Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

queries. Send them to the newsletter editor: at editor@edmund-rice.org

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

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President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

It is proverbial that people retain vivid memories of where they were when terrible news arrived, such as 9/11 or the Challenger disaster or the assassination of President Kennedy. (That's as far back as my memories of such things go, but some of you may remember hearing the news of the attack on Pearl Harbor or the death of President Roosevelt. I'm not sure that the drafting of Elvis Presley qualified as terrible news, but I remember that, too.) Then again, what about exciting, but expected, news, such as the Alan Shepard's flight into space or Neil Armstrong's step onto the lunar surface? The former was on a school day, but I was able to watch it on television because I was out with a case of bronchitis, and I sat on the sofa wrapped in a bathrobe and blankets to watch. The latter was, of course, on a Sunday afternoon, and I watched in the student center at Clarion State College, where I was attending a summer course on archeology.

This all comes to mind now because we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing. (The alert reader may recall at this point that my last column referred to my 50th high school reunion and may wonder why I was attending a summer course in the gap between high school and college -- it was not for credit, rather for "enrichment", but that's another story.) Another memorable thing about that summer of 1969 was the amazing fact that some of the participants in that course had never seen the Milky Way. Needless to say, the brightly lit college campus offered little opportunity for stargazing, but, as it happens, there was a dark spot behind the student center where the night sky could actually be seen. Perhaps some of you will remember that 1969 was also the occasion of the Woodstock music festival, but I wasn't interested in that at the time. In any case, all this thinking about anniversaries leads to the fact that next year will be the 400th anniversary of Plymouth, and only 18 more years after that will be the 400th anniversary of Edmund Rice's arrival in the New World. It may be too soon to start planning for the Rice celebration, but it's not too soon to start thinking about it.

Regardless of the state of quadricentennial planning, we will be holding our annual reunion this September. See within; see you there!

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| | |

~ 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: <u>editor@edmund-rice.org</u> Deadline for fall issue 2019 is September 29, 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: |
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| 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 and Address Corrections:

Kathleen H. Bond 31 Billings Rd No. Stonington, CT 06359 membership@edmund-rice.org

The Post Office forwards mail for 12 months if a member has submitted a forwarding address to the post office.

Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

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Editor's Column

Hello cousins,

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming reunion, September 27-28, 2019 at Concord's Colonial Inn in Concord, MA.

The AccuWeather forecast looks fantastic for the bus tour of Concord & Lexington areas:



On another note, the last issue of the newsletter (spring 2019) was mailed with incorrect city and state information for the June birthday cousins. I apologize for the sorting error. The city and states listed didn't correspond with the name of the cousin having the birthday! I fixed the error in the version that is posted on the website.

~ 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: <u>gking5 @ cox.net</u>

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/USBs 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

Pauline M Rosen, Palos Verdes Estates, CA; **David Putnam**, Ipswich, MA; **Barbara Tyler**, East Setauket, NY; **David Paul Rice**, Dickinson, TX; **Carleton Procter**, Brattleboro, VT; **Kimberly Lee Smith**, Cedar Rapids, IA

In Memorium

Robert (Bob) Lloyd Maxey (died April 9, 2019 in Salem, OR);

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!



JULY

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Annual Reunion Historic Lexington and Concord



WHEN: September 27 & 28, 2019 - Come see the beautiful fall colors in New England!

WHERE: The meeting and bus tour loading and drop-off will be at Concord's Colonial Inn, 48 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742 ~ (978) 369-9200

HOTEL: Those choosing to stay overnight at Concord's Colonial Inn are responsible for calling in their own room reservations and should tell the hotel you are coming to the "Edmund Rice Association Reunion" (Group Code: 0919EDMUND) to receive the special rate. (Cut-off for ERA special rate is July 29)

SOME OTHER HOTELS NEARBY:

* Best Western 740 Elm St., Concord, MA 01742 ~ (978) 369-6100

- * Residence Inn by Marriott, 320 Baker Ave., Concord, MA 01742 ~ (978) 341-0003
- * North Bridge Inn, 21 Monument St., Concord, MA 01742 ~ 888-530-0007

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

RESERVATIONS: Included in this newsletter is a reservation form that must be returned along with all applicable payments by September 10th so we can finalize the menus with the hotel.

Reservations and payment in advance is required for the bus tour, Friday night dinner and Saturday meetings and catered luncheon.

DEADLINE: The Registration Form is due by September 10th. Please 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: Dale Gunn, 94 Washington St., Hudson, MA 01749-2414

REUNION SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 27, 2019

1-5 pm Bus tour of Lexington / Concord Area (must be registered)6-7:30 pm Dinner – Meet your cousins (must be registered)7:30 pm Board meeting

Saturday, September 28, 2019 (must be registered)

9 am - gather
9:30 am - opening remarks - John Chandler
9:35 am - "Edmund Rice 101" - Michael Rice
10:20 am - "Genealogical DNA" - John Chandler
11 am - "Rices of Lexington and Concord" - Michael Rice
11:45 am - group photo
12 noon - lunch
1 pm - Keynote speaker, Prof. Robert Allison of Suffolk University
2 pm - Annual Meeting and awards

ERA Reunion Registration Form September 27 and 28, 2019 Colonial Inn, Concord, MA

| NAMES OF ATTENDEES: | | | | | | | |
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| Telephone Number (in case of eme | ergency): | | | | | | |
| Email address for updated reunion | Email address for updated reunion information: | | | | | | |
| FRIDAY (9/27) BUS TOUR RESERVATION | | | | | | | |
| The bus will leave from the Colonial Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. John Chandler will be our tour guide. Please pay in advance, \$30.00 per person. | | | | | | | |
| Number Attending: To | otal for Bus Tour (\$): | | | | | | |
| NAMES OF ATTENDEES: | | | | | | | |
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| FRIDAY NIGHT (9/27) DINNER R | ESERVATION | | | | | | |
| Dinner includes tossed garden sala | ad and a choice of haddock, pot | roast, or vegan option. | | | | | |
| Please pay in advance for dinner, | \$35.00 per person. | | | | | | |
| Number Attending: To | otal for Friday Dinner (\$): | | | | | | |
| Number of Haddock: | Number of Pot Roast: | Number of Vegan Option: | | | | | |
| NAMES OF ATTENDEES: | | | | | | | |
| SATURDAY (9/28) RESERVATION | | | | | | | |
| Registration includes Continental E | Breakfast, meetings, presentatior | s and lunch. | | | | | |
| Please pay in advance, \$35.00 per | r person ERA members, \$55 per | person for non-members | | | | | |
| Number Attending: To | otal for Saturday Session (\$): | | | | | | |
| NAMES OF ATTENDEES: | | | | | | | |
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| Total Amount included \$ | | | | | | | |
| Make your check payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc., and send your check along with this form no later than September 10 th to: Dale Gunn, 94 Washington St., Hudson, MA 01749-2414 | | | | | | | |

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) A 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) A 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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Wakefield, RI 02879-3908

Members Making Additional Contributions THANK YOU!

Alice McCoy, Brier, WA Pamela Ware, Corfu, NY

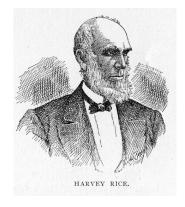
Posted on Social Media - Facebook

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association has a Facebook page! The content below represents the posts since the last newsletter. For comments and answers related to these posts, log onto the Facebook site and read the interactive posts, and if you would like, please add a few comments of your own. Log onto the Facebook at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/EdmundRiceAssociation/</u> to find posts about Edmund Rice descendants and other interesting matters related to the Edmund Rice (1638) Association.



July 14, 2019 - Edmund Rice descendant Josephine King "Jody" Olsen (b. 1942) is the current Director of the U.S. Peace Corps program. Her father David Sjodahl King and grandfather William Henry King (direct male line descendants of Edmund) were both U.S. Congressmen from Utah.

July 13, 2019 - Edmund Rice descendant, Harvey Rice (1800-1891) was a prominent early settler of Cleveland, Ohio, and was a founder of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.





July 3, 2019 - It is not certain, but actress Angourie Rice from the Australian State of Victoria, is probably a member of the sizable Rice clan of the region who descended from Joseph Waldo Rice (1828-1915), an Edmund Rice descendant who settled in Bendigo, Victoria in 1853 as part of the Great Australian Gold Rush.

June 28, 2019 - Edmund Rice descendant William Rice (1821-1897) was a Methodist minister and leading citizen of Springfield, Massachusetts championing the public library system of the city. His children and grandchildren were prominent academics. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Rice_(librarian)



PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD'S 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.

| 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 | | | | |
| Annual dues are payable by Sep Additional voluntary co | ember 1 st : \$ | | | | |
| Membership Type: New Renewal Mem | bership Info Update _ | | | | |
| Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail or Email | | | | | |
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