

Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

3105 Canyon Creek Dr., Richardson, TX 75080

Reunion Mailing

August 1997

Rice Family Reunion September 19 & 20, 1997!! Held at the

Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Friday, September 19, 1997

1:30 - 4:30

Tour of Sturbridge Village

The 200 acre village is a collection of authentic houses and working business buildings with 1830's period costumed staff.

Meet at village ticket office. Group rate of \$11 per person for 20 or more
Regular rate is \$15, \$13.50 for seniors.

5:30

Dutch treat dinner in a reserved area in the dining room of the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

7:00 - 9:00

Board meeting at the Host Hotel

Saturday, September 20

9:00 - 12:00

Coffee, pastries and fellowship in a meeting room at the Host Hotel

We will have Rice genealogy books, family tree charts, a genealogy form to fill in if you wish, and the current Rice database on *The Master Genealogist* program, set up on a computer.

Please note: Any special needs for exhibits should be communicated as soon as possible to Robert V. Rice, 30 Burnham Dr., Falmouth MA 02540-2308; E-mail: rrice1@capecod.net

12:00 - 1:30

Luncheon by reservation with Al Clark, speaker

Mr. Clark, member of the Barre Historical Society and noted authority on local history will speak on Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of the Tarzan books, and his connection to the Rices of nearby Brookfield. Those who attended the 1995 reunion will remember Mr. Clark's talk and tour of Rice home sites in Barre.

2:00 - 3:00

Annual meeting
Reports
Election of officers

3:30

Individual motor tours to Edmund Rice sites in Sudbury and Wayland. Maps and a caravan leader will be arranged if needed.

SPECIAL
UPDATE!

TOUR OF RICE SITES IN
BROOKFIELD AFTER AL'S
TALK

Bob Rice

We need advance information to make meal and tour reservations and reserve room space, so please send in your reservation form to Bill Drury, Treasurer, as soon as possible.

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Membership

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors of at least five members who are elected at the annual reunion and meeting, usually held on a weekend in September.

Descendants of Edmund Rice were holding reunions as early as 1851, but it was not until 1912 that the Association was formed and officers elected. Incorporation under Massachusetts law took place in 1934.

Membership is open to anyone who claims to be a lineal descendant of Edmund Rice. Rigorous proof is not required and many members have been able to ascertain their pedigree only after access to the books and files of other members. Spouses are also eligible for membership.

Annual dues, payable September 1, are:

Initial dues.....\$10.00

Renewals:

Under 80 years of age.....\$10.00

Age 80 and above.....\$5.00

Life membership.....\$100.00

(single payment)

If you wish to become a member, please send a check made out to the EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSN., INC. to:

William H. Drury
24 Buckman Dr.
Chelmsford, MA 01824-2156

E-mail questions to:
wdrury@world.std.com

Sound familiar? Come share *your* family's story!

Many many years ago when I was twenty three,
I got married to a widow who was pretty as could be.

This widow had a grown-up daughter
Who had hair of red.
My father fell in love with her,
And soon they two were wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law
And changed my very life.
My daughter was my mother,
For she was my father's wife.

To complicate the matters worse,
Although it brought me joy,
I soon became the father
Of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became
A brother-in-law to dad.
And so became my uncle,
Though it made me very sad.

For if he was my uncle,
Then that also made him brother
To the widow's grown-up daughter
Who, of course, was my step-mother.

Father's wife then had a son,
Who kept them on the run.
And he became my grandson,
For he was my daughter's son.

My wife is now my mother's mother
And it makes me blue.
Because, although she is my wife,
She's my grandmother too.

If my wife is my grandmother,
Then I am her grandchild.
And every time I think of it,
It simply drives me wild.

For now I have become
The strangest case you ever saw.
As the husband of my grandmother,
I am my own grandpa!

-Submitted by Anita Cooper

This is as dark
as I could make
the color brochure.

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39 suites including 2 bed room
suites, hospitality suites, mini
suites, and a VIP floor with private
lounge and concierge services to
include complimentary continental
breakfast and hot d'nevers.

MEETING FACILITIES:

15 meeting rooms including a
ballroom that accommodates
600, a 12,000 square foot exhibit
hall that accommodates 100 booths,
board rooms, an amphitheater,
and smaller break-out rooms.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

Featuring a lakeside resort with
beach for swimming, boating and
fishing, an indoor pool and
whirlpool, miniature golf and
tennis courts. Additionally, a
complete health and fitness
center with racquetball, nautilus,
weight machines and sauna.

AIRPORTS:

Worcester Airport, 25 minutes
Bradley International, 1 hour
Logan Airport, 1 1/2 hours.

DUNES
resort
breakfast
break

Tavern offers rustic lakeside
dining for lunch and dinner. Our
lounge features live entertainment.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:

18 hole golf course, across the
street from the internationally
famous Old Sturbridge Village
Historical Museum, horseback
riding, antiquing, factory outlet
stores, roller skating, biking, and
nature trails.

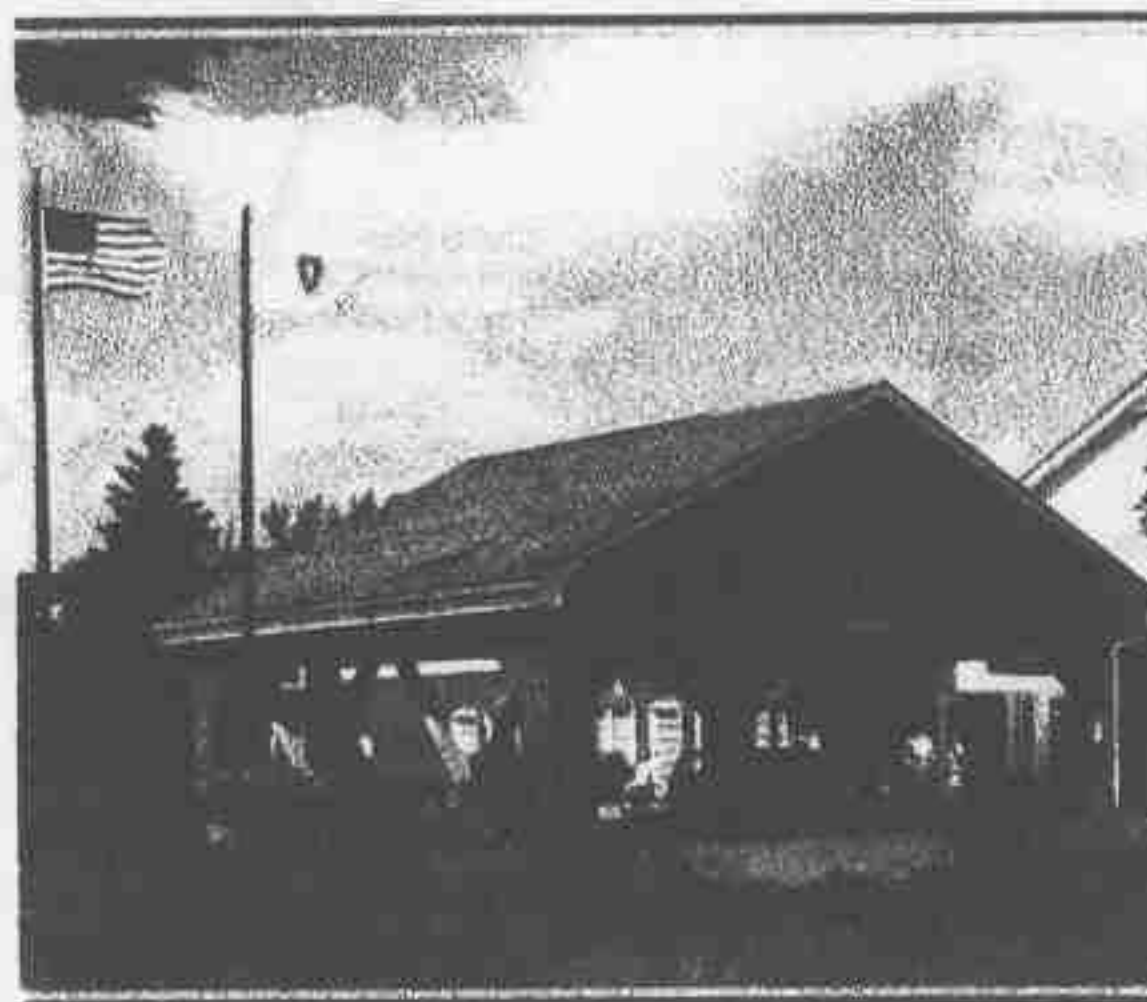
LOCATION:

Centrally located, one hour from
Boston and Springfield, MA, 45
minutes from Hartford, CT and
Providence, RI. Three hours
from New York City, 3 minutes
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at Exit 9.

SHOPS/SERVICES:

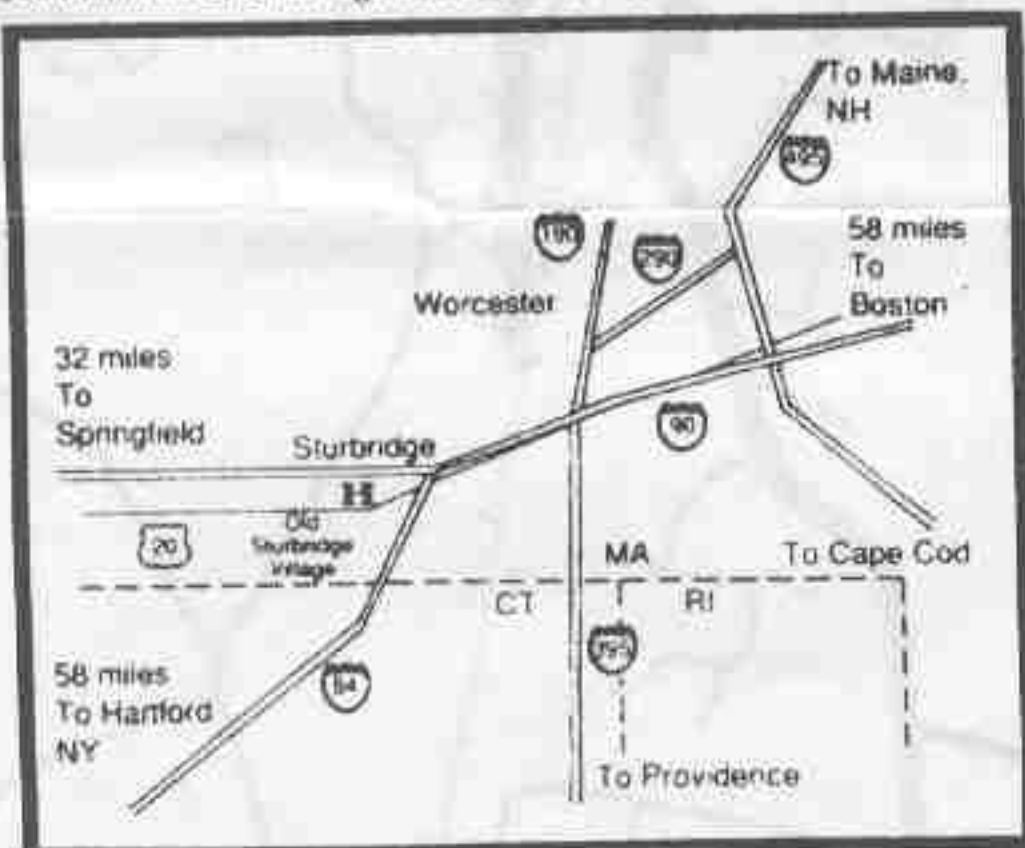
Country Store Gift Shop located
off the main lobby offers
sundries, newspapers and
magazines, souvenirs and
children's toys.

STURBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS



Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 508.347.7393, 1.800.582.3232



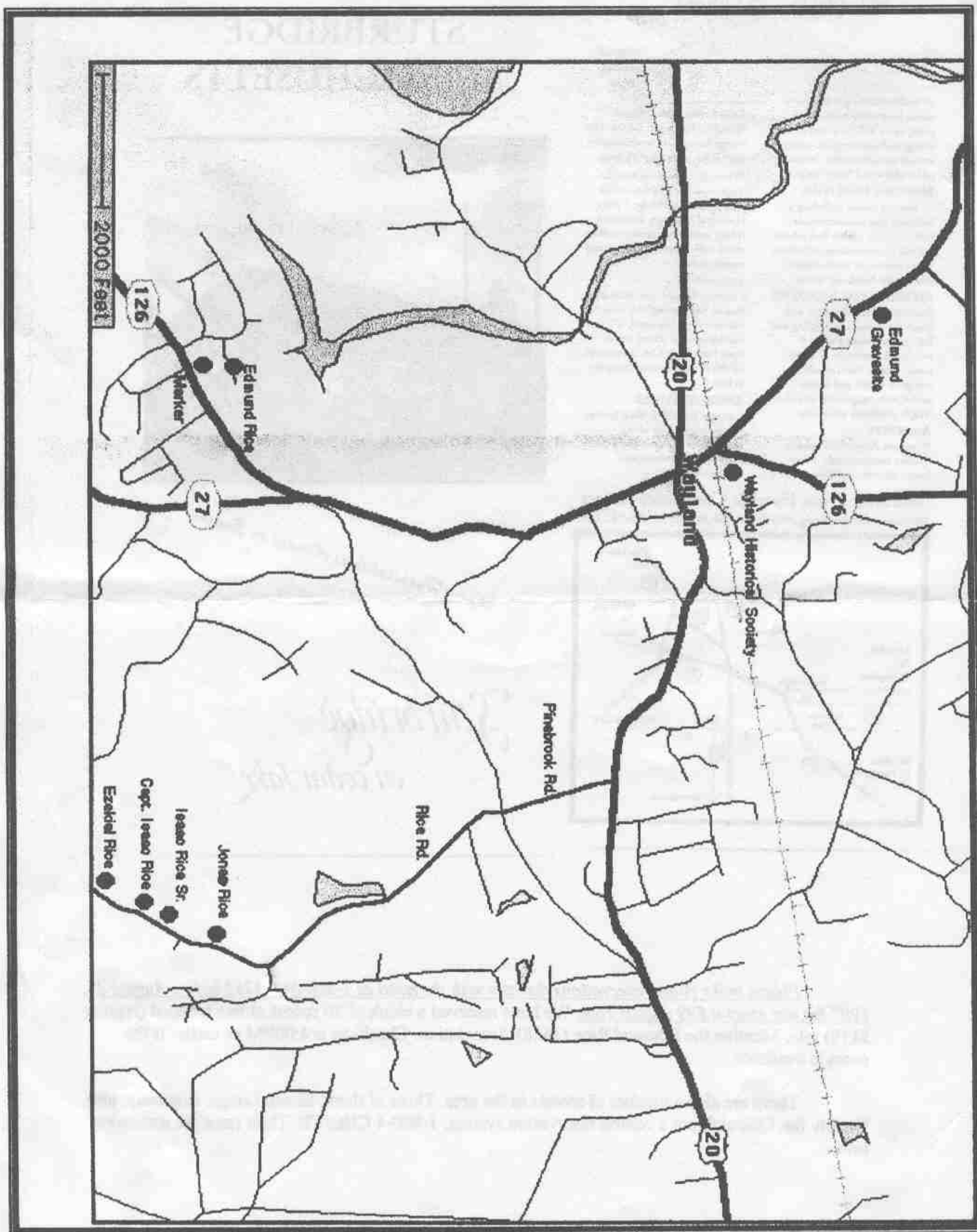
Where Hospitality is Always in Season

*Sturbridge
on cedar lake*

Please make room reservations directly with the hotel at 1-800-582-3232 before August 28, 1997 for our special \$99 nightly rate. We have reserved a block of 20 rooms at this reduced (regular \$119) rate. Mention the Edmund Rice (1638) Association. Check-in is 4:00PM or earlier if the room is available.

There are also a number of motels in the area. Three of them, Econo Lodge, Roadway, and Quality Inn Colonial, use a central reservation system: 1-800-4 CHOICE. Their rates are somewhat lower.

Edmund Rice Family Sites In And Around Wayland



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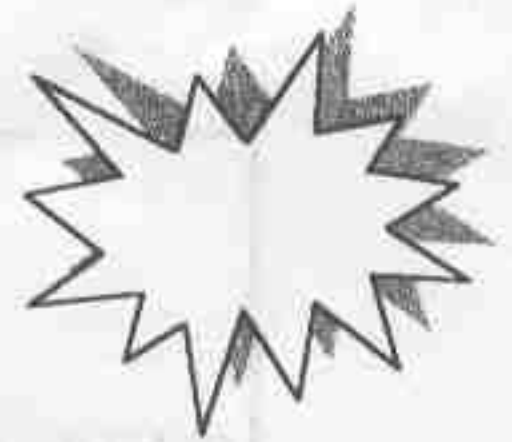
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**Rice
Association
tee shirts
available at
the annual
meeting!**

Tee shirts
with the Rice
Association logo
will be sold at the
annual meeting for
around \$10.

Edmund Rice (1638) Association September 19th & 20th Reunion Reservation Form

_____ Number attending

_____ Number attending Sturbridge Village Tour from 1:30 - 4:30,
Friday, September 19th

_____ Number of places for Dutch treat Friday night 5:30 dinner
(Pay at the table.)

Number of Saturday, September 20th luncheons at \$10.00 each. Each luncheon includes
entrée, fruit cup, desert, tax and gratuity.

_____ Baked scrod
_____ Chicken breast
_____ Vegetarian

Name

Address

Enclosed is a check for \$.....

Return to Bill Drury, 24 Buckman Dr., Chelmsford MA 01824-2156 *before September 1, 1997.*