

EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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The Edmund Rice (1638) Association 24 Buckman Dr. Chelmsford, MA 01824 was established in 1851 and incorporated in 1934 to encourage antiquarian, genealogical, and historical research concerning the ancestors and descendants of Edmund Rice who settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts in 1638, and to promote fellowship among its members and friends.

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The Edmund Rice Association publishes the newsletter four times a year: 1) winter, 2) spring, 3) summer and 4) fall. The summer newsletter is devoted to the annual September reunion and includes a description of the program and registration information. The other three newsletters include information of more general interest to our members. We invite all cousins to submit their

genealogical information, newsletter corrections, items of interest, family articles and pictures, obituaries and queries. Send them to our newsletter editor: Susan Berger at edmund-rice.org

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

There has been some discussion recently about updating the Association's logo. Our current logo is a detail from an engraving of the old Edmund Rice homestead (a site we generally find time to visit each year at the reunion). This logo was adopted ten years ago as a replacement for the previous one, deemed to be inappropriate. (More on that later) For many years, in fact, there had been no logo at all, as the ERA newsletter came out with a completely different graphic design on the cover for each new issue. Then, in 1996, the newsletter took on a new look and acquired a logo at the same time. This logo had the form of a heraldic blazon, roughly described as "(argent), on a chevron engrailed (sable) three cinquefoils of the same, between three stag heads couped (proper)". I have put the colors in parentheses in this description because the rendition on the newsletter was plain black-and-white, without the stippling or cross-hatching that were traditionally used to represent heraldic colors. For heraldry buffs, this design is a dandy, being

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neither too simple nor too complex. If it had been a brand-new design invented for the sole use of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association, there would be no objection to its taking the form of a coat of arms, even though such things are a bit old-fashioned -- after all, we are obviously interested in history and other old-fashioned things.

Unfortunately, however, this design was lifted from the coat of arms once granted to a certain William Rice of Buckinghamshire. As many of you know, this William Rice figured in one of the most durable hoaxes ever perpetrated on the genealogical community. In 1911, a cousin of ours compiled and printed a book alleging that his research at the British Museum, etc., etc., had shown that Edmund Rice was a grandson of this armigerous William. As a result, it is now literally "carved in stone" on a monument in the North Wayland Cemetery that Edmund Rice was born in Buckinghamshire. Nonetheless, all the best modern scholarship, and even the results of our Rice DNA project, combine to refute this claim.

Unfortunately, there are no known portraits of Edmund Rice, and so we cannot adopt Edmund himself as our logo. We could use an attractive symbolic design if somebody came up with an original one. We could use a photo of the house or of some other distinctive artifact associated with Edmund. We could use Edmund's (very antique) signature or a very modern rendition of his name. We could stay with the current logo. I think I can promise there will be some lively discussions at the reunion in September. Bring your ideas!

John Chandler

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

Susan R. Berger email: editor@edmund-rice.org

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:
Initial dues\$	15.00
Renewals:	
Under 80 years of age\$	15.00
Age 80 and above\$	5.00
Life membership\$2	200.00
(single payment)	

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Membership Mailing Address:

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Address Corrections:

The Post Office now forwards mail for 12 months if a member has submitted a forwarding address to the post office. The post office also returns the forwarding address to the association for a .65 fee. If a member has no forwarding address or 12 months forwarding has expired the post office returns the mail. Return postage and re-mailing postage costs the Association nearly \$1.50 per copy.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

I've had several members ask me what newsletter a particular Family Thicket appeared in. I'm going to list the Thicket's in order, including the ancestor discussed in that particular Thicket. There have been 20 Family Thicket's published, starting with the Spring 2003 Issue.

Thicket Number	Newsletter Issue			
I – William Ward II – Thomas Brigham III – John How IV – Daniel Forbush V – John Fay	Vol. 77-2 Spring 2003 Vol. 77-4 Fall 2003 Vol. 78-1 Spring 2004 Vol. 78-4 Fall 2004 Vol. 79-1 Winter 2005			
VI – Daniel Forbush (addendum to Part IV)				
	Vol. 79-2 Spring 2005			
VII – Abraham How VIII – Richard Newton IX – John Moore Erratum IX: John Moore X – Joseph Moore XI – Simon Willard XII – John Bent XIII – John Parmenter XIV – Thomas King XV – Simon Stone XVI – Richard Newton (ch	Vol. 79-4 Fall 2005 Vol. 80-1 Winter 2006 Vol. 80-2 Spring 2006 Vol. 80-4 Fall 2006 Vol. 81-1 Winter 2007 Vol. 81-2 Spring 2007 Vol. 81-4 Fall 2007 Vol. 82-1 Winter 2008 Vol. 82-2 Spring 2008 Vol. 82-4 Fall 2008 hildren) Vol. 83-1 Winter 2009			
XVII – Gregory Stone (bro	other of Simon) Vol. 83-2 Spring 2009			
XVIII – William Goddard XIX – John Prescott	Vol. 83-4 Fall 2009 Vol. 84-2 Spring 2010			

I have only two articles left that have been submitted by members. Please send your articles, newsletter corrections, member news, your children or grandchildren's births, obituaries, family items of interest and any queries etc. to me at edmund-rice.org

Susan Berger

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1998-2006	Dr. Robert V. Rice

Memorial Gifts

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



Edmund Rice Online

http://www.facebook.com/EdmundRiceAssociation

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association has been online for many years now. The last newsletter focused on the Edmund Rice (1638) Association website **http://edmund-rice.org** and the diversity of people that visit on a daily and weekly basis. In this edition, we'd like to introduce you to, or remind you that the ERA is also on Facebook.

'Like' the ERA Facebook fan page at: http://www.facebook.com/**EdmundRiceAssociation**

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Searching for Edmund Rice in the Facebook search bar will also list the Edmund Rice (1638) Association fan page. You can

follow the ERA by going to the page and clicking 'Like' along the top of the page. Once you 'Like' the ERA page, notifications of new entries on the page will display on your personal Facebook newsfeed.



Our Facebook page is a central location where ERA members can interact with each other online. Members can share information, post photos, swap stories or find other cousins from their descendent line. Many notable Rice's have online entries in Wikipedia which we link to, and members can comment or discuss.

Do you have historical pictures related to Edmund Rice that you'd like to share? Post them on the Edmund Rice (1638) Association Facebook page.

Are you interested in conversing with other Rice cousins and genealogists on tips for tracking down your family lines? Introduce yourself and your lineage on the Edmund Rice (1638) Association Facebook page.

There are so many interesting historical accounts of Edmund Rice and his descendants. Do you have a story or article that you want to share? Either post a recap or add a link to the story on the Edmund Rice (1638) Association Facebook page.

This is not the official Edmund Rice (1638) Association website, but our Facebook presence is a forum that we moderate. It is a place for members of the ERA to engage in a dialogue and exchange information with each other. We look forward to seeing you online soon.



You can also link to our Facebook page from the home page of the ERA site, http://edmund-rice.org

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 for a CD-ROM containing both documents.

Order by sending a request for the CD-ROM with a check or money order for \$15 dollars to:

Michael A. Rice 201 Old Post Rd Wakefield, RI 02879-3908

The BoD placed three caveats on the distribution of these documents:

- 1) The information is copyrighted by the Edmund Rice (1638) Association and is restricted to the personal use of association members.
- 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 through September 2010. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

IN MEMORY

Abbott Eames Rice Sr. died peacefully at his home in the presence of his family on April 28, 2011. He was predeceased by a son James W. Rice. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Annie L. Kempton Rice, his daughter Beverly Ann Tedeschi, two sons Abbott Rice Jr. and David Rice, seven grandchildren and two brothers Willard Rice Jr. and George L Rice Sr. (our Association vice-president).

Please join me in saying a final goodbye to the following members and family members: Virginia Butz -- April 2011; Donald Peirce -- March 2011; Roger Woodbury -- March 2010; John Flood – Aug 2009; Barbara McIntosh – November 2010; Edith Gay Rice Kreider -- May 2010

NEW MEMBERS

E June Payne of Rockford, IL
Stephen Frazel of Stow, MA
Patricia Blackmer of Delavan, WI
Steve Johnston of Milwaukee, WI
Penelope Nolte of Montpelier, VT
Rene` Dart of Appleton, WI
Nancy Page of Madisonville, TX
Diana Hamilton of Livonia, NY
William Mills of Bartlesville, OK
Sarah B Rice of East Moriches, NY

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Robert M Rice of East Moriches, NY Albert J Watts of Camarillo, CA

MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Anita Cooper Robert M Rice Marilyn Skinner

IN CELEBRATION

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

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

July

Marilyn Nee of Tullahoma, TN; Marlea Warren of St. Louis Park, MN; Daphne Stevens of Fiskdale, MA; Joanne Rice of Windsor, ON Canada; Rodger R Rice of Grand Rapids, MI; Pricilla Craig of Phoenix, AZ; Evelyn Jensen of Delran, NJ; LaRain Hudson of Rocky River, OH; Linda Waterkotte of Quincy, IL; Robin Badley of Little Rock, AR; Winona Flood of Burlington, NC; Alice McCoy of Brier, WA; Peter Meigs of Danville, NH; George Six of Hurricane, WV; Dr. A. David Woods of Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain; Larry King of Orem, UT; Virginia Rice Carothers of Centerville, MA; Carl Fritsche of Eatonton, NJ; Lisa Quijano of Morgan Hill, CA; Robert Lehr of Grand Prairie, TX; John Chandler of Harvard, MA; Stanley Thompson of Hazlet, NJ; George McLaughlin III of Fairbanks, AK; Dorothy Wells of Baltimore, MD; Dana Cobb of Ridgewood, NJ; Max Rice of Shoreline, WA; Virginia Farmer of Casselberry, FL; Robert Maxey of Salem, OR; Fay Bennett of Greenfield, MA; Winston Rice of Norwell, MA; Patricia Blood of Ionia, MI; Jane Armbruster of Sudbury, MA

August

Katherine J. Brown of Rockland, ME; Charles B Rice of Santa Barbara, CA; Delilah Moody of Butler, PA; James K. Rice of N. Ridgeville, OH; Wanda Hinojosa of Dearborn, MI; Gerald Rice of Windsor, VT; Joyce Walker of Hot Springs, AR; Tim Sanford of Toronto ON, CANADA; Lois Hess of Ft. Wayne, IN; William J. Rice of Broomall, PA; Jeanette Pollard of Marlborough, MA; Joan Roe of Belgrade, MT; Katrina Rice-Schmidt of Ojai, CA; Dr. Robert V. Rice of Falmouth, MA; Grace B Horne, Laurel, MS; William R. Wesen of Apple Valley, MN; Karen Bye of Lino Lakes, MN; Nancy Nicol of Wellfleet, MA; Helen DePlonty of Midland, MI; Mary Hicks of Wichita, KS; Judith Atkinson of Westphalia, MI; Emma Lu Fischer of St. George, UT; John W. Brinton of Centereach, NY; Donald H Rice of Concord, NH; Beverly Pelkey of Rockville, MO; Mary Anne Sullivan of Manchester, NY; Anita Cooper of Houston, TX; Ellen Blanchard of Carver, MA; John Newton of East Aurora, NY; Linwood Erskine Jr. of Paxton, MA; Peggy Ross of Madison, WI

September

Steve R Johnston Milwaukee, WI; Sharon Cadieux of Kingston, ON, CANADA; Macy Courtney of Dallas, TX; Alice Wareham of Saranac Lake, NY; Betty Seacord of Santa Rosa, CA; Paul J. Rice of Sudbury, MA; Marlene Janssen of Ormond Beach, FL; Donald Timmons of Harrisonburg, VA; Betty Gilmore of Wayne, NJ; Shirley Johnson of Greenfield, MA; Jeffrey Smythe of Freeburg, IL; Ruth Gries of Lakewood, CO; Sharon Krisko of Maple Grove, MN; Barbara Niemann of Willow Street, PA; Martha Schroeder of Reno, NV; Alice Pierce of Lexington, MA; John Bates of Thorndike, ME; Elizabeth Sander of Plymouth, MA; Eddie Bishop of Lacey, WA; John W Campbell of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC, CANADA; Susan Berger of Valdosta, GA; Patricia Young of Elk Rapids, MI; Suzanne Kadiff of Watertown, MA; David Bohrman of Ben Lomond, CA; David King of Nauvoo, IL; Lois Kendall of East Falmouth, MA; Iris Milne of Glendale, AZ; Roy Powers of Wilbraham, MA; June Payne Rockford, IL

I thought members of our association, living in the NYC area, would enjoy reading this article. I saw it in the Off-Duty section of the Air Force Times. Maybe a relative is one of the Civil War veterans interred at this Cemetery.

Historical Markers

NYC cemetery ID's Civil War graves; Veterans Administration issues gravestones

The first Civil War casualty to be buried in Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY was a 12-yr old drummer for a New York regiment. Clarence McKenzie, a local boy fatally wounded in an accidental shooting in Maryland, was buried June 14, 1861, two months after the Union garrison at Fort Sumter, S.C., surrendered to Confederate forces. McKenzie was followed to the grave 12 days later by Adolph Vincens, a 23 year old London-born jeweler who was the first civil war casualty buried at Green-Wood.

By the time the war ended four years later, about 200 more soldiers and sailors were buried Green-Wood., established in 1838 in what was then a rural section of Brooklyn. In the decades after the war, thousands of others would join their comrades – and even some of their one-time enemies – in the historic cemetery. Today the 478 acre expanse of greenery and statuary covering the cemetery's rolling hills is believed to be the final resting place of about 8,000 Civil War Veterans. A team of volunteers and staff has spent nearly a decade trying to identify all those graves.

Using the cemetery's burial records, plus government, military and privately owned documents available online, Green-Wood's historian Jeffrey Richman estimates 3,000 to 4,000 more are scattered among the cemetery's more than 560,000 interments. The Civil War dead buried at Green-Wood include unknown privates and famous officers, buglers and Medal of Honor recipients, Yankees from Maine to lowa, fathers, sons and brothers, even 75 Confederates, including two generals. None of the original gravestones for the Confederates give any indication they fought for the South, an intentional omission being rectified by the installation of new granite markers provided by the Veterans Affairs Department. Some of the grave markers are so worn the inscriptions can't be read, while others are overgrown by grass or have sunk below ground level. Many of the veterans lie in unmarked graves, and it's only by checking the cemetery's detailed maps that individual burial plots can be located. Part of the project includes placing new granite markers on the graves of, marked and unmarked, of 2,000 of the Civil War veterans. So far about 1,300 of the VA markers have been installed.

The cemetery's project includes compiling brief biographies for each Civil War veteran interred at Green-Wood. Some 4,600 are included on a CD the cemetery is selling for \$10.00 a copy. According to the information on the CD, burials of Civil War veterans at Green-Wood continued through the 1930's and into early 1941, when 94-year-old Henry Stamm and 101-year-old Joseph H. Smith of East Orange, New Jersey were laid to rest. With several thousand graves still to be identified, Richman said it's unclear whether Stamm and Smith were the last in a long line of blue and gray to be buried at the cemetery, a line led 150 years ago by the drummer boy from Brooklyn.

-The Associated Press

ERA Reunion Overview

WHEN September 16 & 17, 2011 – come see the beautiful fall colors in New England!

WHERE Hampton Inn / Boston-Natick

HOTEL Hampton Inn / Boston-Natick at 319 Speen St. in Natick, MA located 17 miles west of

Boston, south of Wayland and MA Route 9 at the intersection of MA Routes 27

and 135. The hotel has Wi-Fi everywhere at no charge.

www.hamptoninn.com/hi/boston-natick

Those choosing to stay overnight at the Hampton Inn are responsible for calling in their own room reservations and should mention the Edmund Rice Association to receive the special rate of \$99.00. The block of rooms at this rate will only be held until August 25th. After that date the hotel removes the block and anyone can book a room, there is no guarantee of special rates from that day on. Call the Hampton Inn directly at (508) 653-5000. **The cost per night of \$99.00 per room includes breakfast.**

Remember New England is a popular tourist destination during the fall. Reserve your room early.

RESERVATIONS Included in this newsletter is a reservation form that must be returned along with all applicable payments. *Reservations and payment in advance is required for the Bus Tour, Friday Night Dinner and Saturday Catered Luncheon.*

DEADLINE We must receive, back from you, the Registration Form by September 1st so we can finalize our menus at the hotel. *Please remember these dates allow for mail delivery time*.

CHECKS All checks should be made payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. and mailed with your registration form to:

George Rice 940 Old Post Road Cotuit, MA 02635-2922

ERA REUNION AGENDA

If anyone has questions or needs to make a change, after sending in their registration form, please call George Rice at (508) 428-3243.

Friday Sept 16

1 - 5:00p

We will be departing on our famous narrated bus tour from the Hampton Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. We will be visiting the Edmund Rice Homestead, Wayland Center the Old North Cemetery and original Town center where ERA erected a grave marker for Edmund Rice, local Rice historical landmarks and other sites of interest. George Rice will be our tour guide. Cost is \$15.00 per person. You must be prepaid. Sign up and attach check with registration form included in this newsletter. The bus tour is popular and space fills up quickly!

5:30p till dinner Social time --- join us and meet your cousins.

6:00p Join us for dinner in the Concord Room - Pick a seat for dinner.

Cost is \$25.00 per person. You must be prepaid. Signup and attach check with

registration form included in this newsletter.

7:30p Board of Directors board meeting in Heritage Room.

Saturday Sept 17

Registration required for continental breakfast and catered luncheon.

9:00a

Gather at the Concord Room for socializing with fellow cousins, reviewing the books and other items for sale, and viewing the extensive database of our ERA genealogy on the computer. This is the time to fill the blanks in your genealogy, connect with researching the same lines, and learn more about the ERA. Rice books will be available to purchase. Coffee, Tea and pastries will be available in the morning.

9:50a John Chandler, ERA President, welcomes cousins to the 2011 Reunion.

10:00a

- 1) John Chandler presentation on both the database and the DNA projects.
- 2) Mike Rice Introduction to Edmund Rice: a summary of research about his life.
- **3**) 15-20 presentation by Mike Rice covering the lives and ancestry of four interesting Rice descendants who were generals in the Union Army during the civil war and or U.S. Army in the 20th century.
 - 1) Edmund Rice (a Medal of Honor recipient)
 - 2) James Clay Rice (died at Spotsylvania)
 - 3) Americus Vespucius Rice (retired as banker in Ohio)
 - 4) Charles Austin Coolidge (served in Indian Wars through Philippine-American War)

Noon Catered Luncheon. Cost is \$20.00 per person. You must be prepaid. Signup and attach check with registration form in this newsletter.

1:00p Professor Benjamin Carp of Tufts University will be our guest speaker. He will speak on

"Fires and Fire fighting in Colonial New England".

2:00p-3:00p Edmund Rice Association Annual Business Meeting

Reunion Registration Form NAMES OF ATTENDEES: Telephone Number (in case of emergency) () _____-FRIDAY BUS TOUR RESERVATION The bus will leave from the Hampton Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. We will be visiting local Rice historical landmarks and other sites of interest. George Rice will be our tour guide. Please pay in advance, \$15.00 per person (please attach check) Total \$'s _____ Yes Attending, #____ No, not attending,# _____ Yes Attending, #_____ No, not attending,# _____ Names: _____ Names: _____ FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION Dinner includes salad, a choice of Herb Crusted Chicken Breast or Crusted Boston Scrod, plus dessert and coffee or tea. A cash bar will also be available. Please pay in advance for dinner, \$25.00 per person (please attach check) Yes attending, #_____ Number of Herb Crusted Chicken Breast _____ Total \$'s Number of Crusted Boston Scrod No, not attending #_____ SATURDAY RESERVATION Registration Fee of \$20.00 includes both Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Please pay in advance, \$20.00 per person (please attach check) Yes attending #_____ Total \$'s _____ Names: _____ No, not attending

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER $\,\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$

Total Amount included \$

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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.

The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 2) [\$8] 720 pages

Supplement Number 2 (Part 1) to *The Rice Family*, compiled by Margaret S. Rice (1985). Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. A continuation of *The Rice Family Supplement 2 (Part 1)* from the ninth generation to the present (1985).

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. Clayton 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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More Books... by our cousins

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 descendants. 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

Timothy L. Sanford - Searching for the Forgotten War – 1812, Canada, Publication Date February 15, 2011, and Searching for the Forgotten War - 1812, United States of America, Publication Date March 2011. Just in time for this war's 200th anniversary, these two volumes provide valuable information to those interested in the War of 1812 and those who wish to learn about the people, places, and the battles fought between North American neighbors in the early nineteenth century.

Both books are available on Amazon.com

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Dear Cousin,

Susan R. Berger ERA Membership Chair 416 Shirley Place Valdosta, GA 31605-6422

Annual o	dues are payable by September 1st	\$
	Additional voluntary contribution	\$
	Total	\$
The schedule of dues is as f	ollows:	
Under age 80	15.00	
Age 80 and above	5.00	
Life membership (in a single	e payment) 200.00	

Membership Type: New ____ Renewal ___ Info Update ____
Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail___ or Email__
Phone Number (____) ____Email address _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) ____
Added to ERA database for identification (kept confidential) and Birthday Wishes

Name ____
Due to duplicate first & last names: Please include First, Middle, "Maiden" Last, Suffix

Address _____
City/Town/Province____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Note: Dues rate is per person; there is no discount for a spouse or children. The Board of Directors voted to insert the "Additional Voluntary Contribution" line in an attempt to offset the erosion of our treasury due to the current low interest rates. Additional contributions are appreciated.

Country (if not USA)

You may pay your annual dues via PAYPAL and complete & submit this form via our website www.edmund-rice.org. Both websites email me when you submit.

-OR-

Make check payable to Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc., and send with this form to:

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