

# Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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## Annual Rice Reunion

**September 24 & 25, 1999**  
**Radisson Inn, Marlboro, Massachusetts**

### Lodging

The Radisson Inn is located at Exit 24B of I495 at US20. The toll free number for reservations is 1-800-333-3333. Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

We have reserved a block of 20 rooms at the special rate of \$89/room/night. To get this rate you must make reservations before August 25<sup>th</sup> and mention the Edmund Rice Association. After that date, the rate will be \$129/night for one person.

There is also a Super-8 Motel in Marlboro near our meeting site. The AAA book lists its rooms at \$52 for one person and \$57 for two persons plus Senior discount and its toll free number is 1-800-800-8000. The Marlboro Super 8 is at Exit 25B of I290. I290 intersects I495 just a few miles from the I495 and US20 intersection.

### Schedule

#### Friday, 24th

There will be two computer seminars led by George King. The first, Using the Personal Computer for Genealogy, will be on Friday from 2 - 4pm. Description: A demonstration of finding genealogical information on the Internet and a discussion of how to choose a new computer and a genealogy program. A large screen projector will be used so everyone can see how the computer is used.

At 5 pm, we will gather for a Dutch treat supper and at 7:30 pm, the Board of Directors will meet.

#### Saturday

Starting at 9 am, coffee, donuts, pastries and juice will be available. From 10 - 11:30 am, George will lead the second seminar, The Master Genealogist Workshop. Description: A demonstration of the basic features of TMG, how to enter a new person and how to check work as enter information on new events. There will be time for discussion of some of the more advanced features of TMG and for questions and answers from current TMG users. Again, the large screen projector will help everyone see the presentation.

At 12 noon, there will be a luncheon by reservation only and at 1 pm, our guest speaker, Gary Boyd Roberts, Senior Research Scholar, New England Historic and Genealogical Society will speak on Rice Connections to American Presidents.

The business meeting will start at 2 pm, followed by visits to the Peter Rice House (close to the Radisson Inn) and a caravan organized to visit the grave of Edmund Rice in Wayland.

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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)

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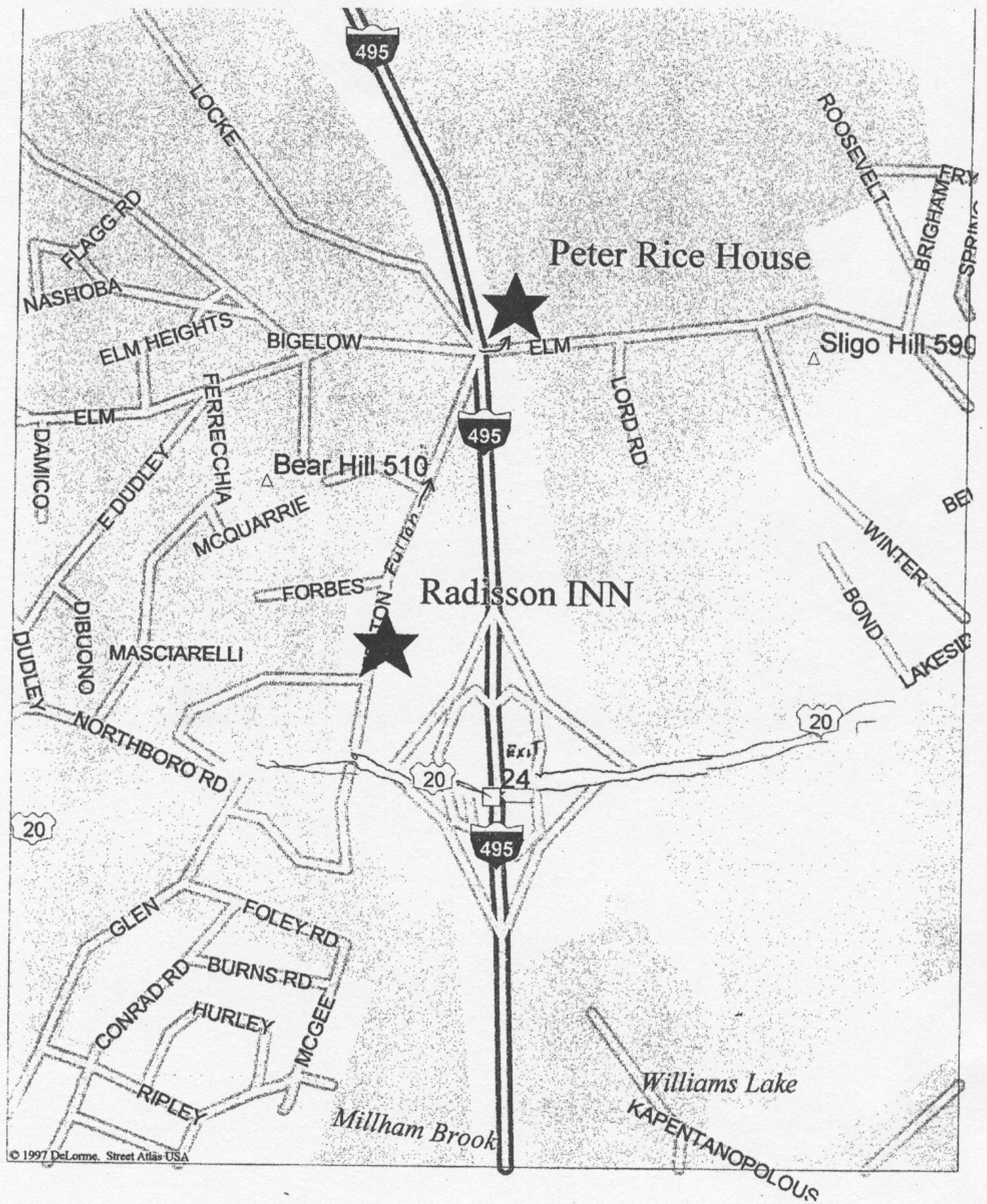
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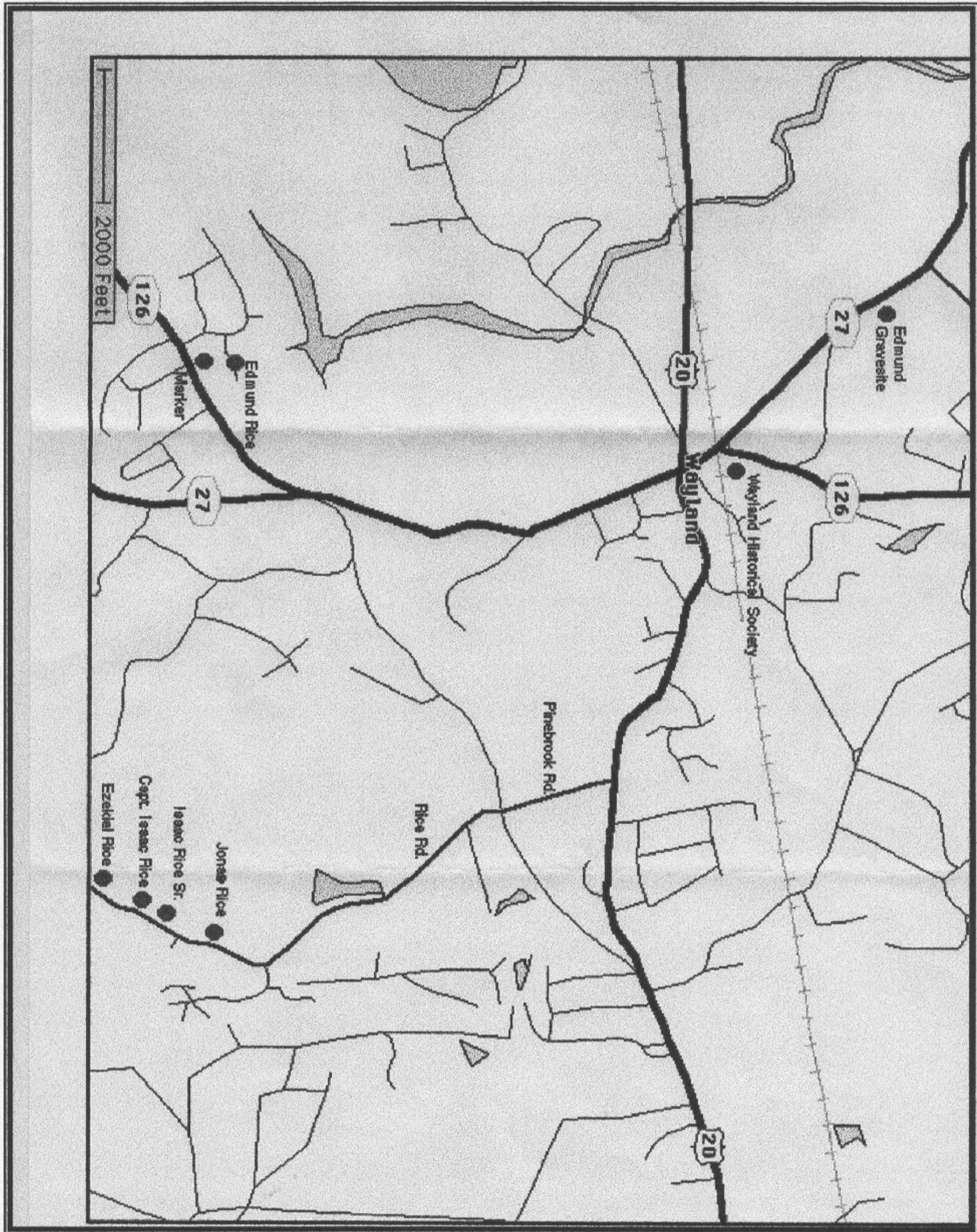
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## Radisson Inn and Peter Rice House, Marlboro



# Edmund Rice Family Sites In and Around Wayland



# HOW TO GET TO THE RICE HISTORICAL SITES IN WAYLAND

Start at Wayland Center, the junction of Routes 20 and 27 by the traffic light in front of First Parish Church.

For the gravestone:

Go northwest from the traffic light on Route 27 about 0.7 miles. The cemetery is on the right. Drive in and park at the top of the knoll. The stone will be on the hilltop between you and Route 27, standing more or less alone.

For the boulder:

Return to starting point. Go south on Route 27 1.0 miles to the junction with Route 126. Go right on 126 for 0.5 miles. The boulder is on the right, in front of #224, sort of buried in the bushes.

For the spring:

Continue along Route 126 for 0.1 mile, and turn right into Charena Road. Go 0.1 mile, bearing right at the fork, you will find a small unmarked (but paved) street (alley?) on the right. Turn into it, and very soon on the left will be the remains of the spring, now just a swampy area. I think that Edmund's farm extended from this point up to Route 126. Close your eyes and imagine his house on this site!

-Bill Drury

## Reservations for the Annual Reunion September 24 & 25, 1999

**Lunch** 12 pm, Saturday, September 25

<u>Number</u>	<u>Entree</u>	<u>Cost</u>
-----	Chicken	\$15
-----	Fish	\$15

### Activities

#### Number

-----	Friday afternoon, Computer Genealogy Program	none
-----	Friday, 5pm, Dutch treat supper	pay at table
-----	Saturday morning Computer Program	none
-----	Saturday tour to Peter Rice House	none
-----	Saturday visit to Edmund Rice Grave	none

Name -----  
Address -----  
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Enclosed is a check for \$ -----

Send reservations and payment to Ms Hope Pobst, Box 46, Barre, MA 01005-0046 by *August 24<sup>th</sup>*.