



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

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

What is a family? In the modern world of computer-aided genealogy powered by GEDCOM, the question becomes "What is a FAM?", and the answer is "a collection of one or more individuals linked together with spousal or parental relationships". Now it might seem strange to imagine a family consisting of just one person, but GEDCOM allows it. Indeed, the ERA database has had one-person families from time to time, mostly by accident, such as when a database contributed by a cousin is pruned of everyone who isn't either an Edmund Rice descendant or a descendant's spouse or a descendant's spouse's parent. It sometimes happens that a person is pruned away but leaves behind a spousal link to someone still there. The correct treatment is to remove the relationships as well as the persons, and I am glad to say that there were no one-person families in the ERA database the last time I looked. Still, the database has quite a variety of family shapes, not all consisting of the typical father, mother, and one or more children. Some consist of a father and child(ren); others of a mother and child(ren); still others of two spouses and no children. In principle, it's possible to have a family with no explicit parents, and merely collection of siblings linked together, but TMG, the program that holds the ERA database, doesn't handle families in exactly the GEDCOM way, and I believe a siblings-only family would be lost on input to TMG. (This makes sense when you think about it -- if you don't know who even one of the parents is, then the relationship between the supposed siblings is doubtful at best.)

This brings me to the topic of marriage and divorce. When the element of time is added, then the whole concept of families becomes more fluid, as relationships end in death or divorce and children may be adopted by successor step-parents. The database has numerous examples. One thing that is remarkable, however, is the overwhelming proportion of families in the database that include a marriage tag. I did a survey of the main portion of the database (the Rice descendants and their spouses/partners) and found that 97% of the family groupings had marriage tags. Given the sketchy nature of record-keeping and the difficulty of tracking down the marriage records in distant localities, it seems astonishing that such a high proportion of documentation should be reached. However, a closer look at the database shows that many of the marriage tags do not include a time or place for the event -- they are instead inferred from such things as gravestones or census records that refer to people as husbands or wives.

John Chandler

ERA Past Presidents

1912-1913	Eustace Bond Rice
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1929-1931	
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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:

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

Membership

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors, of at least five members, elected at the annual reunion and meeting, usually held on a weekend in September.

Descendants of Edmund Rice were holding reunions as early as 1851, but it was not until 1912 that the Association was formed and officers elected. Incorporation under Massachusetts law took place in 1934.

Membership is open to anyone who claims to be a lineal descendant of Edmund Rice. Rigorous proof is not required and many members have been able to ascertain their pedigree only after access to the books and files of other members. Spouses are also eligible for membership.

Annual dues, payable *September 1*, are:

Initial dues.....\$ 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.

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 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

Congratulations to the cousins who worked on the arrangements for this year's reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah.

It's going to be a great reunion!!

If you have never been to the area you're going to be amazed by the beauty of the Rocky Mountain sunrises and sunsets.

Please check out the reunion activities and hotel information on page 6. If you plan on attending, please make your reservations early.

Hope to see you there!

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.

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 2017. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

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 lifetime members that we have lost.

Michael D Willer passed away on December 06, 2012.

Patricia Proctor MacFarland, age 97, passed away on November 24, 2017 at the Scandinavian Home in Cranston, RI.

MEMBERS -- LOST

Ermine Payne	Diana Hamilton	Lucille Casby
Daniel Vickery	Thomas W Rice	Dr. A David B Woods

NEW MEMBERS

Scott A. Rice Ileen Turner Thomas Wilber

MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

John W Rice III	Carol Kosicki	Mark Gottfredson	Edna Woodbury
John S O'Keefe	Robert M Rice	Laura Anders	Thomas B Rice
Geneva Garrett	George L Rice Sr	Alice Pierce	Tom W Rice
Roger A Rice	Leon S Rice	Donna J Barnes	Helen M Bell
Joan Schacht	Ellen Blanchard	Carol St John	Macy Courtney
Max C Rice	Philip M Rice		

IN CELEBRATION

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

JANUARY

Dolores Rice Mandeville of Broken Bow, NE; **Doris Austin** of Aurora, IN; **Katharine Paranya** of Oneonta, NY; **Jeffrey S Rice** of Orange, CA; **Becky Rice-Leanna** of Elk River, MN; **Lynn McLaughlin** of South Hadley, MA; **Stanley Heisler** of Ridgefield, CT; **Nancy B Murphy** of E Hampstead, NH; **Laura S Anders** of Fulton, IL; **Richard E Rice** of Fountain Valley, CA; **Megan Cunningham** of Alexandria, VA; **Perry Bent** of Framingham, MA; **Lois Morlock** of Hastings, MN; **William S Rice** of Rensselaerville, NY; **William Amidon** of Laconia, NH; **Dr. Christopher Proctor** of Santa Barbara, CA; **Stephen Bergstrom** of Fairfax, VA; **Geraldine Rice Foty** of W. Brookfield, MA; **Robert M. Rice** of East Moriches, NY; **Sandra Hyden** of Arlington, TX; **Herbert H Rice** of Lowell, MI; **Wallace B King** of Beaverton, OR; **Amy Hall** of Framingham, MA; **Robert T Rice** of Florence, MA; **Bob McLaughlin** of St. Louis, MO; **James P Rice** of Pekin, IL; **Kathleen Bond** of N. Stonington, CT; **Lynn Rice** of Plymouth, MI; **Ileen Turner** of Logan, UT

FEBRUARY

Carol Nelson of Williamsburg, VA; **James Fullerton** of Bonita Springs, FL; **Helen Taylor** of Glassboro, NJ; **Peter Bundgard** of Washington, MS; **Anne DiBuono** of Hubbardston, MA; **Pamela Harrison** of Chicago, IL; **Mary Ann Carney** of Wilbraham, MA; **Bonnie Johnson** of Mebane, NC; **Elizabeth Reid** of New York, NY; **Stephen Frazel** of Stow, MA; **Charles V Peterson** of Savage, MN; **David Rice Staublin** of Rockford, MI; **Joan E Schacht** of St. Louis, MO; **Janice Vanlysel** of Madison, WI; **Karen Roop** of Concord, MA; **Riley Wilson** of Monroe, CT; **William Dailey** of Cavan ON, CANADA; **George L Rice Jr** of Wayland, MA; **Wendy Wesen** of Grosse Point, MI; **Craig Rice** of Waterman, IL; **Virgil Hart** of Plainview, TX; **John W Rice III** of Vancouver, WA; **William R Drury** of Virginia Beach, VA; **William Paeth** of Cedar Rapids, IA

MARCH

Christine Rios of Murrieta, CA; **Ann Warkentin** of Tofield AB, CANADA; **Barbara Rice** of Florissant, MO; **Michael A Rice** of Wakefield, RI; **Alison Goeller** of D'Ozihan, France; **Stephen Seiple** of Delaware, OH; **Eugene Rice** of Oviedo, FL; **Susan Kuzmak** of Edmonton AB, CANADA; **Diana Hageboeck** of Wayzata, MN; **Thomas Gidley** of Barrington, RI; **Beatrice Hites** of Douglasville, GA; **Col. George King** of Williamsburg, VA; **William S Rice** of Ormond Beach, FL; **Mary Robison** of Horseshoe Bay, TX; **Stephen J Rice** of Philadelphia, PA; **Peggy Brown** of Maynard, MA; **Douglas J Rice** of Rochester, NY; **William J Rice Sr** of Johnston City, IL; **Patricia Stithem** of Clinton, AR; **Marilyn J Powers** of Wilbraham, MA; **Hope Pobst** of Barre, ME; **Lorraine Jacobs** of East Hartford, CT; **Philip Rice** of Sleepy Hollow, IL



**EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION
FAMILY REUNION & ANNUAL MEETING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH – 9/28 & 29**

We are excited to hold our 2018 annual reunion at the Family History genealogy library, home to FamilySearch in Salt Lake City!

Cousins, this year there will be a change in the September air. The ERA will hold our annual reunion in Salt Lake City at the FamilySearch genealogy library! It will be held September 28th and 29th, with an optional special event Sunday morning the 30th.

The reunion will begin Friday afternoon with two workshops at FamilySearch followed by dinner. On Saturday morning, we will have a series of speakers talk about the Edmund Rice family and the Association. Following lunch and our keynote speaker, there will be various activities to choose from including: working in the FamilySearch library, touring Temple Square, or visiting many other venues in Salt Lake City. Saturday evening, we will gather for dinner and socializing, for those who wish to join us.

On Sunday morning we have an optional activity of attending the live radio broadcast of “Music and the Spoken Word”. We have arranged seating where we will hear the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir perform. This is the longest running radio broadcast on record since its inception on July 15, 1929.

Plan on attending the ERA annual reunion in Salt Lake City! Discover the FamilySearch genealogy library and enjoying the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Friday (9/28)
Workshops and Dinner

Saturday (9/29)
ERA presenters

Lunch
Keynote Speaker
Annual Meeting
Various activities available
including the
FamilySearch Library

Evening
Dinner and socializing

Sunday(optional)
Attend “Music and the
Spoken Word” program

We have limited rooms at the Radisson Hotel - \$189/night
Reservation under Edmund
Rice Association Reunion
(801) 531-7500

More details to follow

Questions? – Email us at
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Rice Books Available

The Rice Family, by Andrew Henshaw Ward [\$5] 110 pages
Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. A genealogical history of descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice who came from Berkhamstead, England, and settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638. 379 pages. Includes a soft-cover supplement (1967) containing additions and corrections.

The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 1) [\$7] 224 pages
Supplement Number 2 (Part 1) to *The Rice Family*, compiled by Margaret S. Rice (1983). Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. Additional lines of descent through the first eight generations, which were unknown at the time of publication of *The Rice Family* and the 1967 supplement.

The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 2) [\$8] 720 pages
Supplement Number 2 (Part 1) to *The Rice Family*, compiled by Margaret S. Rice (1985). Hard-cover reprint. New, unused. A continuation of *The Rice Family Supplement 2 (Part 1)* from the ninth generation to the present (1985).

Edmund Rice and His Family and We Sought the Wilderness [\$5] 357 pages
Two manuscripts in one binding. Hard-cover reprint. 1986. New, unused.
Edmund Rice and His Family, by Elsie Hawes Smith (1938) An historical narrative about the early days of the Rices. Contains much genealogical information, as well as being a charming story.
We Sought the Wilderness, by Rev. Clayton Rice (1949) An historical narrative based on those Rices who pushed Westward to the prairies after short stays in New Hampshire and Vermont.

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.



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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 st	\$ _____
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 ___
Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail ___ or Email ___

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Email address _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Added to ERA database for identification (kept confidential) and Birthday Wishes

Name _____

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

Address _____

City/Town/Province _____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____

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:

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