

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 the newsletter editor: Susan Berger at edmund-rice.org

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

Joyful news: I have just returned from my nephew's wedding. Diligent genealogist that I am, entering the relevant data in my files was the second thing I did after turning on my computer (the first was, of course, checking my email). Then again, when I say "relevant data", I have to admit that I have not yet obtained the birth information for the new bride. I will make a point of getting that in due course.

In any case, this is an example of what we might call "continuing" or "maintenance" genealogy. Unlike the boom/bust pattern of research genealogy, where we can (and hopefully do) make breakthroughs that suddenly reveal whole new family branches, this style requires and relies on patient and continual record collection, and branches of the family are "revealed" one person at a time, as they are added (or two, in the case of

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twins). You might think that this style of genealogy lacks excitement, but, after all, weddings are a lot of fun! Wouldn't it be fantastic if the job of ERA Historian were to attend (and record) the weddings of all descendants of Edmund Rice?? Of course, that would require the appointment of a veritable army of Deputy Historians, since I would guess there are on the order of 100,000 such weddings per year. Needless to say, I'm not seriously proposing such a scheme, but the fact is that patient and continual record collection is much more effective than the type of "catch-up" genealogy we have to do if we wait until centuries after the events of interest.

This is the reason why, even though we scrupulously guard the privacy of living persons entered in the Association's genealogical database, we still ask contributors to include all information they have about any Rice descendants right down to the present day. This patient collection of private data will make the job of future Historians that much easier.

On another topic: one of the focuses of the upcoming reunion will be cemeteries, including a cemetery visit on the bus tour and a presentation by Midge Frazel about what to do and see at cemeteries. I am compiling a list of persons in the Association database who are known or believed to be buried in Marlborough cemeteries, and I will post it on the web site. Look for it on the "Library" page. Hope to see you at the reunion!

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, a	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)	

Checks To: EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSN., INC.

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'd like to discuss automatic payment of annual dues via 'Bank Check'. Some of our members have automatic payments set up thru their bank using "Bill Pay". I have received several checks for "dues payments" from deceased members because their automatic bill payments were not stopped by family members upon their death. I often have no point of contact for the family to let them know this is happening so when this happens I have to contact the bank, explain the person has been reported to our association as deceased and return the check to the bank.

I was planning on attending the fall reunion this September. However, my husband has been scheduled for his 4th back surgery this year and I am his only caregiver so I can't leave him.

I hope everyone attending has a wonderful time at the reunion and thanks to everyone that sent prayers and best wishes.

Dana Munroe Hastings passed away on October 4, 2012. Dana served as an ERA Director since 2007 and as our Recording Secretary 2008 -2012.

Please welcome Ms. Kathleen H. Bond as our new Recording Secretary, elected by the Board of Directors at the spring meeting to fill the position left vacant by Dana Hastings' death.

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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1990-1993	John S. Bates
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1995-1997	Frederick H. Rice
1998-2006	Dr. Robert V. Rice

Memorial Gifts

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

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 2012. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

2013 NEW MEMBERS

Karen Davis	Megan Cunningham	Charles Peterson	William Bryan
Merritt P Rice	Robert A Rice	Mary Carney	Sandra Tenaglia
John S O'Keeffe	Madge Smith	Charlotte Kensil	Henry C Ball
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2013 NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Alice Bernet Mark Gottfredson

MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Priscilla Craig Dorothy Rice Miller Helen K Taylor Helen Johnson Ruth Ryser Mary Harris Marilyn Skinner Lois Hess

IN CELEBRATION

Please join me in wishing a "Happy 98th Birthday" to the following cousins

F Gorham Brigham Jr. of West Newton, MA and Dorothy Rice Miller of Panorama City, CA

Harriet Ellis Rice Wood celebrated her 95th birthday on June 27, 2013, in Madison, Connecticut. She is the daughter of John E. Rice of Marlborough, MA. Harriet has always been proud to be a Rice!!

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

July

Elizabeth Rice Stevens South Deerfield, MI; 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; Douglas C Rice of Dorset, United Kingdom; LaRain Hudson of Westlake, OH; Linda Waterkotte of Quincy, IL; Winona Flood of Burlington, NC; Thomas Jamison of Newtown Square, PA; Alice McCoy of Brier, WA; Barbara Johns of Vienna, VA; 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; Robert Lehr of Grand Prairie, TX; Perry Youngs of Naperville, IL; 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; Jacquelyn MacKinnon of Temecula, CA

August

Delilah Moody of Butler, PA; James K. Rice of N. Ridgeville, OH; Gerald Rice of Windsor, VT; Joyce Walker of Hot Springs, AR; Timothy Sanford of Toronto ON, CANADA; Lois Hess of Ft. Wayne, IN; William J. Rice of Broomall, PA; Anne Ficke of Bartlett, NH; Vici Foster of Flower Mound, TX; Katrina Rice-Schmidt of Ojai, CA; Dr. Robert V. Rice of Falmouth, MA; Karen Bye of Lino Lakes, MN; Grace B Horne, Laurel, MS; William R. Wesen of Apple Valley, MN; Judy Dailey of Schertz, TX; Helen DePlonty of Midland, MI; Mary Hicks of Wichita, KS; Thais Craine of San Luis Obispo, CA; Judith Atkinson of Westphalia, MI; Emma Lu Fischer of St. George, UT; John W. Brinton of Centereach, NY; Donald N Rice of Concord, NH; Beverly Pelkey of Rockville, MO; Jason Adams of Burlington, VT; Mary Anne Sullivan of Manchester, NY; Anita Cooper of Houston, TX; Ellen Blanchard of Carver, MA; John Newton of East Aurora, NY; Keith Johnston of Salem, OR; Linwood Erskine Jr. of Paxton, MA; Peggy Ross of Madison, WI; Mary Drzewucki of Florissant, MO

September

Alice Wareham of Saranac Lake, NY; Geraldine Rice of Rocky River, OH; Macy Courtney of Louisville, KY; Betty Seacord of Santa Rosa, CA; Margaret Stehle of Palo Alto, CA; Margaret Bradley of Wayne, NJ; Marlene Janssen of Ormond Beach, FL; 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; Alice Pierce of Lexington, MA; Margaret Gardner of Livermore, CA; Elizabeth Sander of Plymouth, MA; John Bates of Thorndike, ME; Heather Morrison of Phoenix, AZ; Eddie Bishop of Lacey, WA; John W Campbell of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC, CANADA; Donald Carman Jr of APTOS, CA; Dennis R Rice of Richmond, IN; 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; Ermine Payne Rockford, IL

ERA Reunion Overview

WHEN: September 20 & 21, 2013 - Come see the beautiful fall colors in New England!

WHERE: Holiday Inn / Marlborough, MA

HOTEL: The Holiday Inn / Marlborough, MA is located off Interstate I 495 - 48 miles west of Boston on Route 20 at exit 24A. The hotel has Wi-Fi everywhere at no charge. For more details about the hotel see the Holiday Inn website at:

www.holidayinnmarlboro.com

Those choosing to stay overnight at the Holiday Inn are responsible for calling in their own room reservations and should tell the hotel you are coming to the "*Edmund Rice Reunion*" to receive the special rate of \$105.00.

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

Attendees please call the Holiday Inn directly at (508) 481-3000 to make your reservations.

The block of rooms at this rate will only be held until September 5, 2013. 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.

There are rooms reserved for Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. The cost is \$105.00 per night. Breakfast is not included but is available at Inn's restaurant.

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 meetings and catered luncheon.

DEADLINE - We must receive, back from you, the Registration Form by September 9th so we can finalize our menus with the hotel. *Please remember these dates and 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

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

ERA REUNION AGENDA

Friday Sept 20

1 – 5:00pm - We will be departing on our famous narrated bus tour from the Holiday Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return about 5pm. We will be visiting old town cemeteries with Midge Frazel, one of our guest speakers as our cemetery guide. She will demonstrate how using a mirror helps to clearly read and photograph gravestones. She will also show some gravestones that are damaged and how print materials and the Rice resources help with researching ancestors. We will also be visiting the Peter Rice Homestead (c 1688) home of the Marlborough Historical Society for a presentation. Other points of interest will be included. 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!

5:15-6:15pm - Social time --- join us and meet your cousins at the Holiday Inn in the Essex/Middlesex meeting room. Drinks will be Dutch treat in the lounge beside our room.

6:15pm - Join us for dinner in the Essex/Middlesex meeting room. Pick a seat for dinner. Cost is \$25.00 per person. You must be prepaid. Signup, pick your entrée, and attach check with registration form included in this newsletter.

7:45pm - Board of Directors board meeting in Conference Room 200 on the second level.

Saturday Sept 21

Registration required for continental breakfast, meetings, presentations and catered luncheon. Sign up on Registration form following. Cost \$20 ERA members, \$35for nonmembers which includes 1 year of dues.

9:00am - Gather at the Essex/Middlesex 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 other cousins, and learn more about the ERA. One table will be set aside for members to bring and show Rice memorabilia to their cousins. Rice books will be available to purchase. Coffee, Tea and pastries will be available in the morning.

9:30-10am - Opening remarks and ERA 101- John Chandler, ERA President

10-10:30am - Interesting Rice Relatives- Michael Rice

10:45- 11:30am - Grave marker talk- "It's Thrice Rice" - Midge Frazel

11:45 - Family Picture

12 noon - 1 pm - Luncheon - Must be prepaid, see Registration form below.

1 p – 2pm - Keynote Speaker on "Ouakers and religious dissent in 17th Century Massachusetts"

2 p - 3pm - Family Meeting and awards

ERA Reunion Registration Form September 20 and 21, 2013

NAMES OF ATTENDEES:	
Telephone Number (in case of emergency) () -
FRIDAY BUS TOUR RESERVATION The bus will leave from the Holiday Inn parking lot visiting local Rice historical landmarks and other si Please pay in advance, \$15.00 per person (please of Yes Attending, # No, not attending,# Names:	attach check)
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION Dinner includes tossed garden salad, a choice of Pri Tart. Also included coffee, tea or soda, other drinks Please pay in advance for dinner, \$25.00 per perso Yes attending, # Number of Prime Rib Number of Veggie Plate Names:	on (please attach check)
No, not attending # SATURDAY RESERVATION Registration Fee of \$20.00 includes Continental Broplease pay in advance, \$20.00 per person ERA meincludes 1 year ERA membership (Please attach character) Yes attending # Total \$'s	embers, \$35 per person for non-members which heck)
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Make your check payable to: Edmund Rice (163 with this form to George Rice not later than Septe George Rice 940 Old P Cotuit, MA	ember 9 th . ice
Check here if you are bringing any Rice	e memorabilia on Saturday for the display table.
Optional, list what you are bringing	

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.

A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants [\$15] 1594 pages, published by the association in 1970. A continuation of A.H. Ward's Rice Family (1858) and the supplement to that book, bring it up to date at the time of publication. *This book is out of print but is available for purchase on CD* - **Association members only.**

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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 and Searching for the Forgotten War - 1812, United States of America. 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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The schedule of dues is as f Under age 80 Age 80 and above Life membership (in a single		15.00 5.00 200.00	\$
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Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) Added to ERA database for A			l Birthday Wishes
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Address			
City/Town/Province			
State Zip/Posta	l Code		
Country (if not USA)			

Note: The dues year is September 1st to September 1st each year. Dues rates are 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.

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

-OR-

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

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