TAVERN KEEPERS, INC.**

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Box 223, Weston Massachusetts 02193

(617) 894-1751

**Tour of England Planned by Members of Historic Tavern, now a Museum**

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Now the organization which maintains the Golden Ball Tavern as a museum, is sponsoring a tour of England from Thursday, May 9, 1996 through Friday, May 17. The tour begins with an overnight flight from Boston to Heathrow Airport, arriving the morning of May 10. From here you will drive to Salisbury, where you will visit Salisbury Cathedral and check in at the White Hart Hotel, your headquarters until May 14.

On May 11 you will visit Wilton, where the Wilton Carpet factory has been making carpet on the same site since 1655. On May 12 a pleasant drive through the Nader Valley brings you to Sutton Mandeville, where Walter Haynes married Elizabeth Gould in 1618 and raised six children. Here you may attend church and explore the countryside, visiting farms and hamlets that would have existed in the time of Walter Haynes.

Monday, May 13, will be spent in Bath, returning to Salisbury and the White Hart Hotel for dinner and overnight. Then it's on into the countryside again, the highlight being a visit to Winchester and the Winchester Cathedral, then on to Surrey for dinner and overnight.

Then it's on to London on May 15 and 16, with tours of the East End, including the dock area, and the West End, including St. James and Mayfair, as well as the Globe Theatre, and ample opportunity for shopping.

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## Rice Grains

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### TOUR, *cont.*

On Friday, May 17, the tour leaves after breakfast for Heathrow Airport and the flight home to Boston.

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Perhaps some of you who regretted missing Edmund Rice's "birthday bash" tour in 1994 would be interested in taking part in this one. For those of you who might be interested, and can decide something like this quickly, here is some "nuts and bolts" info:

The cost of this tour is \$1930 per person, double occupancy. This includes 7 nights at hotels, 6 dinners and 7 breakfasts, all entrance fees, land transportation, taxes and service charges, portage of 1 suitcase, and a \$200 gift to the Golden Ball Tavern.

Excluded are AIRFARE, "subject to rates in effect at time of ticketing," tips to driver and guide, and other items of a personal nature. A deposit of \$500 is required to reserve a place on the tour, and final payment is due 60 days before departure.

Cancellation penalties range from \$100 to a 100% penalty within 14 days of departure. Insurance against these losses is available. **You are strongly advised to obtain adequate insurance for all eventualities connected with your travel.**

For more information, call

Joan Bines, Director of the Museum, at  
617-861-6218  
(Box 223, Weston, MA 02193)

or

The Travel Station, Inc.  
617-259-1200 800-546-6763  
(P.O.Box 304, Lincoln MA 01773)

To expedite matters, you may use the copy of the "booking form" which follows:

### BOOKING FORM

#### ISAAC JONES - GOLDEN BALL TAVERN TOUR

To reserve your place please write a check in the amount of \$500 payable to: The Travel Station, Inc., 2 Lewis St, P.O.Box 304, Lincoln MA 01773

**PHONE: 617-259-1200 800-546-6763**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name on Passport)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Citizen \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Special Diet \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please reserve my airline flights \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Seat Preference \_\_\_ Aisle \_\_\_ Window  
Smoking \_\_\_ Non-smoking \_\_\_

Special Meal Request \_\_\_\_\_ Freq. Flyer # \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay airfare by check \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

I will purchase cancellation insurance \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (I accept responsibility for cancellation penalties should circumstances make it necessary for me to cancel the tour for any reason)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE ASSOCIATION:

## GENEALOGICAL REFERENCES:

*THE RICE FAMILY*: by Andrew Henshaw Ward (1858) (reprint) A genealogical history of descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice who came from Berkhamstead, England and settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts in 1638.

- \$20.00 + \$2.50 postage & packing - 379 pp

*SUPPLEMENT to THE RICE FAMILY*: (1967)

Additions and corrections to the above volume (soft cover)

- \$3.50 + \$1.00 postage and packing - 110 pp.

(Included free with purchase of the Ward book, above)

Computer printouts: INDEXES:

to: *THE RICE FAMILY*: 34 pp.- \$2.50 postpaid

and "*SUPPLEMENT*": 18 pp. \$1.50 postpaid

both INDEXES together: \$3.50 postpaid

*A GENEALOGICAL REGISTER of RICE DESCENDANTS*:

Published by the Association in 1970, a continuation of Ward's *Rice Family* and the supplement to that book, bringing it up to date at the time of publication.

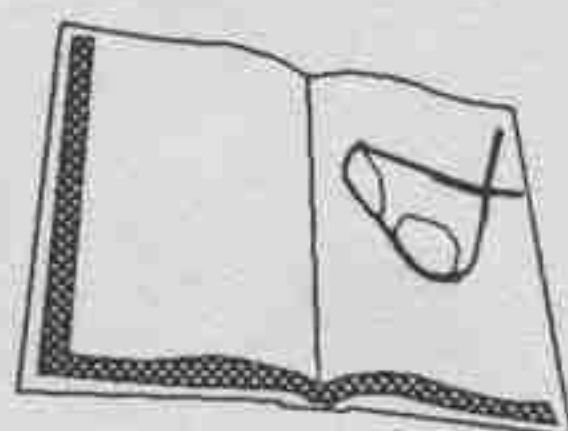
- \$25.00 + \$3.50 postage & packing - 1594 pp

*SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 1*.- published by the Association in 1983. Additional lines of descent through the first eight generations which were unknown at the time of publication of the above books.

- \$25.00 + \$2.50 postage & packing - 224 pp

*SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 2*.- published by the Association in 1985. A continuation of Part 1 (above) from the ninth generation to the time of publication.

- \$30.00 + \$3.50 postage & packing - 720 pp.



Checks, payable to THE EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION, should be sent with orders to  
William H. Drury, Book Custodian  
24 Buckman Dr.  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-2156

## HISTORICAL NARRATIVES:

*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 1981

- \$17.00 plus \$2.50 postage & packing - 357 pages

*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".

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

*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,

- \$3.00 postpaid - 84 pages.

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SUPPLEMENT only:	\$3.50
INDEXES:	\$3.50
"The" REGISTER:	\$28.50
SUPPLEMENT #2, Part 1:	\$27.50
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CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF EDWIN RICE:	\$3.00

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



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Joyce Tuckerman, of Adrian, Mich.

and lastly, welcome back to  
Theresa Jemison, of Basom, New York

A warm welcome to all of you!



## POST SCRIPT

Dear Cousins,

It has not been an easy winter for any of us; the vagaries of earth and sky have attacked one part of the country after another and then often as not come back again with a new and different attack. To any of our cousins who found themselves in or near the path of wind, rain, snow or fire, we say, "Peace. And as you survive to enter into the rest of your life, may the strengths of our heritage support and empower you!"

Part of that heritage has been to move on - on to new places, new experiences, new lives. This moving on has always been a calculated response to circumstances, whether it be Edmund Rice deciding to leave the inhospitable atmosphere of 17th century England for the uncertainties and challenges of life in a mostly unknown and wild new world, or a 20th century family accepting the challenges of a career change. Moving on is always a challenge, with many risks, but it is worth the cost when to stay behind is to achieve nothing.

Your scribe is preparing to make such a move. The goal is "out West", and the immediate challenge is the Herculean task of sorting through the accumulations of three generations to keep only a manageable amount of worth-while memorabilia. This task, plus spending time in Wyoming and Utah, will keep us fully occupied. Therefore it is with some regret that your scribe is giving up the task of preparing and editing this Newsletter. It has been a valuable experience, from which we have learned much, but after twelve years it is time to move on and seek other paths into the 21st century.

Goodbye, and God bless us all!

*Nicky Snow*

Almost 'lost' : If you know of a Rice Monument or Gravesite that deserves to be recorded for future identification, contact:  
 Gravesite, Donald Rice, 421 Great Rd. Acton MA 01720  
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 Monument, contact Fred Rice.

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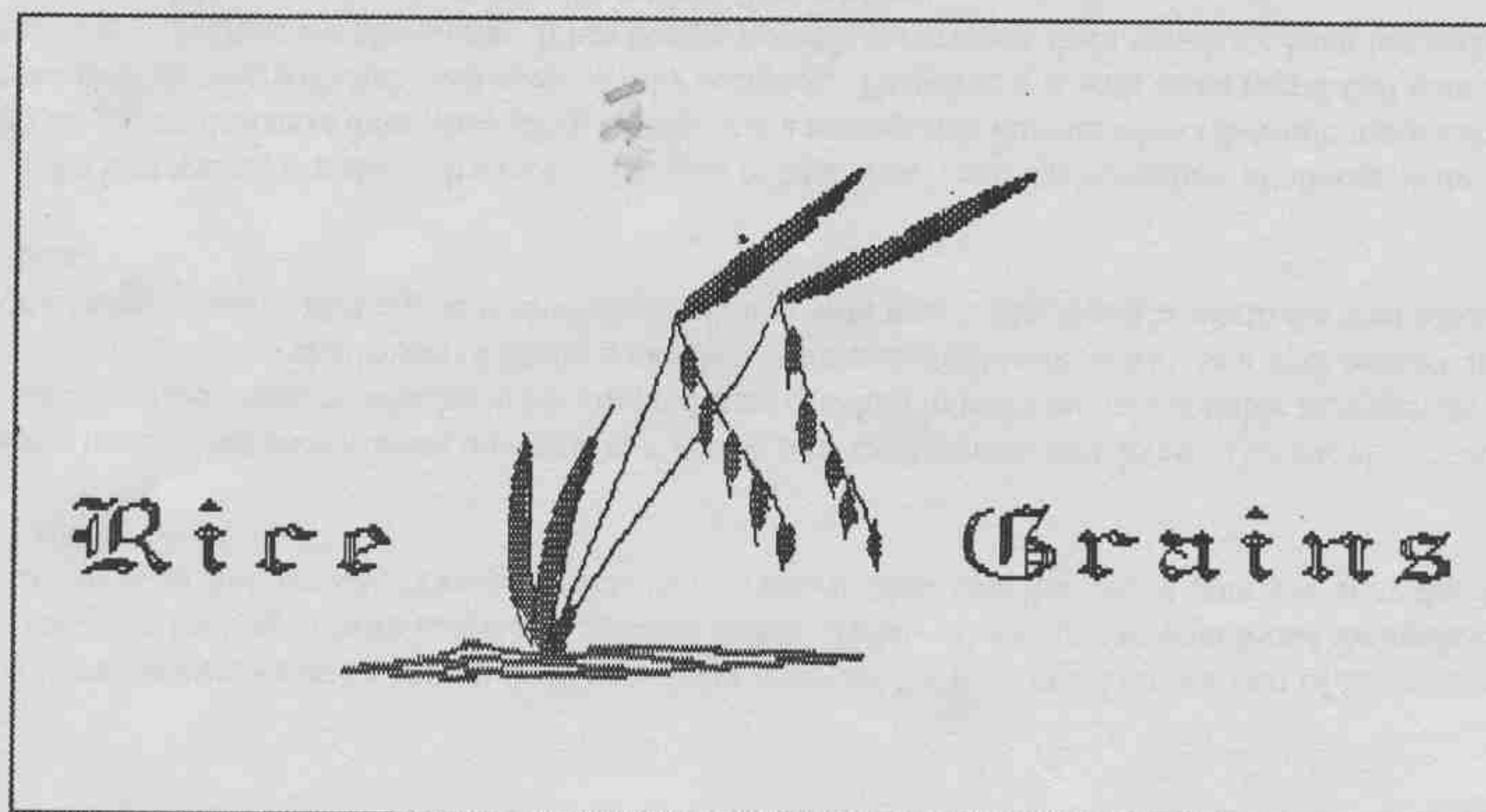


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