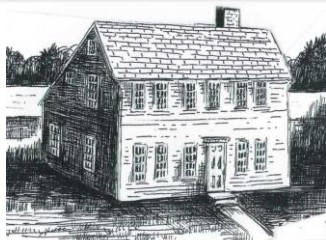


# Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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

## President's Column



Greetings, cousins!

I would like to take a moment here to amplify our Editor's call for relief. Katrina Rice Schmidt took over the role of Editor in 2018 and has turned out a succession of excellent newsletters in the meantime, but now needs to move on to other things. This newsletter is the feature that holds the ERA together year in year out, by maintaining communication with those who are unable to attend the annual reunions. As President, I have been called upon twice (and now a third time) to fill in on short notice in the interim between editorships, and I can attest that the job is fun and relatively easy. All I needed in the way of equipment was a computer with word-processing software and access to email. So, please consider embarking on this adventure. If you have questions about the job, feel free to ask me or Katrina.

On another front, the cohesion of the ERA also depends on the growth of the family database, which ties us all together as descendants of Edmund Rice. If you have not submitted your lineage for inclusion in the database, there's no time like the present for rectifying that omission.

Then again, I must admit that submitting a lineage does not guarantee immediate inclusion in the database. I recently received two big boxes of paper records collected (and in many cases inherited) by a previous Historian, some of them being correspondence dating back to the 1970's. Many of these records are indeed included already in the database, but some are not. Some of the problems that evidently delayed action on submitted data were crucial disconnects somewhere along the line and/or outright dead ends, requiring research to tie the pieces together. For the foreseeable future, I will be interleaving research/verification for these long-deferred submissions with action on current data.

Please note that not all Rices are related to Deacon Edmund, and so some of the old correspondence may end up as invalid for ERA purposes. For a notable example, the prominent Rice family connected to Rice University has been shown by the Rice DNA project to be unrelated to us, even though they can trace back to Colonial Massachusetts.

All that being said, if you believe or hope that your family line is included in the database and would like to know for sure, feel free to send me a note. I will be happy to check for you.

*~ 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](mailto:editor@edmund-rice.org)

Deadline for summer issue 2022 is July 20, 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:

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(single payment)

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*Your help with this is greatly appreciated.*

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### Editor's Column

Hello cousins,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our newsletter editor has been unable to publish the winter and spring issues, and I am therefore stepping in as temporary interim editor to release a combined winter/spring issue. Because the summer solstice is arriving very soon, you will be seeing another issue fairly close on the heels of this one. Let me be the first to broadcast the exciting news for that issue – the Board of Directors met in May and is proceeding with plans for an in-person reunion for September 23-24. Details will be published in the summer newsletter. Meanwhile, we still need to find a new editor to replace Katrina when she steps down at the end of the year. Please consider taking the challenge.

*~John Chandler*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING  
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Ruth M. Brown

## ERA Past Presidents

1912-1913	Eustace Bond Rice	1952-1953	John A. Bigelow	1976	Seaver M. Rice
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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 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](mailto: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

### New Annual Members

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**Robert Alan Booth**, Fredonia, NY  
**Donna Marie O'Brien**, Belvidere, NJ  
**Richard A Newton**, Keokuk, IA  
**Sara Staples Holt**, Sandy, UT

### In Memoriam

**Carroll Alton Rice**, Orangevale, CA

### Additional Contributions

**William S Miller**, Norman, OK  
**Bill Deming**, Shelburne, VT

## **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.**

### CARROLL ALTON RICE

Carroll Alton Rice, Jr., Age 88, of Orangevale, CA passed away peacefully, March 26, 2021. He was affectionately called "Gohan", by his wife and close friends. He was born May 16, 1932, in Brattleboro, Vermont.

He joined the Air Force June 23, 1950, at the rank of Airman, specializing in radio communication, retiring as a Major on February 28, 1978. His first station was Itami Air Base where he met and married the love of his life, Yuriko. The Air Force took them to many places over the years: Lackland AFB TX, Johnson AB Japan, Scott AFB IL, 5 ATAF (NATO), Vicenza Italy, Keesler AFB MS, The Pentagon (residing in Alexandria VA), Langley AFB VA, Yokota AB Japan, retiring in Orangevale, CA. Carroll served in both Korea and Vietnam. He was very dedicated and distinguished himself as an outstanding officer receiving many medals and accolades for his service.

As a Communications Officer for Placer County in Auburn CA, he redesigned and modernized public safety and local government communications systems county wide as well as implementing the 911 Emergency Telephone System. Later, he worked for the County of Sacramento as an independent consultant on projects for the State of California Fish and Game Department and the California Highway Patrol.

His fondest memories were of living in Italy, Japan, and growing up in Vermont. He enjoyed playing the trumpet and building motorized model airplanes with his son. Carroll avidly researched and added to the family ancestry registry. He was an active licensed Radio Operator and a member of the American Legion Post 383 and VFW 6158 in Fair Oaks, CA. A charitable man who lived a life devoted to God, family, and country. Dad, you taught us well and we are forever grateful. We are your legacy.

Carroll is survived by his son Glenn Rice, daughters Michelle Jones and husband Keith, Jeanne Fitch and husband John, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandsons, and his sister Nancy Powling. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll A. Rice, Sr., and Ethel Rice, brother, Paul, sister, Beverly, loving wife Yuriko Takata Rice, and grandson Brian Jones.

Services: Morningside Cemetery on 9/7/2021, 1 pm, Brattleboro, VT w/Military honors Memorial contributions may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#).

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## In Celebration

# Happy Birthday, dear cousins! We hope you have many more!

### JANUARY

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Lois Morlock, Hastings, MN  
Nancy B Murphy, East Hampstead, NH  
Katharine Paranya, Oneonta, NY  
Christopher Proctor, Santa Barbara, CA  
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William Rice, Rensselaerville, NY  
Robert M Rice, East Moriches, NY  
James P Rice, Pekin, IL  
Lynn Rice, Plymouth, MI  
Becky Rice-Leanna, Elk River, MN

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Anne DiBuono, Hubbardston, MA  
William R Drury, Virginia Beach, VA  
M Kathleen Felsted, Cove, UT  
Stephen Frazel, Stow, MA  
James Fullerton, Toronto, ON  
Roslyn Cutting Haddock, Woodland Park, CO  
Pamela J Harrison, Chicago, IL

Virgil Hart, Enid, OK  
Bonnie Johnson, Mebane, NC  
William Paeth, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Elizabeth Reid, New York City, NY  
Hubert Lee Rice II, League City, TX  
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R Craig Rice, Waterman, IL  
Karen Roop, Stow, MA  
Joan E Schacht, St Louis, MO  
David Staublin, Rockford, MI  
Prescot M Storey, Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
Suzanne Swanson, Brier, WA  
Craig Tally, Kansas City, MO  
Louise B Thornton, Laguna Beach, CA  
Janice E Vanlysel, Madison, WI  
Wendy Wesen, Nottingham, MD

### MARCH

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Martha S Flanagan, Topeka, KS  
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Susan Kuzmak, Edmonton AB  
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Barbara J Rice, Imperial, MO  
Michael A Rice, Wakefield, RI

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William S Rice, Ormond Beach, FL  
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Joseph Dale Rice, Lago Vista, TX  
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Douglas J Rice, Rochester, NY  
Stephen Seiple, Delaware, OH  
Patricia E Stithem, Bee Branch, AR  
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Carol StJohn, Spencer, MA  
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Thomas Wilber, Voluntown, CT  
Corinne M Wolfrom, Wake Forest, NC

Edna L Woodbury, Manchester, CT  
Arthur F Young Jr, Delmar, NY

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Heather Kaye, Saunderstown, RI  
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Andrea Weider, Huntley, IL  
Diane L Young, Palm Bay, FL



## Continuing Series on Children of Edmund Rice: Lydia<sub>2</sub>

Unlike most people, Edmund Rice had two surviving children with the same name: Lydia. The births of the two were separated by three decades, and so they did not overlap in Edmund's household, but they were indeed alive at the same time. The documentation of the second Lydia's family is rather thin, in part because of an unfortunate misunderstanding of the published vital records of Boston – the published yearly reports included not only the civil records of births, marriages, and deaths, but also the church records of baptisms, and some Rice researchers apparently confused the baptism lists with the death lists and thereby came to the conclusion that all of Lydia's children died young. Further research was thus presumably inhibited. Still, we have the beginnings of her progeny, and the presentation here may help to spur the long-deferred research.

# Descendants of Lydia RICE

## GENERATION 1

1. Lydia RICE [QQ121], born about 1657 at Sudbury, MA<sup>1 {1,5}</sup>, daughter of Deacon Edmund RICE and Mercy. She died 26 May 1718, (death year may be 1709). This second Lydia Rice is proven by the fact she was given land by her father on 10 May 1662, long after her half sister Lydia had married in 1645 to Hugh Drury.<sup>1 {p1}</sup>

She married James HAWKINS Jr about 1678<sup>1 {1,5}</sup>. He was born about 1653, as calculated from his gravestone, died 6 Jan 1709/10, aged c56 at Boston, MA<sup>2,1 {p5}</sup>, was buried 8 Jan 1709/10 at South Burial Ground, Boston, MA2, son of James HAWKINS and Mary MILLS.

Children of Lydia RICE and James HAWKINS Jr:

- i James HAWKINS [QQ1301], born 22 Jan 1679 at Boston, MA<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>.
- ii Lydia HAWKINS [QQ1302], born 24 Aug 1681 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>. Is this the Lydia who married Samuel Adams at Boston in 1702?
- iii James HAWKINS [QQ1303], born 8 Aug 1683 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>.
- iv Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1304], born 29 Oct 1687 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>. She died young.
- v Abigail HAWKINS [QQ1305], born 13 Oct 1689 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>.
- vi Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1306], born 20 Jul 1691 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>. She died young.
- vii Mary HAWKINS [QQ1307], born 17 May 1693 at Boston<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>.
- viii Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1308], baptized 20 Sep 1696, (incorrectly listed as a death by the Rice Gen'l Register) at 1st Church, Boston, MA<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>.
- ix Abigail HAWKINS [QQ1309], baptized 26 Feb 1699, (incorrectly listed as a birth by the Rice Gen'l Register) at 1st Church<sup>3,1 {p5}</sup>. Your authors note that Abigail's baptism entry fails to list her mother's name, thus leaving the identity of her father also open to question. Is this the Abigail who filed intention to marry Nathaniel Fedre in 1733?

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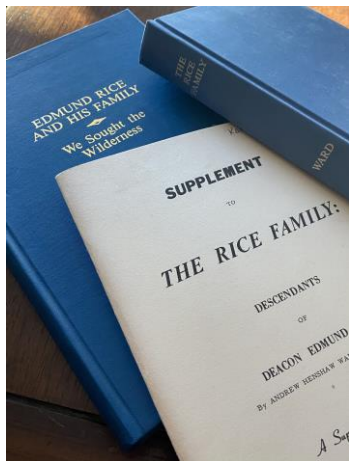
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## Rice Books Available



### **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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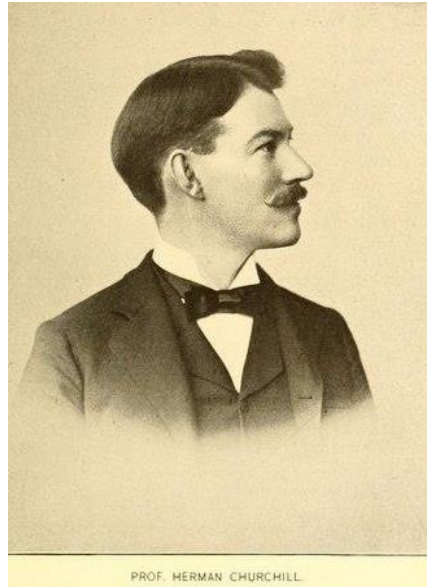
## Posted on Social Media - Facebook

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.

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[May 23 at 11:44 PM](#) ·

Edmund Rice Descendant Herman Churchill (1869-1941) was the founding chairman of the Department of History at Rhode Island State College, that would later become the University of Rhode Island.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herman\\_Churchill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herman_Churchill)

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Both Edmund Rice descendant George Rice Carpenter (1863 – 1909) and his daughter, Margaret Seymour Carpenter Richardson (1893-1973), were well-known authors. George began his academic career at Harvard University, and became Professor and Chairman of English and Rhetoric at Columbia and expert on the literary works by Walt Whitman and John Greenleaf Whittier. Margaret's best known 1943 novel 'Experiment Perilous' was adapted as a Hollywood film starring Hedy Lamarr and George Brent.



[en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)

[George Rice Carpenter - Wikipedia](#)

[George Rice Carpenter \(October 25, 1863 – April 8, 1909\) was a noted educator, scholar and author. He was a descendant of the Rehoboth Carpenter Family and Edmund Rice of Massachusetts.](#)

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Edmund Rice descendant William Rice (1821-1897) was a prominent citizen of Springfield, Massachusetts. He was a Methodist minister and librarian with the Springfield City library, credited with its substantial expansion. He was responsible for the establishment of art and science museums on the city quadrangle.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_Rice\\_\(librarian\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Rice_(librarian))



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William Rice (librarian) - Wikipedia

William Rice (1821–1897) was a Methodist Episcopal minister, author, and from 1861 to his death in 1897, the President and Executive Director of the Springfield City Library Association. He was an important public figure in nineteenth-century Springfield, Massachusetts.

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