

Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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Deacon Edmund Rice Homestead
Wayland, MA 1643 - 1912

The Edmund Rice Association publishes the newsletter four times a year:

1) Winter, 2) Spring, 3) Summer, and 4) Fall. The summer newsletter is devoted to the annual September Reunion and includes a description of the program and registration information. The other three newsletters include information of more general interest to our members. We invite all cousins to submit their genealogical information, newsletter corrections, items of interest, family articles and pictures, obituaries and queries. Send them to the newsletter editor: at editor@edmund-rice.org

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

I wrote my last column primarily about a crisis in genetic genealogy engendered by the new "General Data Protection Regulation" (GDPR) implemented by the European Union. Basically, I blamed the Europeans for imposing a pervasive and poorly defined set of rules that, in the application, made it almost impossible to run genetic genealogy projects such as ours. The irony is that, out of 500-some members of our Y-DNA project, only eight appear to be European residents, and six of those are in the UK, which is soon to leave the EU. Not surprisingly, our mtDNA project has no Europeans -- after all, the eligibility requirement is female-line ancestral residence near Sudbury, MA, before 1700.

To be fair to Europe, the GDPR was not aimed at us, or even at genealogists in general, but rather presumably at social media, which specialize in collecting and publicizing personal information of all kinds. Indeed, the real problem is that the GDPR scared the testing labs (and FTDNA in particular) into forgetting that workable projects are the one essential factor in making Y-DNA and mtDNA genealogy possible. Fortunately, the cries of anguish from the multitude of project administrators caused FTDNA to rethink the application of the new rules. We are now back to business almost as usual. True, we are still barred from seeing the postal addresses of most of the project members, and we have apparently lost contact forever with the four members who are still mistakenly assigned to "no access" mode, but the chances are we had lost contact with those four anyhow and just didn't know it.

Incidentally, the Rice Y-DNA project used to be in the top ten list of surname projects at FTDNA, in terms of the number of members, far exceeding the relative frequency of the surname in the US population. This prominence was due in part to the fact that we began the project early, and, in time, we can expect to settle in at a level proportional to the surname frequency. Indeed, according to the 2010 census statistics, Rice is the 184th most common surname in the US, and a rough estimate of the current project sizes puts our project about 187th of the 7400 surname projects at FTDNA. For comparison, it is worth noting that Rice is the most common surname in the ERA, while Smith is tied for fourth.

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1995-1997	Frederick H. Rice
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:

email: editor@edmund-rice.org

Deadline for Winter 2019 is February 8, 2019

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

Happy holidays! I am the new newsletter editor, taking over for Susan R. Berger.

I attended my first ERA reunion in 2007, became a Life Member in 2008, and was elected to the ERA Board of Directors, serving my first term in 2016-2017. Two of my five other siblings are officers on the ERA board. My oldest brother, Michael A. Rice, serves as the Treasurer and Book Custodian, and my younger brother Brian C. Rice serves as Vice President and Webmaster.

My husband Rob Schmidt and I are raising two fine boys, Nathaniel "Nate" (17) and Eric (12). We live in Ojai, California with our Yellow Labrador, Fifer (Side note: My Revolutionary War ancestor, Noah Rice, was a fifer).

My day job as Campus Planner at Ojai Valley School (pre-K - 12 boarding and day school) keeps me busy designing the rebuilding of the school's Upper Campus that incurred devastating losses in the Thomas Fire last year.

I enjoy traveling, family time, playing tennis, and attending ERA reunions!

~ Katrina Rice Schmidt

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

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association, 183 Prospect Hill Road, 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 or USB flash drive containing both documents. Please order from the Treasurer by sending a request for the CD-ROM or USB flash drive (state your preference), 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 2018. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

New Members

Rosemary A. Rice, Prescott, AZ; **Cindy B. Sturges**, Columbia, MD; **Laurel Jean Price**, Titusville, FL; **LouAnne Irene Hayes**, Salem, OR; **Robert Allen Rice**, Beaver, PA; **Laurel Rice**, Beaver, PA; **Mathew Trotter**, Ogden, UT; **Donna Fisher**, Houston, TX; **Denise Purser**, Herriman, UT; **Lavon Stenquist**, Logan, UT; **Kristofor M. Normand**, San Antonio, TX; **Terry Mills**, Palatine, IL; **Louise B. Thornton**, Laguna Beach, CA

New Life Member

Kevin William Mullen, Milton, VT

In Memoriam

Wallace King, Beaverton, OR;
Richard E. Rice, Fountain
Valley, CA (obituary on page 5)

*Sadly, long time and active
ERA member Gary H. Rice,
who has been carried on our
membership list since 2013 as "lost"
has now been reliably
reported as dying in 2010.
Gary wrote an article in the
spring 2003 newsletter,
"An Armigerous North American."
See tribute to the right.*

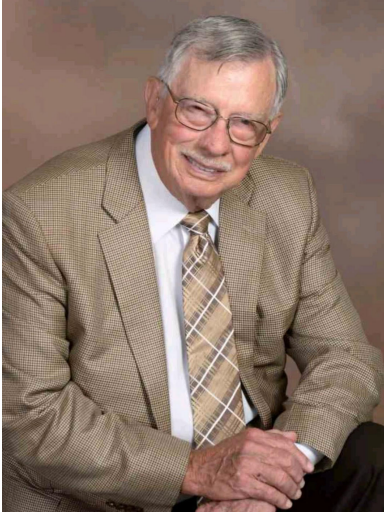
GARY RICE



RICE, Gary Harold SMSt.J, C.D., SSM, PCSC, Colonel (Ret.) 1936 - 2010 A life long professional Soldier died unexpectedly on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at his "country" home in Mississippi Mills. In the presence of his childhood sweetheart, best friend and beloved wife Elaine "Hattie" Murphy. Beloved father of Steven and his wife Karen, daughter Terri Lynn and son Jeffrey. Proud grandfather of Gary, Megan, Candi and Maddie, and great granddad to Kalli. Son of the late Ray and Edla. Brother to his proud siblings; Arthur, Gwynneth, Judith and the late Gerald and Marvin. Gary will be fondly remembered by his family and many others as a proud Canadian Soldier whose military career spanned 37 years. Taking him through the ranks of an army cadet to full Colonel in the Medical Corp. Soldiering on after his retirement through many venues as a proud dual citizen of Canada and the USA he continued to pursue his many endeavors, with a thoughtful mind... seeing not the flags alone, but the Nations themselves... the principles, the truth and the history. Friends are invited to the Central Chapel of Hulse Playfair & McGarry, 315 McLeod (at O'Connor) Thursday, December 9, after 11 a.m. followed by the Chapel Service at 1 p.m. Interment will be held at the National Military Cemetery at Beechwood Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Colonel Rice may be made to the CFCF - Military Families Fund c/o Canadian Forces Personnel Support Agency, 4210 Labelle Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2. "Old Soldiers Never Die"

Condolences/Donations/Tributes at:
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Published in the Ottawa Citizen on 12/4/2010



Richard Eugene Rice passed away on the afternoon of Memorial Day at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, CA in the presence of his family.

Richard was born on January 15, 1932 in Omaha, Nebraska to Elmer Dwight Rice and Helen (Mitera) Rice both of Columbus, Nebraska where Richard spent much of his youth, attending grammar school and graduating with a high school diploma in June 1950 from St. Bonaventure High School (now known as Scotus High). After graduation he spent a few months working for the Rural Electrification Administration as a rural lineman.

In January 1951 he left home and joined the U.S. Navy, traveling by train to San Diego for basic training. He was rated as a radioman and served primarily on the *USS Sitkoh Bay* (CVE-86), an escort carrier ferrying fighter planes and helicopters to Yokosuka in Occupied Japan and into Incheon Harbor during the Korean War. While on leave in California at a big band dance hall, he met his future wife, Marilyn Joyce Cardoza, and they were married on May 8, 1954 at St. John Vianney Church in San Jose. He was discharged from the Navy in 1955, and availed of the G.I. Bill to earn a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from San Jose State College in 1958 during the age of *Sputnik* and the earliest days of *Silicon Valley*.

Upon graduation Richard was employed at Douglas Aircraft Company, first working on electronics systems for various defense systems, including the Thor and Skybolt missile systems. After 1963, he was engaged in the design of electronic telemetry for the third stage (S-IVB) moon rocket in Huntington Beach and was with the company during the 1965 merger to form the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation. He stayed with McDonnell-Douglas until 1974 after the last of the moon landings and then joined Interstate Electronics Corporation until his retirement in 1994. At Interstate Electronics he was involved in telemetry engineering for the submarine-based Trident missile system.

Richard was devoted to his family and was a loyal member of the Knights of Columbus, attaining Fourth-Degree status and serving in several capacities including Council Financial Secretary, Grand Knight on two occasions, and Chapter President. He was active in a number of other charitable organizations including the Order of the Alhambra and the Edmund Rice (1638) Association. For his children he served as Cubmaster in the local Cub Scout Pack, and later as a Scoutmaster imparting skills of self-reliance, intellectual curiosity, persistence, pursuit of excellence and a sense of high adventure to all his children. He loved his golf outings, bridge playing, and greatly playing his trumpet from time to time as the spirit moved him. He greatly enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren in their sporting events, attending Servite and UCLA football games, and faithfully watching Angels baseball games. Richard was loved and respected by many well beyond the Rice Family.

Richard is survived by a large family including his wife of 64 years, Marilyn and six of his children: Michael Alan Rice and his wife Rufina Delizo Rice, of Wakefield, Rhode Island; Jeffry Spencer Rice and his wife Shellie Cook Rice of Orange, CA; Julie Anna Proctor and her husband Christopher Proctor of Santa Barbara, CA; Stephen Eugene Rice and his wife Angelica Lugo Rice of Vista, CA; Katrina Rice Schmidt and her husband Robert Keith Schmidt of Ojai, CA; and Brian Charles Rice of New York City. His surviving grandchildren include Maria Isabel Rice; Mitchell and Cameron Rice; William, Connor and Duncan Proctor; Andrew and Ryan Rice; Nathaniel Schmidt and Eric Schmidt. His first great grandchild Elizabeth Thisbe Rice was born just last year. Richard was predeceased by a son Ronald Joseph Rice (1958-59) and a grandson, Richard Anthony Rice (1991-2011).

Memorial Gifts

Consider donating to the Edmund Rice (1638) Association in memory of a loved one, or consider a legacy gift, a planned future donation, given through a will or other form of designation.

In Celebration

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

OCTOBER

Bernadine Rice Cascarano, Lake Forest, IL
Bonnie J Wiley, Cambridge, IL
Carl W Rice, Napa, CA
Christina Estabrook Allen, Lexington Park, MD
Eleanor Lockington, Norfolk, VA
Elspeth Belair, Sault Ste Marie, ON
Gregory A Rice Sr, Eugene, OR
Judy Toffoli, Sault Ste Marie, ON
June Linley, Sault Ste Marie, ON
Katherine Truesdell, Twentynine Palms, CA
Leon King, Elk Grove, CA
Maribeth DelGiudice, E Greenwich, RI
Michele Rice, Lincoln, NE
Nancy Janisz, Oviedo, FL
Nancy Lenhoff, North Andover, MA
Otis Cather, Greenup, IL
Pamela Ware, Corfu, NY
Paul S Rice, Portsmouth, RI
William S Rice, Calgary, Alberta
Barbara A Bodeen, Yamhill, OR
Sheree K Brown, Northampton, MA
Norman L Cooper, Canyon Lake, TX
John B Davidson, Lunenburg County, NS
Carol Kosicki, Holliston, MA
Rita V O'Connell, Hyde Park, MA
Leta V Olson, Pampa, TX
Robin Pewtress, Boise, ID
Dennis H Rice, East Douglas, MA
Jeffrey M Rice, Wayland, MA
William W Rice, Parkville, MO
Joella Schultz, Tucson, AZ
Bertyne Rice Smith, Barre, MA
James H Tyler, Dewey Beach, DE

NOVEMBER

Betty L Adams, Stayton, OR
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Cindy Robinett, Ravenden Springs, AR
Dale Gunn, Hudson, MA
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David Lawrence, Papillion, NE
David W Rice Jr, Livermore, CA
Elizabeth Alcorn, Worcester, MA
Frances M Rice, Princeton, MA
Jennifer R Edwards, Lillian, AL
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Edmund C Rice, Wayland, MA
James P Rice Jr, Westport, NY
Roger A Rice, Holden, MA
Elizabeth Smith, Rockport, MA

DECEMBER

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Denise Hedley, Dayton, OH
Diana Stephens, Santa Monica, CA
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James Perry, North Ridgeville, OH
LouAnne Irene Hayes, Salem, OR
Lynn Miess, Cornelius, NC
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Susan Bachman, Wellfleet, MA
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Donna Barnes, Ortonville, MI
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Gail Nettles, Seneca, SC
Paul W Piatkowski, Fischer, TX
Marilyn J Rice, Fountain Valley, CA
Brian C Rice, New York, NY
Donald C Rice, New York, NY
Doyle Rice, Jackson, MI
Thomas B Rice, Gig Harbor, WA
Julie A Rice-Rollons, Oklahoma City, OK
Martha Wood, Lexington, MA

**EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**



Attendees of the ERA 2018 Meeting: Christina Allen, Susan Bachman, Jorgette Bastrom, Wendy Beck, John Chandler, Renee Christiansen, Judy Dailey, Lu B. Fischer, Ed G. Fischer, Donna Fischer, Guy L. Gettle, Dale Gunn, Louanne Rice Hayes, Rick Hayes, Karen Case Ho Ching, Sarah Staples Holt, Patricia Isom, Candace Kennard, Kim Kennard, Arlene King, Carl Larry King, Cecilie B. King, David Foster King, David Powers King, Irene Millet King, Kaye King, Kelly R. King, Kenzie King, Korman King, Kristy King, Larry King, Leon P. King, Lisa Staples King, Melinda King, Richard W. King, Steve King, Valerie King, Valton Noble King, Elizabeth Kipper, Janeen Kipper, Bob Maxey, Bunnie Maxey, Doug Miller, Susan Rice Miller, Bergetta Monroe, Jolynn Peterson, Laurel Price, Brian C. Rice, Carol L. Rice, David C. Rice, Doyle Lee Rice, Janet Lee Rice, Jeffrey S. Rice, Marilyn Joyce Rice, Keith Rice, Max C. Rice, Michael A. Rice, Rosemary Rice, Thomas Rice, Timothy Sanford, Katrina Rice Schmidt, Lista Schwarz, Pat Smythe, Lavon Stenquist, Wayne Stenquist, Michael Tidd, Jim Tough, Judy Tough, Dorothy Wells, Marsha Worlton (To contact cousins that you met at the meeting, please email membership@edmund-rice.org for contact information.)



**Bradley D. Foster, Executive Director
FamilySearch & cousin, welcomed the
ERA to Salt Lake City**

Draft Association Annual Meeting Minutes

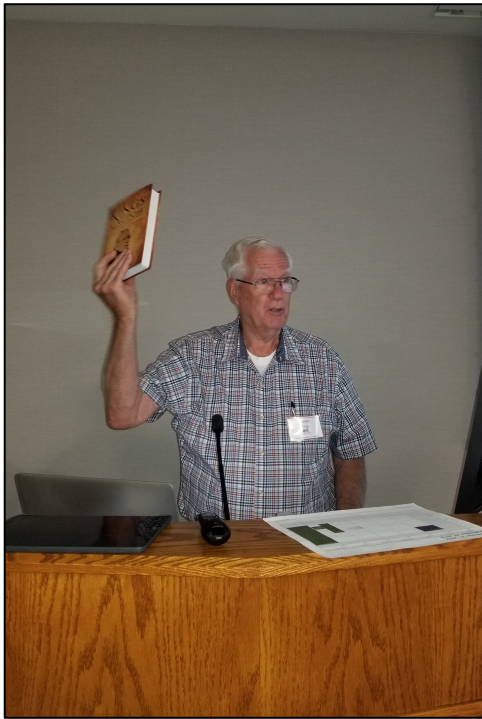
Edmund Rice (1638) Association Annual Meeting September 29, 2018 Family History Library, Salt Lake City

About 70 members of the Association gathered at 9:00 AM at the Family History Library for the informal part of the annual meeting, with opportunities for greeting old friends, general discussions, and getting acquainted with newly met cousins. At 9:15, President John Chandler opened the formal part of the meeting by welcoming the assembled cousins and thanking the organizing committee for making this meeting possible. Next, Treasurer Michael Rice gave a talk outlining the history of the Association and of the Edmund Rice homestead that served as a unifying force for his descendants. After that, John Chandler presented an overview of the life of Edmund Rice.



Board members in Salt Lake City for the Annual Meeting: (l-r) Michael A. Rice, John Chandler, Dale Gunn, Katrina Rice Schmidt, Tim Sanford, Doyle Rice, and Brian Rice

A sharp-eyed member of the audience pointed out that, even allowing for the antiquated handwriting style of Edmund's own signature shown on the last slide for this talk, it was clear that the first name was spelled with an "o" in this instance. Next, Michael Rice gave a talk on the lives of a selection of famous female descendants of Edmund Rice, perhaps the most famous of them being Laura Ingalls Wilder. Then John Chandler rounded out the morning session by giving a talk on the Association's mitochondrial DNA project. At the end of the session, all those present gathered outside for a group photo.



Larry King presents on the Kings of Kingdom, and a link between the Kings and the Rices

After a buffet luncheon at a nearby hotel, we reconvened at the Family History Library and heard a talk by Larry King on the links between the King and Rice families and an inspirational address by Elder Brian K. Taylor.

After a short break, the group convened at 3:10 PM to conduct the business of the Association, with John Chandler presiding. He pointed out that the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been published in the newsletter and, hearing no objection from the floor, dispensed with the reading of those minutes.

He then called upon Michael Rice to give the Treasurer's report and Book Custodian's report. In brief, the Association had income for the

fiscal year ending August 31, 2018, of \$9223.64, about half of that being member dues, and about a quarter of it being payments from members for attendance at the previous reunion. The expenses for the year were \$4837.96, mostly for the reunion and the newsletter. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the Treasurer's report. It was noted that the Board of Directors had resolved, and the Treasurer had agreed, to have the books audited by a professional accountant at reasonable intervals.



Mike Rice gives a presentation on the history of the Edmund Rice (1638) Association

Moonlighting at the Rice Reunion

~ John Chandler

Here is a side note to our recent reunion. In addition to the "fairness factor" of giving people from the East Coast a shot at winning the door prize for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion, we anticipated that Salt Lake City would attract the most serious genealogists among us by giving people from anywhere a chance to combine research at the Family History Library (FHL) with all of the more usual reunion activities. Certainly, the reunion was well-attended, but I don't know how many took advantage of the special resources of the FHL, aside from the 20 or so who participated in the organized workshop on Friday afternoon. In any case, after I arrived in Salt Lake City, I made a bee-line for the FHL as soon as I had checked into my hotel. My goal was to trace some of the ancestry of my great grandfather, who came over from Sweden in 1885. Consequently, when I entered the library, I was directed to the International Floor, where several of the volunteers on duty were experts on Swedish genealogy. I might add that the computers all over the building were equally versatile for digital research in any specialty, but the key to the progress I made was the assistance of the expert volunteers. (Incidentally, the formerly ubiquitous microfilm readers were nowhere to be seen in the places I visited.)

The first step in this endeavor, according to the current practices at the FHL, was to log into my FamilySearch account (or create one, if necessary), and then to call up my family tree to see where I wanted to do the research. I had never entered my tree into FamilySearch, but that was no problem, since all I had to do was connect myself to my late father, who was already present as part of a documented tree and had his date of birth there attested by no fewer than seven source citations to digitized and indexed original records. The

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The distribution of publications included 22 CD roms and 35 books, for a total of 57 items, and a total income of \$890. There remains a plentiful supply of books in readiness for future distribution. It was suggested from the floor that flash drives would be a good alternative to CDs for electronic distribution.

In the absence of the Membership Chair, John Chandler gave the Membership report. Our membership stands at 244 paid-up annual members (including 11 new), plus 5 delinquent members and 149 life members. Reports of the deaths of the following members and close family have been received over the past year: Wallace King, Patricia McFarland, Dorothy Miller, Herbert Rice, Richard E. Rice, Marilyn Skinner, and Michael Willer.

The President called for a moment of silence in memory of the deceased. Moving on to a happier note, he distributed the traditional door prizes for (1) the oldest person in attendance to Marilyn Rice, 86, (2) the youngest to Elizabeth King, 16, and (3) the farthest traveler to Laurel Price.

It was announced that the Board had agreed to hold the next reunion in the area of Lexington and Concord, MA, on September 27-28, 2019.

The meeting then turned to the business of electing officers and directors for the coming year. The slate proposed by the Nominating Committee was as follows: President: John Chandler, Vice President: Brian Rice, Vice President for Arrangements: Dale Gunn, Treasurer: Michael Rice, Secretary: Kathy

Bond, and Historian: George King. The Directors: Beth McAleer, Doyle Rice, Tim Sanford, Katrina Rice Schmidt, and Wendy Wesen

Additional nominations from the floor were solicited, and two names were proposed: Steve King and Leon King, both of them expressing a willingness to serve. It was pointed out that both Kings are CPAs, and therefore fully qualified to audit the Association books, and it was also pointed out that publicly owned corporations (which we are not) are required to have independent auditors. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to add those two names to the slate put forward by the Nominating Committee, and then it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to elect the augmented slate.

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research page on this birth event said that it had last been updated just six months earlier by someone whose name meant nothing to me. This might seem a little creepy to some, but it certainly was a convenience, since the tree on file already extended back to my Swedish immigrant great grandfather, who had in turn been entered by somebody else whose name was not supplied and whose email address was unfamiliar. Further, I noticed that my grandparents had been entered no less than six years ago by yet another person unknown to me. Since this information was publicly available in my submission to Rootsweb's WorldConnect project more than a decade ago, it shouldn't have surprised me to find them on line. My curiosity being piqued, however, I sent an email to this unknown person to ask what his connection was to my grandparents, and he promptly replied that my grandfather was his 7th cousin once removed.

Returning to the topic at hand: as you may already know, most Swedes had purely patronymic surnames until about the time my great grandfather emigrated. Therefore, knowing that his surname was Gustavson in the US told me that his father's forename was Gustav, but the surname would have been something different. As a matter of fact, I already knew the name to be Gustav Jaensson from previous research, and so it was a bit of a setback to see that the on-line tree gave the name as Gustav Svensson and the name of his father as "Sven ?". The oddest part of this situation was that, before I had done the previous research, I, too, had guessed that my ggggf might have been named Sven, since my ggf's first name in Sweden had in fact been Sven, and it seemed reasonable to guess that the names might alternate. However, my immediate task was clear -- I had to correct the mistake before proceeding to the frontier. On the advice of the library volunteer, I simply disconnected the mistaken gggf and linked up a newly created person citing the sources I had previously found (which, fortunately, were readily available at the computer).

I won't burden you with the details of the successes and failures of the search that followed, but you can look up the tree if you so desire by logging into FamilySearch and looking in the family tree section for Sven Anders Gustaveson (pardon the spelling) born 1859 in Sweden.

**SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING IN
LEXINGTON AND CONCORD, MA
SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2019!**

In the absence of the Historian, John Chandler gave a brief report on the Association's genealogical database. It now consists of about 255,000 persons, and he has about 15,000 more waiting to be submitted to the Historian. Although George King has consented (and has been elected) to serve as Historian for another year, he has expressed a desire to step down after that. Therefore, anyone interested in taking on that role should come forward to find out what the job entails.

In the absence of the DNA project administrator, John Chandler reported on the project status: currently there are 500 members in the Y-DNA project, collected into 31 lineage groups (with 87 in Group 1, the descendants of Edmund Rice) and 2 catch-all groups, and 21 members in the mtDNA project, collected into 2 lineage groups.

It was suggested that a list of all who were attending the reunion be published, along with their email addresses. The suggestion will be considered.

John Chandler, on behalf of the whole meeting, expressed thanks to the organizing committee for making this reunion possible, and especially to Korman King, who took the lead.

It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn at 3:50 pm.



Our hosts gifted the ERA with fantastic seats at the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast, a wonderful and uplifting way to end the reunion weekend.

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.**

Mail your check/money order made payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. send to:

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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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Artist, abolitionist and Minnesota state legislator Jonas Holland Howe (1821-1898) was a descendant of Edmund Rice. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonas_H._Howe

Edmund Rice descendant Eduard Everett Rice (1847-1924) was a musical composer and theatrical producer who was among the first producers to bring African-American performers to Broadway. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_E._Rice

The Rice & Hutchins Shoe Company of Marlborough founded by Edmund Rice descendant, William Ball Rice, was among the largest shoe manufacturers in the world by the turn of the 20th century. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rice_%26_Hutchins

Singer-Songwriter James Taylor is a cousin! <https://famouskin.com/family-group.php?name=91801+james+taylor&ahnum=5320>

Another interesting personality who descended from Edmund Rice through the King family of Utah is Culbert Levy Olson (1876-1962) who was Governor of California during World War II. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culbert_Olson

The Rice-King family connection goes back to Samuel Rice King (1667-1713), a grandson of Edmund who was adopted by Peter King and Sarah (Rice) King, when his mother Elizabeth (King) Rice died shortly after his birth. <http://www.edmund-rice.org/era5gens/p19.htm#i178>

Thanks to cousin Sue Miller, here is a photo of the Saturday luncheon at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel in Salt Lake City with Rice and King cousins.




Medal of Honor recipient Edmund Rice (1842-1906) was a U.S. military officer in the Civil War, with later service in the Indian Wars of the West, the Spanish American War and the Philippine American War. He was an inventor of several items of military equipment and served as the Military Governor of the Island of Panay in the Philippines.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_\(Medal_of_Honor\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_(Medal_of_Honor))

To the right, see the handwritten thank you note from Jason Harrison of the Family History Library for the donation of Edmund Rice (1638) Association books.

John,

I wanted to personally thank you for your donation of 5 books dealing with the Edmund Rice family to the Family History Library. That was very kind and generous. It was a pleasure for me to host your family association. I had a great time! I hope more family organizations will consider coming to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. My best to you and your organization.

Sincerely, 



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