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The Edmund Rice Association publishes the newsletter four times a year: 1) Winter 2) Spring 3) Summer 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 editor@edmund-rice.org

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

First of all, let me say that we had a fine reunion last month. In fact, it was the best-attended reunion in at least ten years. Note: in past years, we have often distributed a questionnaire at the end, asking about what the attendees liked or didn't like about the reunion, and how many previous reunions they had attended, and how they had heard about it. This time, we didn't get around to that step, but we had some input anyhow. For example, I asked for a show of hands on the bus tour and found that a significant number (I estimated between a third and a half) were first-timers. This figure is in line with questionnaire-supplied statistics from the past. Also, we made sure that the registration forms were distinguishable, according to source, and we found that about a third of the forms sent in had been distributed with the flyers we mailed out to all members last summer, and about two thirds had been downloaded and printed from the internet, while only two were clipped from the hard-copy newsletter (traditionally the only source).

Another thing we learned, from comments made during and after the bus tour, is that a guided walking tour along a busy street is impractical, since, inevitably, the guide's narrative will be drowned out by traffic noise. Of course, the location of the walking tour in Westborough was dictated by the concentration of historic houses along West Main Street, and the likelihood is that future walking tour sites may suffer from the same problem. I think the take-away lesson is that the participants need to have a written leaflet prepared in advance, so that they can make it a self-guided tour.

There is one thing that we couldn't learn by simply asking those who attended this reunion, and that is the question of who would be likely to attend a future reunion held at a locale away from the immediate vicinity of Sudbury/Wayland, MA. Two years ago, in 2014, we held the reunion in Sturbridge, thinking that the attraction of the history museum of Old Sturbridge Village would draw a record crowd, but the attendance there was below average. Was that because OSV is not particularly pertinent to descendants of Edmund Rice? Or had everybody who might be interested in visiting OSV already been there and so did not wish to go again? It's hard to say, but what about the future? If, for example, we decided to hold a reunion in a location far away from Massachusetts altogether, such as Salt Lake City, would members (and potential members) be drawn by the local attractions? Please let us know your thoughts on this subject.

John Chandler

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1912-1913	Eustace Bond Rice
1913-1920	Nellie Rice Fiske
1921-1922	H. Eugene Rice
1923-1924	
1925-1928	Harry C. Rice
1929-1931	
1932-1934	Russell J. Rice
1935-1936	Daniel H. Rice
1937-1939	Elsie Hawes Smith
1940-1941	Sturgis C. Rice
1942-1945	
1946-1947	Everett E. Rice
1948-1949	Ralph E. Rice
1950-1951	Ralston F. Rice
1952-1953	John A. Bigelow
1954	Sturgis C. Rice
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1979-1980	C. Whiting Rice
1981-1982	William H. Drury
1983	Patricia P. MacFarland
1984-1985	Janice R. Parmenter
1986-1987	Margaret S. Rice
1988-1989	Alex W. Snow
1990-1993	John S. Bates
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1995-1997	Frederick H. Rice
1998-2006	Dr. Robert V. Rice

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Send your articles, newsletter corrections, member news, your children or grandchildren's births, obituaries, family items of interest and any 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:

Initial dues.....\$ 15.00

Renewals:

Under 80 years of age.....\$ 15.00

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

Life membership.....\$200.00
(single payment)

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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 for a .75 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 \$1.75 per copy.

Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

We held our annual meeting and reunion at the Doubletree Hotel in Westborough, MA, on Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 2016. It was such a great success this year.

Members saw a number of historic houses built by Rices and a commemorative marker at the site where four Rice boys were captured by Mohawks in 1704 and carried off to Canada, where their descendants can still be found.

Susan Berger

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The Edmund Rice (1638) Association 183 Prospect Hill Rd Harvard, MA 01451 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.

The Association is an educational, non-profit organization recognized under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Memorial Gifts

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

IN MEMORY Please join me saying a final goodbye to the members we lost in 2016

Barbara J O'Neill was born Dec 14, 1921 and passed away April 4, 2016

Martha McLaughlin was born in 1931 and passed away April 9, 2016

Jane Armbruster was born 1926 and passed away March 27, 2016

NEW MEMBERS

Susan Woodford	Suzanne Swanson	Christopher Proctor	Julie Proctor
Jacquelyn Ruiz	Ray H Rice III	Marcia Sanford	William S Rice
Robert Hook	Melissa Currier	William Dalley	Patricia VanHoose
Thomas Gidley	Margery Zeller	Jennifer Martin	Charles R Stone Jr
Colleen Rice	Patricia Hook	Mary Robison	Jerald A Rice
Elspeth Belair	Perry Bent	Philip R Rice	Lynn G Rice
Richard King	Clyde Perry	James Perry	Pricilla Foss
Riley Wilson	Susanne Burchett	Lynn Miess	

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mildred T Rice	Morgan L Kernohan	William R Drury	Jeffry S Rice
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MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Suzanne Swanson	Lois Kendall	David R Clinton	Lu Fischer	Richard E Rice
Thomas D Gidley	Elizabeth Sander	Robert Hook	Heather Kaye	Wallace B King
Anne L King	John Bates	Virginia Carothers	Patricia Hook	Mary Robison
John Pannullo	Margaret Stehle	Delores Mandeville	Norman L Cooper	
Pamela Ware	Rodney Rice	Bonnie Johnson	Bernadine Cascarano	
Christopher Rice	Kathleen Farrell	Ellen Blanchard	Eugene R Rice	
Rodger R Rice				

IN CELEBRATION

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

October

Rebecca Craven of Paoli, PA; **Rolland Rice Jr** of Concord, CA; **Jesse H Rice** of Gilmer, TX; **Ruth Ryser** of Sarasota, FL; **Bertyne R Smith** of Barre, ME; **John B Davidson** of Lunenburg County, NS, CANADA; **Leta Olsen** of Pampa, TX; **Maribeth Rice DelGiudice** of East Greenwich, RI; **Robin Pewtress** of Boise, ID; **Vicki Kaufmann** of Wilton, IA; **Rev. Stephen Petrie** of Montreal, QC, CANADA; **Dorel Kump** of Idaho Falls, ID; **Bonnie Wiley** of Cambridge, IL; **James Tyler** of Dewey Beach, DE; **Joella Grosser Schultz** of Tucson, AZ; **William S King** of Boston, MA; **Keith Allen** of Tulsa, OK; **Louise Rice** of Vallejo, CA; **Norman Cooper** of Canyon Lake, TX; **Bruce Coutu** of Miami, FL; **Gregory**

Rice Sr. of Eugene, OR; **Dorothy Marsh** of Southbridge, MA; **Pat Hansen** of Castro Valley, CA; **Betty Fairchild** of Atlantic Bch, FL; **Sheree Brown** of Hamden, CT; **Bernadine Rice Cascarano** of Lake Forest, IL; **Geneva Garrett** of Santa Anna, TX; **Dennis H. Rice** of East Douglas, MA; **Mary Sullivan** of St. Catherines, ON, CANADA; **Barbara Bodeen** of Yamill, OR; **William Rice** of Parkville, MO; **Rita O'Connell** of Duxbury, MA; **Jeffrey M Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Lucille Casby** of Springdale, AR; **Carol Kosicki** of Holliston, MA; **Dan S Rice** of Ames, IA; **Michele Rice** of Lincoln, NE; **Eleanor Lockington** of Norfolk, VA; **Katherine Truesdell** of Twenty-Nine Palms, CA; **Nancy Janisz** of Oviedo, FL; **Pamela Ware** of Corfu, NY; **Elsbeth Belair** of Sault Ste Marie, ON, CANADA

November

Jeanette Ockunzzi of Niceville, FL; **Yaqirah Rice**, Jackson, MI; **Ariel Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Samuel Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Galt Grant** of Cohasset, MA; **Dale C Gunn** of Hudson, MA; **Dr. Kathryn Brown** of Cedar Rapids, IA; **Frances Rice** of Princeton, MA; **David W Rice Jr** of Livermore, CA; **Henry Snyder** of Kensington, CA; **Edmund C Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Jean Danielson** of Holden, MA; **Daniel M. Rice** of Crown Point, NY; **Armine Cooper** of Becket, MA; **Phillip D Rice** of Ashville, NC; **Elizabeth Alcorn** of Worcester, MA; **Creighton Nichols** of Framingham, MA; **Laurel Rice** of Windsor, CA; **Linda Bryant** of Winter Park, FL; **Brian K Maynard** of Wakefield, RI; **Rowena Huber** of Horseshoe Bay, TX; **James R. Rice Jr.**, of Concord, NH; **Betty Adams** of Stayton, OR; **Warren Lysne** of Monument, CO; **Anna LaChance** of Fort Smith, AR; **Roger A Rice** of Holden, MA; **Anna LaChance** of Ft. Smith, AR; **Kristina Stewart** of St. Catherine ON, CANADA; **Cheri Heeren** of Sedalia, MO; **Russell Belcher** of Merrimack, NH; **William Mills** of Bartlesville, OK; **Elizabeth Johnson** of Delran, NJ; **Laurena McDermott** of Burlington, MA; **Michelle Baldwin** of New Carrollton, MD; **Donna Murphy** of The Villages, FL; **Sandra Hewlett** of Phoenixville, PA; **Lewis Olson** of Port Allen, LA; **James P. Rice Jr.** of Westport, NY; **Balis Dailey** of Schertz, TX; **John A. Parker**, MD of Newton, MA; **Charlene Keith** of Keene, NH; **Melinda Crawford** of Moscow, ID; **Rene Dart** of Appleton, WI; **Dennis Griffith** of Post Falls, ID; **Stephen Hollands** of Takoma Park, MD; **Helen G. Brinton** of Centereach, NY; **Elizabeth Rice-Smith** of Rockport, MA; **William Miller** of Norman, OK; **Amanda Haynes** of Amarillo, TX; **William Deming** of Shelburne, VT; **Jennifer Edwards** of Lillian, AL; **William Deming** of Shelburne, VT; **Sheri Gaines** of Coeur D'Alene, ID; **Heather McPherson** of Indianapolis, IN; **Wesley Rice** of Poulsbo, WA; **Richard King** of St. Petersburg, FL; **Priscilla Foss** of Stow, MA; **Patricia Hook** of Overland Park, KS; **David Lawrence** of Papillion, NE

December

Doyle Rice of Jackson, MI; **Jean Drury Groves** of Falls Church, VA; **Betty Wauer** of Bryan, TX; **Benjamin Rice** of Keene, NH; **Lucile Rice** of Rochester, NY; **Robert W Rice** of East Moriches, NY; **Dr. Philip R. Loe** of Seattle, WA; **Julia McClure** of Port Townsend, WA; **Nancy R Powling** of South Newfane, VT; **Helen M Bell** of Freemont, MI; **Donald C Rice** of New York, NY; **Gerald M Rice** of Grand Rapids, MI; **Julie Ann Rice-Rollins** of Oklahoma City, OK; **Keith Reeves** of Arlington, VA; **Donna Barnes** of Ortonville, MI; **Betty Fredericks Pacheco** of Chelmsford, MA; **Daniel Hingley** of Dawson Creek, BC, CANADA; **Donna Holloway** of Anderson, MO; **Richard Cameron** of London, ON, CANADA; **Virginia L Rice** of Broomall, PA; **Nancy Seibert** of Sun City West, AR; **Paul Piatkowski** of York, PA; **Dan H Rice** of Midland, MI; **Jacqueline Rice** of Lakeville, CT; **Thomas B. Rice** of Burien, WA; **Marilyn Skinner** of Brea, CA; **Martha Wood** of Lexington, MA; **Brian C Rice** of New York, NY; **Susan Rice-Ridgeway** of LaJolla, CA; **Warren Mahoney** of Auburn, WA; **James Perry** of N Ridgeville, OH; **Lynn Miess** of Cornelius, NC; **Beth Perry** of N Ridgeville, OH

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 request for the CD-ROM, your name and mailing address and a check or money order for \$15 to:

Michael Rice
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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 2016. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

Annual Meeting of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association September 24, 2016 Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

About 60 members of the Association gathered at 9:00 AM at the Doubletree for informal discussions and refreshments, with opportunities to compare notes with each other and peruse the books we have in stock. At 9:30 President John Chandler began the formal part of the meeting by welcoming everyone there and presenting again, by popular demand, Michael Rice's 2012 introduction to the life of Edmund Rice. The next speaker, Michael Rice, gave a talk on the geopolitical context of the 1704 abduction of the Rice boys, that is, the global conflict known in America as Queen Ann's War. After that George King gave a presentation of the lineages of two modern-day descendants of Silas Rice (one of the 1704 captives) using the research performed by Beth McAleer and pointing out how others can do similar research on other lines. Then John Chandler gave a talk on the 1704 capture, including its motivations, execution, and outcomes. Finally, the attendees convened outside for a group photo.

After a buffet luncheon, the members were treated to a personalized presentation by Dr. Linda Welters of the University of Rhode Island on the use of fashion history to date photographs, working with a series of old family photographs furnished by Michael Rice. The subjects of the photographs had all been tentatively identified in advance, and the names and dates were supplied to Dr. Welters. Interestingly, her scrutiny revealed that, although most of the identifications were consistent with the clothing seen in the photographs, some of the identifications were apparently wrong.

After that presentation, there was a short break, and then the members convened again to conduct the Association's business. The meeting was called to order by President John Chandler at 2:09 PM.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of last year's minutes, so voted.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Summary:

Total Income	\$9,164.82
Total Expenses	\$5,937.01
Net for the year	\$3,227.01

Account balance as of August 31, 2016: \$78,697.14

Moved and seconded to accept treasurer's report, so voted.

Membership Report:

Annual Members	209
Life Members	153
Joined New/Renewed	39
Delinquent	50

4 Passed away: Jane Armbruster, Martha McLaughlin, Barbara O'Neill, and Warren Smith.

2 resigned

4 lost

Moment of silence for the departed

Door prizes were awarded as follows:

Oldest	Robert Rice 92
Youngest	Morgan Kernohan 21 in November
Farthest away	Katrina Rice Schmidt - California

Book Custodian Report:

Sold the following in the last year:

14	2015 database CD Rom
3	Heartbeat of History
7	We Sought the Wilderness
3	Ward's Rice Family plus supplement
3	Rice Supplement 2 #1
3	Rice Supplement 2 #2
3	More about those Rices
3	1970 Rice Genealogical Register CD-ROM

Alda Kaye's book Curator was on sale here

2017 Reunion:

Framingham/Natick area
September 22, 23, 2017

Nominating Committee Slate:

President	John Chandler
Vice President	Brian Rice
Treasurer	Michael Rice
Historian	George King
Recording Secretary	Kathleen Bond
Directors	Susan Berger, Dale Gunn, Beth McAleer, George Rice, William Rice, Tim Sanford Katrina Rice Schmidt, Wendy Wesen

No other nominations were offered from the floor. Moved and seconded to elect slate as nominated, so voted.

Database summary:

2015	221,374
2016	237,697

Genetics:

Discussion on Y-DNA and mitochondrial DNA

Thanked all those that worked on the reunion. Applause for George Rice

Adjourned at 2:45



2016 Annual Reunion Attendees

Ahnentafel between Michael Alan Rice and Silas Rice

--- 1st Generation ---

1. Michael Alan¹ Rice attended the Edmund Rice (1638) Association reunion in 2004. His YDNA affirms that he is an Edmund Rice descendant.

--- 2nd Generation ---

2. James Taylor² Rice was baptized on 19 Jan 1939 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He was born on 22 Jan 1939(sic) at Brooklyn, NY.¹ He resided in 1959 at Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY.¹ He married Phyllis C. Montour, daughter of

Michael Kakwirakeron Montour and Marie Deer, on 8 Aug 1959 at Saint-François-Xavier du Sault-Saint-Louis, Caughnawaga, QC.^{2,1}

--- 3rd Generation ---

4. John Henry³ Rice was born on 10 Jun 1915 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He was baptized on 13 Jun 1915 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{3,1} He married Alice Marie Fortier, daughter of Eugene Fortier and Marie Konwaronhiawi McComber, on 16 Sep 1933 at Kahnawake, QC.^{4,1} He died on 28 Feb 1988 at Canada; (US Consulate).¹

--- 4th Generation ---

8. Israel Sakaonhestha⁴ Rice was a journalier (day laborer) and charpentier en fer (iron worker).¹ He was also known as Sakaonhestha.¹ He was born on 13 Apr 1894 at Kahnawake, QC.^{5,1} He was baptized on 15 Apr 1894 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{6,1} He appeared on the census of 1901 at Sault Saint Louis, Châteauguay, QC.^{5,1} He appeared on the census of 1911 at Caughnawaga, Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC; living with his parents.^{7,1} He married Anne E. Kanonsiretha Bell, daughter of John Bell and Louise Karakwanentha (--?--), on 18 Jan 1915 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{8,1} He died on 22 Aug 1953.¹

--- 5th Generation ---

16. John Henry Kanerakenhiate⁵ Rice was a pilot and commercial traveller.¹ He was baptized on 29 Apr 1851 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{9,1} He was born on 29 Apr 1851 at Kahnawake, QC, 6 April 1851 in the 1901 Canada census.^{5,1} He appeared on the census of 1861 at Caughnawaga, Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.^{10,1} He appeared on the census of 1871 at Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.¹¹ He married Marie Louise Tsionaktiio Philippe, daughter of Thomas Sonores Philippe and Rose Turgeon, on 18 Jan 1875 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{12,1} He and Marie Louise Tsionaktiio Philippe appeared on the census of 1881 at Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC; as John A. Rice.^{13,1} He and Marie Louise Tsionaktiio Philippe appeared on the census of 1901 at Caughnawaga, Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.^{5,1} He and Marie Louise Tsionaktiio Philippe appeared on the census of 1911 at Caughnawaga, Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.^{7,1} He died on 11 Mar 1922 at Kahnawake, QC.^{14,1}

--- 6th Generation ---

32. Jean Baptiste Thaiiaiake⁶ Rice was also known as Big John Rice and Grand Baptiste.¹ He was a tribal chief, voyageur, famous river pilot, and farmer.¹ He was born on 5 Mar 1811 at Kahnawake, QC.^{15,14,1} He was baptized on 5 Mar 1811 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{16,1} He married Agathe Kasennote Jacobs, daughter of Thomas Sawennowane (--?--) and Louise Tekhaerha (--?--), on 17 Jan 1831 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{17,1} He married Marie Anne Manon McComber, daughter of Gervais McComber and Marie Angelique Giasson, on 23 Jan 1844 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{18,1} He appeared on the census of 1861 at Caughnawaga, Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.^{10,1} He and Marie Anne Manon McComber appeared on the census of 1871 at Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC.^{11,1} He and Marie Anne Manon McComber appeared on the census of 1891 at Sault Saint Louis, co La Prairie, QC; enumerated as Baptiste and Manon Thiaiake.^{1,15} He died on 4 Sep 1892 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He

was buried on 6 Sep 1892 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.¹

--- 7th Generation ---

64. Pierre Tekarenhonte⁷ Rice was also known as Tekarenhonte.¹ He was born on 24 Apr 1774 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He was baptized on 26 Apr 1774 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC; baptized under father's name, Sakahohetsta.^{8,1} He married Marie Therese Konwanatontion (--?--) on 9 Jan 1797 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{19,1} He died on 8 Mar 1828 at Kahnawake, QC.^{20,1} He was buried on 10 Mar 1828 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{20,1}

--- 8th Generation ---

128. Thomas Aronhiowanen⁸ Rice was a tribal chief.¹ He was also known as Aronhiowanen "Great Sky" Atonwa; Spelling Variations: Haronhiowanen, Aronhio8Anen.¹ He was also known as Atonwa [Thomas].¹ He was born on 24 Apr 1737 at Kahnawake, QC.^{21,1} He was baptized on 26 Apr 1737 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.^{21,1} He married Marguerite Teweson Tekahkwitha circa 1757.¹ He died in Mar 1779 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He was buried on 10 Mar 1779 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC, Le 10 a ete enterre Thomas Haronhiowannen, grand chef du village. Il avait environs 40 ans. P.S. sur le corps.^{1,22}

--- 9th Generation ---

256. Silas⁹ Rice was also known as Tookanowras.¹ He married Marie Tsiakohawi; (marriage record not found).¹ He was also known as Jacques Thanhohorens; He Splits The Door.¹ He was born on 10 Apr 1695 at Marlborough, MA.^{23,24} On 8 August 1704, while the Rices were spreading flax to dry near the house of Silas's uncle Thomas Rice, a small party of Caughnawaga Mohawks attacked the group, killing Silas's brother Nahor and capturing Silas and three other boys. The four captives were carried off to Canada, where Silas was adopted into the tribe and was given the name Tookanowras. He had a wife and children there.²⁵ He died in May 1779 at Kahnawake, QC.¹ He was buried on 16 May 1779 at Saint Francois Xavier de Caughnawaga Sault Saint Louis, Caughnawaga, co La Prairie, QC.¹

Endnotes

1. Beth McAleer, , 17 June 2011, to George W. King.

2. Marthe Faribault-Beauregard, *Mariages de Saint-François-Xavier du Sault-Saint-Louis, Caughnawaga-Kahnawake, 1735-1972* (n.p.: La Société généalogique canadienne-française, n.d.), Marraige, p. 62, 8 August 1959. Hereinafter cited as *Caughnawaga, Mariages de Saint-François-Xavie*.

3. Institut Généalogique Drouin, *Parish registers, [Kahnawake] St.-François-Xavier, co. La Prairie, Caughnawaga, Québec, Canada* (Montreal, QC: Institut Généalogique Drouin, n.d.), (1915) p.

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The Identity of Noah Rice Jr., Son of Noah Rice 1760-1834

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Noah Rice (1760-1834), son of Phineas Rice and Hanna Cummins Rice was born in Sutton, Massachusetts and married Prudence Luce in Barre on 30 Aug 1781 (see Edmund Rice 1638 Association Newsletter Fall, 2007 Vol 81: no. 4 p. 19). On 11 September 1832, Noah Rice swore out an affidavit at the Chancery Court at Saratoga Springs, New York in support of his application to receive a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War as follows:

Application for Rev War pension, dated 18 May 1833. Was a fifer. 11 Sept 1832, court of Chancery, now sitting at Saratoga Springs, personally appeared Noah Rice, a resident of the town of Northumberland, in said county, aged 70 years. Born in town of Bany (sic Barre) in Co of Worcester in St of Mass on 5 Mar 1762. Enlisted in Hardwick (sic Hardwick), Mass, 10 July 1777 under Samuel Dexter of Hardwick (sic Hardwick) Discharged 4 Jan 1778. His mother was a widow. After Bany (sic Barre), Mass - moved to Somerset, VT, then Easton, Washington Co in NY, then to Saratoga Co NY. Sworn, 11 Sept 1832. Had a son Noah Jr.ⁱ

The fact that Noah had a son Noah Jr., is found in this affidavit to prevent confusion in any potential payment of Noah Sr's pension. But is there any other evidence of Noah Rice Jr. as son of Noah beyond this affidavit from New York? When and where would he have been born?

According to the vital records of Barre, MA, Noah Rice, Sr. married Prudence Luce in Barre on 30 August 1781.ⁱⁱ Noah Sr. and Prudence Luce resided in Barre in 1790 according to the census and they settled in New York prior to the 1800 census that showed Noah and his family residing in Easton, Washington County, New York. All children of Noah, either born New York or born in Massachusetts and moved to New York with their parents, were enumerated in a notebook that Laura Ann (Stickney) Andrews began to write in 1905 when she was 82 years of age.ⁱⁱⁱ

Nathaniel Rice born in Hardwick, Mass, June 18 1783

Jemima Rice born in Hardwick, Mass, Feb 15 1785

Abigail Rice born in Hardwick Mass, Nov 9 1786

Arethusa Rice born in Hardwick Mass, Jan 31 1788

Betsey Rice born in Barre Mass, Dec 29 1790

Rebecca Rice born in Easton N.Y. May 3 1793

Hanna Rice born in Easton N.Y. Oct 9 1796

Mayhew Rice born in Greenwich N.Y. Feb 12 1799

Laura Rice born in Greenwich N.Y. June 14 1801

Henry Rice born in Greenwich N.Y. Nov 3 1803

These children of Noah and Prudence Luce Rice and their birthdates in the Laura Andrews notebook appear to match well with other records (mostly census data after 1850 and dates on gravestones) that are confirmatory of the accuracy of the vital data. Laura Andrews stated that she met or knew of all these great aunts and uncles, but notably, there was no listing of Noah Jr. What might explain this discrepancy?

It might be possible that Noah Jr. was born in Massachusetts and never moved to New York with the rest of the family so that he was never known by Laura Andrews or was never met by her mother Hannah who was born in New York. The eldest of the children to move to New York with the family was Nathaniel Rice who was born 18 June 1783, which was 22 months after the marriage of Noah and Prudence. It is therefore possible that another child (Noah Jr.) could have been born in 1782 while the family was living in Hardwick, MA.

According to Ward (1858),^{iv} there is a Noah Rice (#1758.6) born 21 January 1782 in Barre, MA. However, his father is listed as James Rice (1746-1832). James Rice married Susanna Cutting of Rutland (Barre) on 5 Sept 1770 and she died 5 May 1786 per her gravestone (Ward made a transcription error and reported it as 1780). James Rice had a second wife, Ruth White of Templeton, MA and they were married 12 July 1787, so it is the mother of Noah would be Susanna if James were indeed his father. An alternative hypothesis for the parents of Noah (1782) might be Noah (1760) and Prudence Luce Rice, also known to be residing in the Barre-Hardwick area in 1782.

Evidence supporting the hypothesis that Noah may not be the son of James may be found in Ward's account of James's will. Noah was not mentioned in the will of James Rice (written and witnessed on 15 July 1832 and proved on 16 Oct 1832). All the other children of James (including Lemuel, Sparhawk, Ralph, the heirs of Freeman Rice the son of James Jr., as well as Susanna, and Nathan) were mentioned and provided for in the will.

Noah Rice (1782) is known to have married Sally Shattuck in Barre on 3 October 1805.ⁱⁱ And according to Ward the couple moved to Union, Maine where they established their family and Noah was elected as a Town Selectman in 1808. One piece of evidence against the hypothesis that Noah (1760) being the father of Noah (1782) is that Ward lists the first two children of Noah Rice and Sally (Shattuck) Rice as Lemuel S. Rice (Ward person# 3223; b. abt 1807) and James Rice (Ward person # 3224 b. about 1808). These two individuals share the names of sons of James Rice (Ward persons #1754 and #1757).

Thus the identity of Noah Rice Jr. mentioned by Noah Rice (1760) in his 11 September 1832 affidavit executed in the Saratoga County Chancery Court remains unclear. Further evidence is required before any definitive conclusion can be drawn.

ⁱ Noah Rice 1832 affidavit in Saratoga Springs, NY. Transcription available online at: <http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=72398&id=I5186>

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