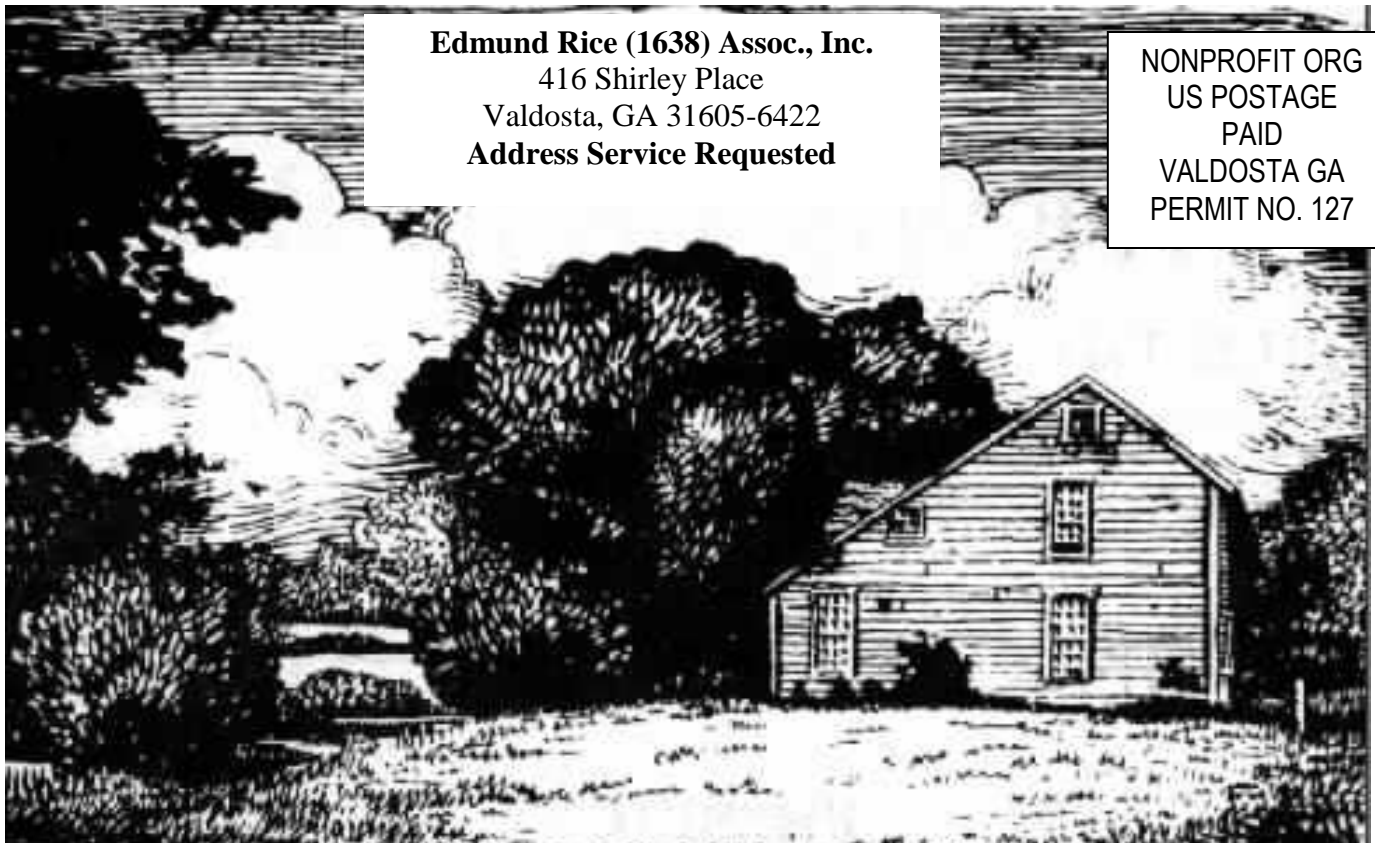


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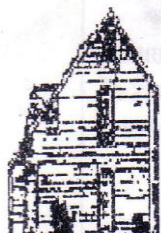
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## **President's Column**

Greetings, cousins!

Spring is finally here. This week marks two significant milestones in the succession of seasons: first session of lawn mowing and first installation of screens in place of storm windows. My taxes returns were sent in two weeks ago, as well as the decennial census.

I went to the wellspring of American democracy on Saturday -- the annual town meeting. One of the surprisingly contentious topics of debate was how to spend some \$5000 for preserving the Shaker cemetery in town. It turns out that "our" cemetery is the only Shaker cemetery in existence with iron grave markers. The town Historical Commission wanted the money to hire a consultant to discover what, if anything is the proper treatment for preserving such markers, while the Cemetery Commission wanted to put the matter out for bids and spend the money on whatever the winning contractor recommended. Since these markers are not made of stainless steel, nor of a fancy self-protecting alloy, they are guaranteed to rust progressively if left to the elements, rather similarly to the way that marble gravestones are guaranteed to wash away progressively because of rainfall, whether acidic or not. It is truly unfortunate that so much of our funerary heritage has already become illegible or will likely do so in just a matter of decades. It is ironic to think of the ancient Etruscans, whose language and culture have entirely disappeared except for the traces preserved in grave markers, two millennia old, going on three. Meanwhile, I am predicting that the consultant hired by the Historical Commission will recommend a procedure that will cost much, much more than the town will be willing to spend.

In any case, this incident reminds me of a genealogical tip that I discovered one time when I browsed through a listing of the burials in the Shaker cemetery here in town -- if a whole family disappears from the record in early-to-mid-19th-century New England, look for them among the Shakers. I found a branch of my family there. A distant cousin of mine, several times removed, had nine children, most of whom lived to adulthood, but apparently had no grandchildren at all because his children all joined the Shakers. Of course, there were many other ways to disappear in those days, such as the special event in the very middle of the century when many young men went off to the gold fields in California, and many never returned. Let's give some thought, then, to the eighth generation of Edmund Rice's family. For those in the database, the average birth year of this generation is 1823. This happens to be the largest generation in the database, with about 18,000 members.

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It is interesting to watch the generations grow by ever-decreasing factors from Edmund: 12, 7, 5, 4, 3 1/2, 2, and finally 1 1/2. After that, each generation in the database is progressively smaller than the one before it. It is clear that there are many ways for lines to disappear off the edge of the database before, as well as during and after, the 19th century. This dwindling can be explained in part by the very success of Edmund's family: in the areas around Sudbury and Marlborough, it got to the point where virtually everyone was already a descendant and so the numbers there could grow no faster than the population as a whole. However, the westward migration brought Edmund's family continually to new ground, and there is every reason to suppose that the numbers continued to grow by factors of four, leading to an estimated size of the eighth generation well over 100,000. We are a big family!!

As I finish writing this column, I note that the board of directors has met to work out the plans for our reunion in September. It is shaping up to be an interesting weekend. I hope to see lots of you there!

*--John Chandler*

## Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

Send articles, corrections, member news, items of interest, obituaries, queries, etc. to the newsletter editor:

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### Membership

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors, of at least five members, 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:  
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*Your help with this is greatly appreciated.*

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

Cousins,

My computer crashed in early February. Due to this, I had to manually go through each membership form I'd received since last summer to re-create the paid membership listing.

I apologize to any cousin that received a late dues notice, due to an error on my part. All errors have now been corrected.

I'd like to thank each affected cousin for your assistance in making the corrections to the membership file.

I'm doing great after my hip replacement surgery in March.

Thank-You so much for all the "Get Well" cards and "Well Wishes" I've received.

Please send articles, newsletter corrections, member news, children or grandchildren's births, obituaries, family items of interest and any queries etc. to [editor@edmund-rice.org](mailto:editor@edmund-rice.org).

-Susan Berger

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Consider donating to the Edmund Rice Association in memory of a loved one.

## IN MEMORY

Robin Elaine Smith, beloved daughter of Bertyne Rice Smith and the late Donald S. Smith passed away June 17, 2009 after a two year battle with cancer.

Betty Seacord's husband Howard Eggleston passed away on July 17, 2009

Amy Scannell daughter of John and Hope Pobst passed away in August of 2009.

Anna Marie LaChance's husband Lawrence LaChance passed away on March 12, 2010.

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**We hope to see you at a future reunion.**

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## IN CELEBRATION

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to **Abbott and Annie Rice**, of Hudson, NH

Please join me in wishing the following cousins a Happy Birthday!

*"A Special Birthday Wish" goes out to cousins – Cuma Drury Schofield and her twin brother Carma Drury who celebrated their 98<sup>th</sup> birthday in December 2009.*

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU” – “HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR COUSINS”  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MANY MORE

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## The Family Thicket, Part XIX

### John Chandler

*This is the latest in a series of articles looking at the complex relationships among the descendants of Edmund Rice. Each article focuses on one early Massachusetts immigrant and his wife (or wives) and offspring and uncovers some of the ways in which the offspring are connected by marriage to the extended Rice family within a few generations. Many of the people mentioned here are included in our Association's database, but some of those are omitted even so from the on-line 6-generation descendancy report because the latter concentrates on Edmund Rice's descendants and ventures only as far afield as their spouses and spouses' parents.*

The focus of this article is John Prescott, another early Massachusetts settler whose English origins have been found. He came from the West Riding of Yorkshire, where his children had been baptized in the town of Sowerby. He and his wife Mary (Platts) and their first four children came over about 1640 and settled in Watertown, where their daughter Lydia was born in 1641, and where he acquired land, as shown in the early Watertown land inventories. However, like many other settlers, he soon pushed on over the frontier to a place where land was more plentiful. In this case, he became one of the founders and proprietors of a new town called Lancaster, so-named perhaps in part because he himself had (supposedly) been born in Lancashire. Prescott played an important role in founding the new community because he was a blacksmith.

Life on the frontier, however, had its risks, and trouble came to a head some 30 years later in a conflict known as King Philip's War, during which the town of Lancaster was sacked and abandoned. The inhabitants, including many second-generation families, fled to refuge in various towns to the east, and some never again ventured out to that exposed position. John Prescott Sr removed to Charlestown at that time, but he apparently returned to Lancaster within a few years and died there in 1681. His son John Jr also returned to Lancaster, but Jonathan settled in Concord and stayed there, while Jonas settled in Groton. One consequence of this diaspora was the cessation of record-keeping in the town of Lancaster, such that, even when the townspeople returned, they no longer kept proper vital records, and the genealogy of those families has many gaps in the three decades following the calamity. Indeed, the death of John Prescott was probably entered in the town book long after the fact and only because he had been such a prominent citizen.

Turning now to the children, we find that six of the seven found their way into the Rice family thicket within a few generations. It is possible that the seventh did, too, but there is no proof, one way or the other.

1. **Mary** (1631-?) married Thomas Sawyer, another early settler of Lancaster. Their son Thomas Jr married Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>) as her second husband, but there were no children by that marriage. Mary and Thomas Sr also had three Sawyer grandchildren who enter the picture. First, Bezaleel Sawyer married Judith<sup>4</sup> White (Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>), who happens to have been a daughter of Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice by her first husband, Josiah White. Second, Mary Sawyer married Joshua<sup>3</sup> Rice (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). Finally, Nathaniel Sawyer married Mary<sup>5</sup> Houghton (Thankful<sup>4</sup> White, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>), who happens to have been a granddaughter of Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice and Josiah White. As often happens when child-bearing is spread out over many years, the generations became quite blurred in this branch of the family.

2. **Martha** (1633-1657) married John Rugg and had twin children, but died relatively soon after. The double birth was recorded in the town records, but not the names of the children, and, according to Savage, both children died young. However, John Prescott's will of 1673 refers to a granddaughter Martha



Rugg, presumably one of the twins. Unfortunately, the Lancaster upheaval leaves us with no records to indicate whether this Martha went on to marry and raise children.

3. **John** (1635-?) was a blacksmith like his father. He had a wife named Sarah and several children, of which two eventually became entangled in the thicket. (A) John (third John in a row) had a daughter Tabitha who married as her second husband Silas<sup>5</sup> Brigham (David<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>), as well as a son John who married Mary<sup>5</sup> White (John<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). Note the recurrence of the White family, by now familiar from the mentions in part 1 above. Given that two of John's children married into the fifth generation of the Rice tree, one might expect his grandchildren to have paired off with the sixth generation. However, his granddaughter Sarah Sawyer (daughter of the above Tabitha Prescott by her first husband) married into the fifth: Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Wilson (Hopestill<sup>4</sup> Rice, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). What's more, one of his grandsons married into the fourth: Ebenezer Keyes married Tamar<sup>4</sup> Wheelock (Lydia<sup>3</sup> Rice, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). (B) Ebenezer had three grandchildren, all by his son Jonathan, who married Rice descendants: Peter married Mary<sup>6</sup> Wilson (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Hopestill<sup>4</sup> Rice, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>); Vashti married Rufus<sup>6</sup> Wilder (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup> White, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>); and Jonathan married Mary<sup>6</sup> Brigham (Silas<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). Note yet another appearance of the Whites, as well as the fact that Peter and Jonathan both married daughters of other "Prescott-Rice" crossings from part A above. Also, note the relevance of *Thicket II* to the Brigham connections shown here.

4. **Sarah** (c1637-1727) first married Richard Wheeler. After Wheeler's death in the sack of Lancaster, she married Joseph<sup>2</sup> Rice (Edmund<sup>1</sup>).

5. **Lydia** (1641-?) married Jonas Fairbanks. Their great granddaughter Sarah married Francis<sup>6</sup> Eager (Bezaleel<sup>5</sup>, Lydia<sup>4</sup> Woods, Lydia<sup>3</sup> Rice, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>).

6. **Jonathan** (c1646-1721) married four times and had children by the first two wives, Dorothy \_\_\_ and Elizabeth Hoar. The third wife, widow Rebecca Bulkley, is notable because her namesake daughter subsequently married Jonathan's namesake son. Four of Jonathan's children are part of our story. (A) Samuel, only child of the first wife, seems to have had a grandson George Minot who married Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Barrett (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Hubbard, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Rice, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). (B) Jonathan had a granddaughter Ann Prescott who married Jonas<sup>5</sup> Heywood (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Hubbard, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Rice, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>) and a grandson Benjamin Hall who married Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Mosely (Sybil<sup>5</sup> Dudley, Sybil<sup>4</sup> Leland, Patience<sup>3</sup> Rice, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). (C) Mary had a son Benjamin Miles who married Mary<sup>5</sup> Hubbard (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Rice, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). (D) Benjamin had two grandchildren, siblings James and Mary Prescott who married, respectively Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Barrett (James<sup>6</sup>, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Hubbard, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Rice, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>) and Peter<sup>6</sup> Barrett (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Hubbard, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Rice, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). Note that Peter<sup>6</sup> Barrett was the uncle of Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Barrett.

7. **Jonas** (1648-1723) married Mary Looker and began raising a family in Lancaster, but fled to Sudbury after the sack and finally settled in Groton. One great grandson Simon Parker married Mary<sup>6</sup> Bouker (Martha<sup>5</sup> Eager, Lydia<sup>4</sup> Woods, Lydia<sup>3</sup> Rice, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>). Another great grandson Samuel Stone married Martha<sup>6</sup> Wilder (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup> White, Mary<sup>3</sup> Rice, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>), who happens to have been the sister of Rufus<sup>6</sup> Wilder mentioned in part 3B above.

As always, these connections are only the most obvious and direct ones, found by skimming the surface. The lines on the Rice side are of course all in the ERA database, but the Prescott descendants are included only to the extent that they cross the Rices or are parents of those who marry into the thicket. Thus, only one of John Prescott's children is in the database (Sarah), and only a select few grandchildren. However, the nature of the thicket is to expand and fill in, such that many Rice descendants nowadays also have a touch of Prescott. I do, for one. How about you?

## **The ERA Database**

Our computer database has been and will continue to be essential for DNA studies for Edmund Rice descendants and the descendants of other early Sudbury families. We need your continuing support. If you have not submitted your family line to us, why wait any longer? Have Questions? Contact our Historian at: *gking5 @ cox.net*

## **Nine-Generation Rice Database Available on CD**

Your Board of Directors (BoD) agreed that we would offer the nine-generation report and database to our members (only). The BoD approved a charge of \$10 plus \$5 shipping and handling postpaid for a CD-ROM containing both documents. Please order from the Treasurer by sending a check or money order for \$15 to him with a request for the CD-ROM.

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- 2) The CDs will be available only to Association members who agree to its terms of use.
- 3) The Association master database is an ongoing effort. This CD-ROM represents our database effort as of September 2009. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

## Rice Books Available

**The Rice Family**, by Andrew Henshaw Ward [**\$5**] 110 pages

Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. A genealogical history of descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice who came from Berkhamstead, England, and settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638. 379 pages. Includes a soft-cover supplement (1967) containing additions and corrections.

**The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 1)** [**\$7**] 224 pages

Supplement Number 2 (Part 1) to *The Rice Family*, compiled by Margaret S. Rice (1983). Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. Additional lines of descent through the first eight generations, which were unknown at the time of publication of *The Rice Family* and the 1967 supplement.

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**Edmund Rice and His Family and We Sought the Wilderness** [**\$5**] 357 pages

Two manuscripts in one binding. Hard-cover reprint. 1986. New, unused.

*Edmund Rice and His Family*, by Elsie Hawes Smith (1938) An historical narrative about the early days of the Rices. Contains much genealogical information, as well as being a charming story.

*We Sought the Wilderness*, by Rev. Claton Rice (1949) An historical narrative based on those Rices who pushed Westward to the prairies after short stays in New Hampshire and Vermont.

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**Frederic A. Wallace**, Framingham's Town Historian, is the author of "**Ancestors and Descendants of the Rice Brothers of Springfield, Mass.**": David Rice, William Marsh Rice, Caleb Hall Rice, Frederick Allyn Rice, Seven Generations – 1704 to 2004". This is a serious genealogy and history of the family descended from David Rice, who first appeared in the records of Milton and Weymouth, Mass., around 1725. Special attention is given to four brothers, born in Springfield, Mass., who went to Texas in the early to mid-1800's to seek their fortunes. One, William Marsh Rice, became the founder of Rice University in Houston. Their story is a classic example of a family torn apart by the Civil War. DNA evidence, obtained through the ERA's Rice Family DNA Project, is presented to resolve longstanding questions about the origins of this line. From the author, \$30 (includes postage to the continental US): Frederic A. Wallace, 53 Eaton Road, Framingham, MA 01701

**Mildred L. Henschel** is the author of **Lickiss Families and English Ancestors** consists of 292 pages and is spiral-bound with laminated covers. It consists of 3 parts: the first is English Ancestors, which includes Rice, Towne, Ball, Boland, Bullard, Mellen, Southworth, Whale, French, Fox, Frost, Moore, and Hancock. The second part starts with Hancock-- Sarah Jane who married the first John Lickiss to come to America and their descendents. The 3rd part consists of other Lickiss families, and includes a Table of Contents and Index. Price is \$45, postage and handling included. Mailing address is: 835 Valentine Dr., Dubuque, IA. 52003-0211



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