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# Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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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 <a href="editor@edmund-rice.org">edmund-rice.org</a>

## **President's Column**

#### Greetings, cousins!

Let me tell you a tale of technology. As those of you know who have attended reunions, or even just carefully read the schedule of a reunion, the Association has a Board of Directors which meets every year during the reunion, generally after dinner on Friday evening, instead of lingering over dessert with everyone else. You can probably also guess that we meet in the spring as well, to plan the next reunion. The spring meetings, however, do not take place in a context with other activities, and many of the officers and directors live far afield, and so attendance at these meetings would be a problem if we had no alternative to physical presence. Indeed, even the directors who live close by may have difficulties in being physically present at some meetings (as I did for my very first meeting as a director).

The solution, of course, is the teleconference. Various telephone companies offer services whereby multiple callers can dial a toll-free number and connect to a conference call, and every participant can hear and contribute to the discussion, including the physical attendees clustered around the speakerphone at the meeting place. There are even videoconferences available these days, but that's another story, since those require more equipment than an ordinary telephone. In any case, I attended my first board meeting by telephone.

Then again, there are hazards lurking in the technology. At our latest meeting, held in a high-tech conference room, we were faced with a compatibility problem. The room had an internet connection and a speakerphone with a very short cable connecting it to the wall outlet. I had brought a telephone with a set of long phone cords that would easily reach from any wall to the middle of the conference table, but the wall outlet was an ethernet jack, and so my cords wouldn't connect either to the wall or to the room's own internet phone. What to do? Fortunately, Dale Gunn, who was our local host and had arranged for this meeting room, knew of a nearby store where he could go to buy the kind of cable we needed, and the day was saved. We were able to sit down comfortably around the table and discuss with our distant colleagues and plan for the upcoming reunion. Hope to see you there!

## **ERA Past Presidents**

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1952-1953	John A. Bigelow
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1994	Alex W. Snow
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1998-2006	Dr. Robert V. Rice

John Chandler

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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:

Susan R. Berger email: <a href="mailto:editor@edmund-rice.org">editor@edmund-rice.org</a>

# 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\$	20.00
Renewals:	
Under 80 years of age\$	20.00
Age 80 and above\$	10.00
Life membership\$3	300.00
(single payment)	

Checks Payable 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 .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**

During the spring Board of Directors meeting, they discussed the current cash flow deficit. One reason for the large deficit is that the charges for 2016 reunion attendees did not cover the full costs of meals and due to the fact that the association has not raised dues to keep up with mounting costs and also the actuarial unsoundness of the lifetime membership charge.

After much discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to raise the annual dues to \$20 (\$10 for seniors) and to raise the fee for a life membership to \$300, all as of the 2017-2018 dues year, but not applying to any dues already paid in advance.

Susan Berger

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# EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Published Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall by the Edmund Rice (1638) Association

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

# **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 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 2016. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Cindy Robinett

#### **NEW LIFE MEMBER**

## MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### IN CELEBRATION

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

## July

Elizabeth Rice Stevens of 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; Richard Cochrane of Marlbourgh, MA; Rodger R Rice of Grand Rapids, MI; Douglas C Rice of Dorset, United Kingdom; LaRain Hudson of Westlake, OH; Linda Waterkotte of Quincy, IL; 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; Brian Maynard of Wakefield, RI; 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; Lisa Quijano of Morgan Hill, CA

## August

Delilah Moody of Butler, PA; James K. Rice of N. Ridgeville, OH; Earl Bond of N Stonington, CT; 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; Charles B Rice of Santa Barbara, CA; Grace B Horne, Laurel, MS; William R. Wesen of Apple Valley, MN; Judy Dailey of Schertz, TX; John Pannullo of Ocean Isle Beach, NC; Helen DePlonty of Midland, MI; Mary Hicks of Wichita, KS; Thais Craine of San Luis Obispo, CA; Nancy Nicol of Wellfleet, MA; Melinda Crawford of Moscow, ID; 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 Blairsville, 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; Ermine Payne Rockford, IL; Nancy Colt of Rockaway, NJ; Christopher E Rice of Dartmouth NS, CANADA; Edmund Garno III of Haverford, PA



#### EDMUND RICE EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARDS EXPIRATION DATE! 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.

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You may send this form and pay your annual dues via PAYPAL - **OR** - by Check/Money Order made payable to Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. Please send check/money order with this form to:

Susan Berger 50 Ivy Meadow Spur Blairsville, GA 30512-9012

## **ERA Reunion Overview**

WHEN: September 22 & 23, 2017 - Come see the beautiful fall colors in New England!

WHERE: Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center - Framingham, MA

**HOTEL:** The address and phone number of the Sheraton Framingham Hotel are: 1657 Worcester Rd, Framingham, MA, (508) 532-1499

Those choosing to stay overnight at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel are responsible for calling in their own room reservations (866) 716-8134 and should tell the hotel you are coming to the "Edmund Rice Reunion".

There are rooms reserved for "The Edmund Rice Reunion" for Thursday (5), Friday (10) and Saturday night (10) at \$119.00 per night plus 11%tax.

The meeting will be at (and bus tour will begin and end) at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. However, there are other hotels that are close by:

Some are: Red Roof Inn (937) 328-1802, Hampton Inn (508) 653-5000, Courtyard by Marriott (508) 655-6100 and Crown Plaza (508) 653-8800.

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

Attendees please call the Sheraton Framingham Hotel directly at (508) 532-1499 to make your reservations 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 meetings and catered luncheon.

**DEADLINE** - We must receive, back from you, the Registration Form by September 7th 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:

John Chandler 183 Prospect Hill Road Harvard, MA 01451

If anyone has questions or needs to make a change, after sending in their registration form, please call John Chandler at (617) 495-7107.

#### **ERA REUNION AGENDA**

## Friday Sept 22

**1:00 -5:00pm -- Narrated Bus Tour.** Meet in the parking lot of Sheraton Framingham.

You must be prepaid. Sign up and include payment of \$20 per person with the registration form in this newsletter. The bus tour is popular and space fills up quickly!

5:00pm -- Social Hour in Sudbury Room, with cash bar in Postern Lounge--- join us and meet your cousins at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel. Register early!! We have a maximum capacity this year of 60 people in the Sudbury room.

6:00pm -- Join cousins for dinner in Sudbury Room. Pick a seat for dinner.

You must be prepaid. Signup, pick your entrée, and include payment of \$30 per person with the registration form in this newsletter.

**7:30-9:30pm** -- Board of Directors board meeting will be held after dinner.

# Saturday Sept 23

Registration required for meetings, presentations and catered luncheon. Sign up on Registration form following. Cost \$30 ERA members, \$50 for nonmembers.

You must be prepaid. Signup and include payment with the registration form in this newsletter.

Register early!! We have a capacity this year of 60 people in the Ashland Room.

**9:00am** - Gather 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 snacks will be available.

9:30am - Opening remarks by John Chandler, ERA President; and brief introduction to ERA

**10:00am** – Rice Historical Presentation by Michael Rice

11:00am - Rice Historical Presentation by John Chandler

11:45am – Group Family Picture

12 noon - 1:00pm - Luncheon - Must be prepaid, see Registration form below.

1:00 – 2:00pm – Dr. Caitlin Hopkins – The Spirit of 1775: MA Civilians in the American Revolution

2:00 – 3:00pm – Annual Family Meeting and awards

# **ERA Reunion Registration Form**

**September 22 and 23, 2017** 

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Make your check payable to: <u>Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc.</u>, and send your check along with this form to John Chandler not later than September  $7^{th}$ .

John Chandler 183 Prospect Hill Rd Harvard, MA. 01451

#### 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

**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

**Jane Rice** – Bob Fogg and New Hampshire's Golden Age of Aviation, consists of 220 pages. The book tells the story in words and numerous pictures of Robert S. Fogg, the pioneer who brought aviation to New Hampshire, beginning in 1920. Thomas Emerson Proctor Rice, the author's grandfather, flew in France during World War I and from 1936 to 1938 was a partner in Fogg's Winnipesaukee Air Service. Those interested in aviation history, or the history of Lake Winnipesaukee, N.H. will enjoy the book. Jane would be glad to personalize with any desired inscription. Jane Rice can be reached at PO Box 5, Moultonborough, NH 03254. **Price is \$19.95. The book is available on Amazon.**