



# 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 [editor@edmund-rice.org](mailto:editor@edmund-rice.org)

## President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

The character and emphasis of genealogical DNA analysis are changing, even as the genealogical community is showing an increasing acceptance of genetic data. In the early days the focus was on the testing of simple hypotheses, such as the expectation that men who, on paper, share descent from the same male-line ancestor should share the same (or virtually the same) Y chromosome. (Note: in the fast-paced modern world, the term "early days" often means "any time earlier than last year", but in this context the early days may be said to have ended around 2011, when FTDNA introduced the 111-marker Y-STR test.)

Indeed, the early days saw the founding of two projects by the ERA, one for the surname RICE and its variants and one for the female-line descendants of pre-1700 female settlers in Sudbury and vicinity, respectively using Y-DNA and mitochondrial DNA testing. Needless to say, many other such projects were launched back then as well. All of these were based on the same basic operating principle: persons whose DNA matches within appropriate limits share a recent common ancestor, and those whose DNA doesn't, do not so share. This formulation works wonders for those who wish to confirm connections that happen to be correct or to disprove connections that happen to be incorrect, but, even in the early days, it could give answers that were quite unexpected and perhaps even unwelcome, albeit indisputable.

Fortunately, the organization of surname projects often led to the discovery of alternative connections through DNA matches with previously unknown genetic cousins, but there still remained the problem of what to do about participants who matched no one. One testing company, which has since dropped the Y-DNA market, came up with fanciful names for the abstract Y haplogroups that date back far beyond the threshold of genealogy and are broad enough that every testee can be assigned to one. Thus, all can get the "consolation prize" of belonging to a lineage, even if no genealogical information can be derived. With or without the fanciful names, this new emphasis is adding a non-genealogical flavor to DNA testing.

**LATE-BREAKING NEWS:** the decision has been made about next year's reunion: September 21-22, 2018, in Salt Lake City.

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:

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

**Checks Payable to:** EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSN., INC.

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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 for a fee. 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

### SECOND NOTICE

During the spring Board of Directors meeting, we 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.

Susan Berger

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### EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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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.

## 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](mailto: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 2017. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

### **Edmund Rice (1638) Association Annual Meeting September 23, 2017 Sheraton Framingham Hotel**

About 30 members of the Association gathered at 9:00 am at the Sheraton Framingham for the informal part of the annual meeting, with opportunities for general discussion, getting acquainted with newly met cousins, comparing notes on mutual ancestors, and perusing the publications we have on hand. At 9:40, President John Chandler opened the formal part of the meeting by welcoming the assembled cousins and outlining the day's schedule. Next, Treasurer Michael Rice gave a talk outlining some of the early history and politics of Framingham and the roles played by various descendants of Edmund Rice. After that, John Chandler presented a statistical view of the Association and the descendants of Edmund Rice as seen in our genealogical database. At the end of the morning session, all those present gathered at the front of the room for a group photo.

After a buffet luncheon, we heard a very interesting talk given by Dr. Caitlin Hopkins of Harvard University entitled "The Spirit of 1775: Massachusetts Civilians in the Revolutionary War", laying out some of the hardships undergone by the population as a result of having a war fought on their homeland and displaying some of the enduring evidence of the response to these hardships.

After that presentation and a short break, the meeting convened at 1:50 PM to conduct the business of the Association, with John Chandler presiding.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the 2016 Annual meeting minutes, so voted.

Treasurers Report:

Of the past five years, four have shown a deficit, and this past year marked the largest deficit. However, by unusual circumstances, much of the income from the 2016 reunion, which would normally not have been counted until the reunion was over, was instead counted beforehand, thereby augmenting a surplus in the balance sheet for the previous year and aggravating the deficit for the year just concluded. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, so voted.

Membership Report:

Current membership totals: 232 annual members and 150 lifetime members.

The traditional door prizes were awarded:

Youngest Member - Brian Rice

Oldest Member - Richard Rice, Brian and Michael Rice's father

Longest Distance - Carol Rice, San Francisco, CA

Book Custodian Report:

Sales of publications in the past year were as follows:

1970 Registry CD-Rom	2
Heartbeat of History	2
We Sought the Wilderness	6
Rice Supplement 2 #1	3
Rice Supplement 2 #2	3
2016 CD-Rom	21
Mountain Fortitude	1
Ward's Rice Family + Supplement 1	5

We still have plenty of books safe and sound at Michael Rice's house, discussion on putting CD info onto a memory stick or online to download for a price.

Michael Rice has 20 2017 - 9 generation CD's – 3 for door prizes and 17 to sell.

Attendance at this year's meeting:

24 on Bus Tour

27 at dinner Friday

35 at Reunion

There was discussion of the bus tour and a suggestion of making the owner of the property containing the Rice homestead marker an honorary member.

The Nominating Committee reported a slate of officers and directors to the Association, as follows.

John Chandler	President
Brian Rice	Vice President
Dale Gunn	Vice President for Arrangements
Michael Rice	Treasurer
Kathy Bond	Secretary
George King	Historian

Directors:

Susan Berger	Beth McAleer
Doyle Rice	Timothy Sanford
Katrina R Schmidt	Wendy Wesen

No other nominations were made from the floor. It was moved and seconded to elect the slate by acclamation, so voted.

Next year's meeting was announced - it is to be held the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> in Salt Lake City, Utah. Some discussion followed.

**Database Reports:**

George King's reports showed 249,000 persons in the master database, with the addition of 6 files and 2 reports added during the past year.

John Chandler reported 260,278 persons in his database, including 20,297 pending changes and additions and 11,071 new persons to be added to the master database. 192,590 total changes and additions were sent to George who included them in the master database. In the past year George has added 13,443 changes to the master database. At the present time John and George are working on the annual reconciliation of the two versions.

**DNA Report:**

Robert Rice gave a short report. The Y-DNA project has 31 different groups, plus many other members not yet having found a match. The largest group is Group 1, comprising 83 descendants and presumed descendants of Edmund Rice. The mtDNA project has much stricter membership criteria and has only 3 groups and 20 members in all. In the last year one participant has been added to the mtDNA project, while about 20 have been added to the Y-DNA project. There are two companies that do Y- DNA testing, Family Tree DNA and YSEQ.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the departed cousins.

The annual meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

*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 and/or their family members that we have lost.

Evelyn Jensen passed away on April 17, 2008 in Ogden, IA

Warner F (Bill) Smith, age 91, passed away on January 16, 2016 – he was the son of Elsie Hawes Smith - Former ERA President (1937-1939). Member Cheri Smith reported his passing.

Jane Armbruster – born 1926 passed away March 27, 2016

Barbara O'Neill – born December 14, 1921 passed away on April 26, 2016

Martha McLaughlin – born 1931 passed away on April 9, 2016

Janice Vanlysel's husband Marvin Vanlysel born Nov. 29, 1934 passed away August 07, 2014  
Janice and Marvin's grandson Andrew James Anderson born April 23, 1988 passed away Sept. 25, 2016  
Janice's brother David Walter Starkweather born Sept. 11, 1935 passed away May 25, 2017.

Elizabeth Alcorn lost her husband David J Alcorn born Feb. 18, 1931 passed away Sept 25, 2015 in Worcester, MA.

Alda Naomi Long Hopperstad born April 03, 1929 passed away February 23, 2016 in Lincoln, NE.

Bernadine Cascarano lost her husband of 70 years, Anthony John Cascarano born July 02, 1925 passed away Jan. 22, 2017 in Lake Forest, IL.

Grace Virginia Rice, age 92, born April 25, 1924 passed away April 12, 2017 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Grace was preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Ruth Rice and her brother Kenneth Rice Jr.

Kay Forsythe lost her favorite genealogist, her husband Warren L "Tuck" Forsythe born June 07, 1944 passed away June 01, 2017 in Ellensburg, WA.

Lucile Evangeline Witzeman Rice, age 91, born Dec.06, 1925 passed away Aug. 11, 2017 in Rochester, NY. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. James A Rice. She will be missed by her siblings, grandchildren, great grandchild and sons Donald (Melissa), Stephen (Anneclaire) and Douglas Rice.

### **NEW MEMBERS in- 2017**

Susan Woolford	Suzanne Swanson	Christopher Proctor	Julie Proctor
Jacquelyn Ruiz	Ray H Rice	Marcia Sanford	William S Rice
Robert Hook	Patricia Hook	Melissa Currier	William Dalley
Patricia VanHoose	Thomas Gidley	Margery Zeller	Jennifer Martin
Collen Rice	Mary Robison	Jerald Rice	Charles R Stone Jr
Elsbeth Blair	Perry Bent	Philip R Rice	Lynn G Rice
Richard King	Clyde Perry	James Perry	Priscilla Foss
Riley Wilson	Suzanne Burchett	Lynn Miess	Arlene Wooten
Mary Shaw	Kimberlee Byrne	Lynn T Rice	Todd Hubbard
Robert R Rice	Virgil Hart	Paul D Rice	Paul S Rice
Vicki Meadows	Cindy Robinett	Susan Gould	Peter Newbould
Matthew E Rice	Sue Anne Park	Nancy Lenhoff	Andrea Weider
Carlene Gnath	Susan Bachman	Adolph Johnson Jr	Mary E Berry
Peggy Dunne	Janet Rice	Andrea Warkentin	Ann Warkentin
Phillip R Rice	Robert T Rice	Danielle Pray	John Frybort
Carol L Rice	John C Rice Jr	Cyndee Tully	Ernest Clements III

### **NEW LIFE MEMBERS -2017**

Mildred T Rice	Morgan L Kernohan	William R Drury	Jeffry S Rice
David S Anderson	William R Wesen		

### **MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Lois A Hess	Wendy Wesen	R Craig Rice	Daniel M Rice
Elizabeth Alcorn	Marie Negrelli		

### **MARRIAGES**

Doyle L Rice and Janet L Wolfinger were married on June, 10, 2017 in Jackson, MI.

## IN CELEBRATION

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

## OCTOBER

**Nancy Janisz** of Oviedo, FL; **Pamela Ware** of Corfu, NY; **Bertyne Rice Smith** of Barre, ME; **Leta Olsen** of Pampa, TX; **John B Davidson** of Lunenburg County, NS, CANADA; **Maribeth Rice DelGiudice** of East Greenwich, RI; **Robin Pewtress** of Boise, ID; **Bonnie Wiley** of Cambridge, IL; **James H Tyler** of Dewey Beach, DE; **William S Rice** of Calgary AB, CANADA; **Joella Grosser Schultz** of Tucson, AZ; **Keith Allen** of Tulsa, OK; **Paul S Rice** of Portsmouth, RI; **Norman Cooper** of Canyon Lake, TX; **Gregory A Rice Sr.** of Eugene, OR; **Elsbeth Belair** of Sault Ste Marie ON, CANADA; **Sheree K Brown** of Hamden, CT; **Geneva M Garrett** of Santa Ana, TX; **Dennis H. Rice** of East Douglas, MA; **Bernadine Rice Cascarano** of Lake Forest, IL; **Barbara Bodeen** of Yamill, OR; **William W Rice** of Parkville, MO; **Rita V O’Connell** of Hyde Park, MA; **June Linley** of Sault Ste Marie ON, CANADA; **Judy Toffoli** of Sault Ste Marie ON, CANADA; **Jeffrey M Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Carol Kosicki** of Holliston, MA; **Nancy Lenhoff** of N Andover, MA; **Michelle Rice** of Lincoln, NE; **Eleanor Lockington** of Norfolk, VA; **Katherine Truesdell** of Twenty-Nine Palms, CA

## NOVEMBER

**Jeanette Ockunzzi** of Niceville, FL; **Dale C Gunn** of Hudson, MA; **Ariel and Yaqirah Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Frances M Rice** of Princeton, MA; **David W Rice Jr** of Livermore, CA; **Samuel Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Edmund C Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Richard King** of St Petersburg, FL; **Paul D Rice** of New Berlin, IL; **Daniel M. Rice** of Crown Point, NY; **Priscilla Foss** of Stow, MA; **Elizabeth Alcorn** of Worcester, MA; **Linda Bryant** of W Yarmouth, MA; **Morgan Bengel** of Springfield, MA; **Bradford Rice** of Westborough, MA; **Betty L Adams** of Stayton, OR; **David Lawrence** of Papillion, NE; **Cindy Robinett** of Ravenden Springs, AR; **Patricia Hook** of Overland Park, KS; **Maxwell Hubbard** of Indianapolis, IN; **Roger A Rice** of Holden, MA; **Judith Tough** of Port Townsend, WA; **Alexandra Warkentin** of Edmonton AB, CANADA; **Elizabeth Johnson** of Delran, NY; **Sandra Hewlett** of Phoenixville, PA; **Lewis Olson** of Plaquemine, LA; **James P. Rice Jr.** of Westport, NY; **John A. Parker, MD** of Newton, MA; **Melinda Crawford** of Moscow, ID; **Stephen Hollands** of Takoma Park, MD; **Helen G. Brinton** of Centereach, NY; **Elizabeth Rice Smith** of Rockport, MA; **William S Miller** of Norman, OK; **Amanda Haynes** of Amarillo, TX; **William Deming** of Shelburne, VT; **William Lear** of Solon Springs, WI; **Jennifer Edwards** of Lillian, AL; **Heather McPherson** of Indianapolis, IN; **Lorraine Thomas** of Felton, CA

## DECEMBER

**Doyle Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Diana Stephens** of Santa Monica, CA; **Jean Drury Groves** of Springfield, VA; **Benjamin J Rice** of Keene, NH; **Robert W Rice** of East Moriches, NY; **Dr. Philip R. Loe** of Seattle, WA; **Julia McClure** of Port Townsend, WA; **Helen M Bell** of Fremont, MI; **Donald C Rice** of New York, NY; **Lynn Miess** of Cornelius, NC; **James Perry** of N Ridgeville, OH; **Julie Ann Rice-Rollins** of Oklahoma City, OK; **Donna Barnes** of Ortonville, MI; **Susan Bachman** of Wellfleet, MA; **Cyndee Tully** of Warwick, RI; **Virginia Rice** of Broomall, PA; **Franklin King** of Sioux Falls, SD; **Denise Hedley** of Dayton, OH; **Paul Piatkowski** of Fischer, TX; **Dan H Rice** of Midland, MI; **Thomas B Rice** of Burien, WA; **Marilyn Skinner** of Brea, CA; **Martha Wood** of Lexington, MA; **Beth Perry** of N Ridgeville, OH; **Brian C Rice** of New York, NY



## 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

**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 Winnepesaukee Air Service. Those interested in aviation history, or the history of Lake Winnepesaukee, 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.**

**Roberta Gries - Anomalies – Pioneering Women in Petroleum Geology: 1917 – 2017** is a 405 page celebration of individual courage, tenacity, and professionalism as well as a timely reminder of our past, when male-dominated professions excluded women. The social structure outside this profession amplified the struggle for equality: the inability to vote, the dictate that women should not work outside the home when married, the pervasive practice of lower pay for equal work, the paucity of advancement opportunities, and the lack of recognition in companies and associations. The women described in *Anomalies* took the steppingstones necessary to gain respect and become leaders in their chosen field. They are celebrated herein. **Price is \$50.00 and available on Amazon.**

**Alda Kaye - "Conversations with a Curator - Understanding and Caring for Aged Textiles and Clothing"**. The soft cover is \$15.95 and the hard cover is \$25.95. An e-book for \$9.99 is also available. An autographed copy can be purchased from the author at [alkdsj@cox.net](mailto:alkdsj@cox.net).



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Cousins,

**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.

Annual dues are payable by September 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ _____
Additional voluntary contribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

The schedule of dues is as follows:

Under age 80	20.00
Age 80 and above	10.00
Life membership (in a single payment)	300.00

**Membership Type: New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ Membership Info Update \_\_\_**  
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*Added to ERA database for identification (kept confidential) and Birthday Wishes*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City/Town/Province \_\_\_\_\_

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