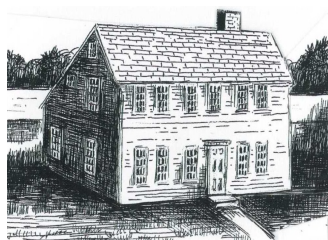


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Deacon Edmund Rice Homestead
Wayland, MA 1643 – 1912

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!

Spurred by my recent tasks of preparing new versions, I've been thinking about the six- and nine-generation editions of the ERA database. Several cousins have wondered why we don't include more generations. As a matter of fact, the six-generation version started out as five, and you can still see evidence for that in the URL pointing to the on-line database: "edmund-rice.org/ERA5gens". It should come as no surprise that each additional generation greatly increases the size of the database, and so space limitations impose a practical upper bound on the number of generations online. Another consideration places the limit on the nine-generation version -- we promise confidentiality to the submitters of information to the database, and that promise includes a ban on sharing data on living individuals. Of course, this emphasis on confidentiality is a relatively recent trend, and the books

published by the ERA (in particular, the Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants and Supplement 2 Part 2 to the Rice Family) included many persons who are still living today. Needless to say, the information already published cannot be withdrawn.

One aspect of interest in reckoning generations is the definition of the term. For example, what is the length of a generation in years? Naturally, the answer is complicated because the typical family has multiple children. Based on the ERA database, I once did a calculation of the average generation length by tallying every parent-child pair with known birth years for both. The average over the whole database was 33 years age difference between parent and child. Just now I did a quick-and-dirty calculation of a different type by taking the mean date of birth of the 1st and 10th generations. Dividing the difference in years by the number of generations gives a result of 31 years per generation. Actually, this number is intrinsically subject to challenge because of pedigree collapse -- among the many inbred marriages between Edmund Rice descendants are some involving parties who were born into different generations, and that means the assignment of generation numbers to their children is arbitrary and debatable. In the course of this exercise, I found that the span of birth years of members of the 9th generation was 161 years, and so the potential for cross-generation marriages includes those with multi-generational differences between the spouses. Still, this result is close to the other, more elaborate calculation from the ERA database and also other lengths calculated from other sources and is therefore indicative of the historical norm for the population to which we all belong.

~ 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 to the newsletter editor:

email: editor@edmund-rice.org

Deadline for winter issue 2022 is February 1, 2022

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)

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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 hope you are enjoying the holidays! I am looking forward to what 2022 brings. I am hoping for smaller Covid19 numbers, and larger gatherings. Perhaps we will be able to have our annual meeting in-person this year? Time will tell.

This issue starts my fourth year as newsletter editor. My first newsletter, Fall 2018, included the recap of the Salt Lake City, UT reunion. Since then, we've met in Lexington and Concord, and two years via Zoom.

Creating the newsletter has been enjoyable, but I am hoping to pass the baton to someone else. Are there any cousins out there who would like to prepare the newsletter? If interested, please contact me or John Chandler for more information.

~ Katrina Rice Schmidt

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Director Emerita

Ruth M. Brown

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1912-1913	Eustace Bond Rice	1950-1951	Ralston F. Rice	1975	Charles W. Rice
1913-1920	Nellie Rice Fiske	1952-1953	John A. Bigelow	1976	Seaver M. Rice
1921-1922	H. Eugene Rice	1954	Sturgis C. Rice	1977-1978	Henry E. Rice, Jr.
1923-1924	John E. Rice	1955	Charles W. Rice	1979-1980	C. Whiting Rice
1925-1928	Harry C. Rice	1956-1957	Edgar W. Rice	1981-1982	William H. Drury
1929-1930	Clarence E. Rice	1958-1959	Stanley I. Rice	1983	Patricia P. MacFarland
1930-1931	John A. Bigelow	1959-1960	Donald H. Whittemore	1984-1985	Janice R. Parmenter
1932-1934	Russell J. Rice	1960-1963	Frederick R. Rice	1986-1987	Margaret S. Rice
1935-1936	Daniel H. Rice	1964-1965	William H. Hoefler	1988-1989	Alex W. Snow
1937-1939	Elsie Hawes Smith	1966-1967	Ray Lawther Ellis	1990-1993	John S. Bates
1940-1941	Sturgis C. Rice	1968	Edgar W. Rice	1994	Alex W. Snow
1942-1945	Arthur P. Rice	1969	Erwin R. McLaughlin	1995-1997	Frederick H. Rice
1946-1947	Everett E. Rice	1970-1973	Col. Allen F. Rice	1998-2006	Dr. Robert V. Rice
1948-1949	Ralph E. Rice	1974	Margaret E. Allen	2007-present	John Chandler

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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: john.chandler@alum.mit.edu

Nine-Generation Rice Report Available on USB Flash Drive

Your Board of Directors (BoD) agreed that we would offer the nine-generation report to our members (only). The BoD approved a charge of \$10 plus \$5 shipping and handling postpaid for a USB flash drive containing the documents. Please order from the Treasurer by sending a request for the USB flash drive, 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 conditions on the distribution of the report:

- 1) The information is copyrighted by the Edmund Rice (1638) Association and is restricted to the personal use of association members.
- 2) The 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 2021. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

Membership

Lost Members

Stephen M. Bergstrom, Fairfax, VA
Kevin Blaine, Portland, OR
Norman L. Cooper, Canyon Lake, TX
Virginia L. Rice, Broomall, PA

In Memoriam

Barbara Anne Bodeen, Yamhill, OR
Peter Newbould, Grand Pre, NS, Canada
Frances M. Rice, Princeton, MA

New Life Member

Brian Eli Rice, Minneton, MN

Additional Contributions

Anita Cooper, Houston, TX

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Please renew your membership if you haven't already.

Please send in the membership form (last page of this newsletter), with your annual dues, or consider a "Life" membership.

Obituary

Peter Anthony Newbould

1952-2021



Age 69, of Grand Pré. Peter passed away peacefully at Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville on September 15, 2021. Born in Halifax April 10, 1952, he was the son of the late Harold and Frieda (née Rice) Newbould.

A much loved husband and best friend of Naomi Blanchard, Peter was Dad to Eric Newbould (Angèle LeLievre), Halifax and Andrew Newbould (Carrie Hildebrand), Dartmouth, stepfather to Mark Blanchard (Carrie Forrester), Wolfville and Fleur Blanchard (Dean Tsaltas), Halifax. He was also a beloved Papa Pete to grandchildren Cooper Newbould, Luke and Liam Fisher, Alex and Emma Blanchard, and Lia and Sophie Tsaltas. Peter was a kind brother to Pamela (Bob Vair), Truro and uncle to Sarah (Marc Hill), Okotoks AB, Rebekah (Joseph Thompson), Fredericton NB and Matthew Vair (Meredith), Listowel, Ont. Peter was close to many Rice cousins in the Maritimes and to Newbould cousins in the UK.

Peter grew up in Dartmouth and at the old family home in the Valley. He attended Dalhousie University earning an undergraduate degree in Psychology, later completing a Master's degree in Public Administration. His career included being a roughneck on offshore rigs, then a 30-year career with the Province of Nova Scotia in community planning and as Executive Director of the Heritage Property Program. Following retirement in 2005, he sat on the Advisory Council on Heritage Property as a member and then Chair. He was passionate about preserving and protecting the province's most historically significant structures.

Peter was especially proud of his Rice family heritage. The ancestors arrived in Nova Scotia as New England Planters aboard the "Charming Molly" in 1760 and settled near Bridgetown. He was proud of their life-changing journey as immigrants and how their descendants have helped shape what Nova Scotia is today.

Peter had his own life-changing event while working for the province, served with a subpoena to appear as an expert witness at a planning hearing, thus meeting and some 15 years later, marrying Naomi, who had initiated the subpoena.

In 1997, Peter and Naomi built Swallows' Nest in Grand Pré, a beautiful neo-Gothic style post and beam farmhouse inspired by his grandparents' house. The scene of many gatherings of friends, family members and neighbours over the years, they married there in 2002 with an unconventional backyard event. Peter loved his home, the prolific garden and especially mowing the lawn on his John Deere tractor! A true Renaissance man, Peter enjoyed US politics, reading, crosswords, cooking and making jam, wine, and beer. His best times were when grandkids were around, and he was cooking his specialty grilled cheese. Peter was a kind and caring man.

On-line condolences and inquiries may be directed to www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com.

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, dear cousins!
We hope you have many more!

OCTOBER

Betty L Adams, Stayton, OR
Christina Estabrook Allen, Lexington Park, MD
William Roger Ames, Worcester, MA
Elspeth Belair, Sault Ste Marie, ON
Sheree K Brown, Northampton, MA
Bernadine Rice Cascarano, Lake Forest, IL
Norman L Cooper, Canyon Lake, TX
John B Davidson, Lunenburg County, NS
Maribeth DelGiudice, East Greenwich, RI
Geneva M Garrett, Santa Anna, TX
Nancy Janisz, Oviedo, FL
Leon King, Elk Grove, CA
Carol Kosicki, Holliston, MA
Joyce Kay Leach, Leslie, MI
Nancy Lennhoff, North Andover, MA
Eleanor Lockington, Norfolk, VA
Paula Willard Munger, Evans, GA
Rita V O'Connell, Hyde Park, MA
Robin Pewtress, Boise, ID
Dennis H Rice, East Douglas, MA
Gregory A Rice Sr, Eugene, OR
Jeffrey M Rice, Wayland, MA
Michele Rice, Lincoln, NE
William S Rice, Calgary, Alberta
William W Rice, Parkville, MO
Jessica E Dunn Schaffer, Laureldale, PA
Joella Schultz, Tucson, AZ
Bertyne Rice Smith, Lee, MA
Raven Anthony Squire, Union City, NJ
Judy Toffoli, Sault Ste Marie, ON
Katherine Truesdell, Twentynine Palms, CA
James H Tyler, Dewey Beach, DE
Pamela Ware, Corfu, NY
Bonnie J Wiley, Cambridge, IL

NOVEMBER

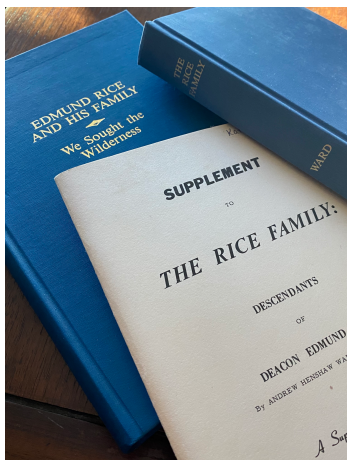
Betty L Adams, Stayton, OR
Elizabeth Alcorn, Worcester, MA
Kent Baker, Menomonee Falls, WI
Linda Bryant, Winter Spring, FL
Melinda S Crawford, Moscow, ID
Bill Deming, Shelburne, VT
Cynthia Edmonds, Winter Park, FL
Jennifer R Edwards, Lillian, AL
Priscilla Foss, Stow, MA
Dale Gunn, Hudson, MA
David Haugen, Minneapolis, MN
Sandra Hewlett, CG, Phoenixville, PA
Stephen Hollands, Takoma Park, MD
Elizabeth Johnson, Delran, NJ
Charlene K Keith, Keene, NH
David Lawrence, Papillion, NE
William Lear, Solon Springs, WI
Heather J McPherson, Indianapolis, IN
William S Miller, Norman, OK
Walter T Morrissey, New York Mills, NY
Jeanette Ockunzzi, Niceville, FL
John A Parker, MD, Newton, MA
Ariel Rice, Jackson, MI
Bradford Rice, Westborough, MA
Daniel M Rice, Crown Point, NY
David W Rice Jr, Livermore, CA
Edmund C Rice, Wayland, MA
James P Rice Jr, Westport, NY
Paul D Rice, New Berlin, IL
Roger A Rice, Holden, MA
Samuel Rice, Jackson, MI
Yaqirah Rice, Jackson, MI
Elizabeth Smith, Rockport, MA
Philip Kent Savage, Ewa Beach, HI
Lorraine Thomas, Felton, CA
Judith Tough, Port Townsend, WA
Rima M Tyler, Fort Worth, TX
William I Young, Nunnally, TN

DECEMBER

Susan Bachman, Wellfleet, MA
Donna Barnes, Ortonville, MI
Helen Bell, Allen, MI
Jean Drury Groves, Springfield, VA
LouAnne Irene Hayes, Salem, OR
Elizabeth Calvert Hickman, Houston, TX
Julia McClure, Port Townsend, WA
Gail Nettles, Seneca, SC
Beth Ann Perry, North Ridgeville, OH
Paul W Piatkowski, Fischer, TX
Benjamin J Rice, Keene, NH
Brian C Rice, New York, NY
Dan H Rice, Midland, MI
Donald C Rice, New York, NY
Doyle Rice, Jackson, MI
Marilyn J Rice, Fountain Valley, CA
Robert W Rice, East Moriches, NY
Thomas B Rice, Seattle, WA
Virginia L Rice, Broomall, PA
Julie A Rice-Rollins, Oklahoma City, OK
Martha Wood, Lexington, MA



Rice Books Available



The Rice Family, by Andrew Henshaw Ward [5\$]

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. Includes a soft-cover supplement (1967) containing additions and corrections. 379 pages.

The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 1) [7\$]

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. 224 pages.

The Rice Family, Supplement 2 (Part 2) [8\$]

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). 720 pages.

Edmund Rice and His Family and We Sought the Wilderness [5\$]

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. 357 pages.

A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants [15\$]

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. 1594 pages. *This book is out of print but is available for purchase on CD* - Association members only.

Sudbury 1890-1989: 100 Years in the Life of a Town, by Curtis F. Garfield [10\$]

Published by Sudbury Historical Society and Porcupine Enterprises in 1999, Sudbury, MA. ISBN 0-9621976-3-7. 242 pages.

Heartbeat of History: A Collection of Short Stories from the Saltbox House, by R.M. Rasey-Simpson [5\$]

Published by Sharpe & Company in 1999, Sanborn, NY. ISBN 0-966789-2-9. 182 pages.

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Annual Reunion Recap

by Katrina Rice Schmidt



Registrants of the 2021 ERA Reunion: Kathy Bond, Roger Busch, John Chandler, Anita Cooper, William Drury, Marty Flanagan, Dale Gunn, Alda Kaye, Charlene Keith, George King, Eleanor Lockington, Beth McAleer, Carleton Procter, Brian Rice, Douglas C. Rice, Doyle Rice, Janet Rice, Michael A. Rice, Michael James Rice, Robert A. Rice, Robin Rice, Steve Roper, Joan Schacht, Katrina Rice Schmidt, Margaret Stehle, Elizabeth Stevens, Beth Stone, Jim Tyler, Peggy Wendt, Corinne Wolfrom, and Margery Zeller

The Annual Edmund Rice (1638) Association Reunion was held via video-conference (Zoom) again this year, with 25 cousins in attendance. We were hoping that the reunion on Zoom in 2020 was a one-time deal, but the Covid19 resurgence had us looking at a monitor to see each other again in 2021. The meeting was held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

ERA President, John Chandler, made opening remarks, then attendees introduced themselves.

Michael A. Rice presented “Edmund Rice 101,” which is always a favorite. The presentation is a great primer for those new to ERA, and a good review for the “seasoned” ERA cousins. From the presentation we learned that Edmund left a great legacy. He established two new towns (Sudbury and Marlborough), he was instrumental in the shift to “closed-field” (owner-operated) farming, and he has a calculated estimate of 4.4

million descendants in the first 12 generations. Mike's presentation can be found on the ERA website, www.edmund-rice.org.

In lieu of our annual bus tour of Rice historical sites, John gave a "virtual tour" of many of the interesting Edmund Rice sites, including the Edmund Rice Monument at the Old North Cemetery, which is the site of the first Sudbury Meeting House. He also toured us past the Edmund's 2nd Sudbury Homesite marker erected by ERA in 1913, on Old Connecticut Path. He then showed us the site of the Mohawk "Mourning Raid" marker, a monument of the capture of four Rice boys in 1704 in Westborough. John also navigated us to the "Find A Grave" website (www.findagrave.com), and presented several Rice headstones from Sudbury area cemeteries.

After the presentations, the formal meeting was held. The 2020 minutes were dispensed with by presidential decree on the grounds of having been published.

Then John Chandler presented the database update. He stated that the 6-generation report is available on the ERA website, which contains approximate 16,000 people. He stated that there are approximately 134,000 people in the latest 9-generation data base report, which is available for sale. Information of how to obtain the data is provided on page 4 of this newsletter. There are no reports available to the public after the 9th generation to protect the confidentiality of those who may be and are still living in the most recent generations. In total, there are 299,103 people in the database, including new contributions from seven cousins. Three contribution submissions are still pending. There are approximately 8,000 people in the data base that are under review.

Kathleen Bond presented the Membership Report of Active Members, stating there are 167 Annual Members and 154 Life Members.

Mike Rice presented the Treasurer's Report stating that the organization has \$85,659.00 in account totals.

John Chandler presented the Genetic Report, stating 412 male members in the Y DNA project. They are broken down into 34 groups. The largest is Group 1 (Edmund Rice) with 98. 137 are not yet in any group. The mtDNA project has 31 members, 2 groups, 10 not in any group. John stated that the biggest find was a new Mohawk member who matches Edmund Rice DNA, but does not have the Rice last name. He is still working on a paper trail, but currently stalled in the 1800s. There are now three project members who are Mohawks with the Edmund Rice haplotype.

The slate of officers and directors was approved unanimously. See page 3 of this newsletter for the list.

John reported that ERA is looking for a volunteer to take over development and production of the quarterly ERA Newsletter. If you have any interest or want more information, please contact John or Katrina Rice Schmidt. Also, Brian Rice is looking for someone to update the website. If you have any proficiency in web design, and would like to help, please contact John or Brian.

Under new business, there was a discussion on possibly setting up a new marker or markers to correct the mistake made on both the cemetery and homestead monuments set up by the ERA at its founding. There was also a call for volunteers to help out with indexing the newsletters.

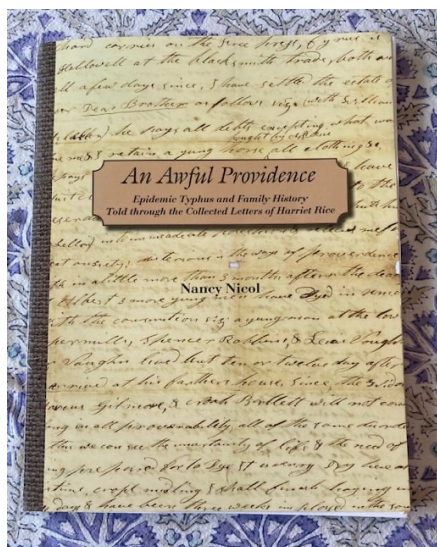
The meeting adjourned at 3:10pm. Hopefully we will gather together *LIVE* and *IN-PERSON* next year in Massachusetts! Thinking ahead, if we do meet, we will also attempt to have video streaming for those who cannot attend, but would like to attend virtually. Stay Covid19 safe, everybody!

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: <https://www.facebook.com/EdmundRiceAssociation/> to find posts about Edmund Rice descendants and other interesting matters related to the Edmund Rice (1638) Association.

September 7, 2021 - One of Edmund Rice's great-grandchildren, **Thomas Drury (1668-1723)**, was the first representative in the Massachusetts Great and General Court to be seated from the newly established town of Framingham.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Drury_\(1668\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Drury_(1668))



September 16, 2021 - Edmund Rice descendant **Nancy Nicol** self-published a book in August 2021 titled: **An Awful Providence - Epidemic Typhus and Family History told through the Collected Letters of Harriet Rice**. Harriet was the eldest of their children. The book is available for purchase at the Union Historical Society, Union, Maine unionhistoricalsociety.org. Many letters in the collection have been scanned and will eventually become a Nathan and Deborah Rice Family archive there.

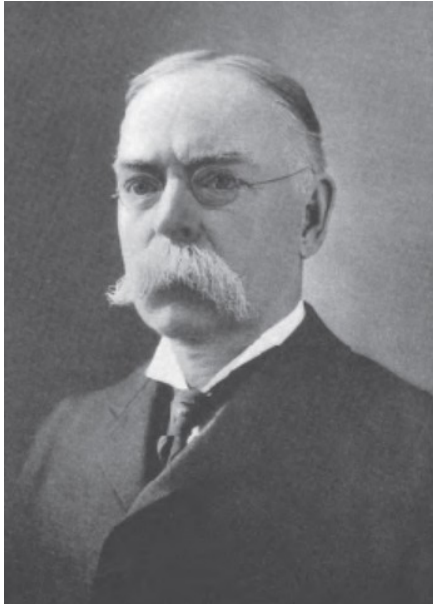
September 24, 2021 - Edmund Rice descendant, **George Merrick Rice (1808-1894)** was a businessman active in local politics in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate in 1868, and served one term from 1869-70. One of his businesses was a steel mill that during its time of operation was one of the largest employers in Worcester. In Edmund Rice (1638) Association circles he's most famous for being one of the 5 major funders of Ward's 1858 Genealogical History of the Edmund Rice Family.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Merrick_Rice



September 30, 2021 - The home of Edmund Rice (1638) Association patron **Alexander Hamilton Rice, Jr (1875-1956)**, Miramar Mansion in Newport, Rhode Island, was recently sold for \$27 million. <https://pbn.com/miramar-mansion-in-newport-sells-for-27m>

THE 40,982-square-foot "Miramar" estate at 646 Bellevue Ave. in Newport was sold recently for \$27 million, according to a city official. / COURTESY GUSTAVE WHITE SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY



November 2, 2021 - Edmund Rice descendant **William Ball Rice (1840-1909)** was cofounder of the Rice & Hutchins, Inc., a shoe manufacturer based in Boston. By the turn of the 20th Century, his company was among the largest shoe manufacturers in America, with several shoe factories in Massachusetts and Maine. They engaged in nationwide sales of shoes in America, and engaged in export of shoes to Great Britain, Germany, and the Philippines. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_B._Rice

December 17, 2021 - As the 2021 Christmas season comes upon us, it's instructive how the 17th Century Puritan religious establishment during Edmund Rice's time rejected the Carnival-like behavior and celebratory excesses by outright banning of Christmas celebrations all together. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_in_Puritan_New_England





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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 September 1 st :	\$ _____
Additional voluntary contribution:	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

Membership Type: New ☐ Renewal ☐ Membership Info Update ☐

Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail ☐ or Email ☐

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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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