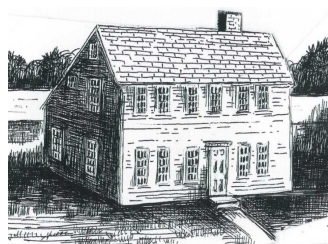


Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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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've been musing about information overload. In my previous column, I pointed out that some privacy can be maintained in effect, in spite of public availability of information, due to the sheer volume of such information. That analysis was from the point of view of an individual, but the concept of overload also applies to the ERA as a whole. It's not just that we are engaged in a quest to fill up a family database with somewhere on the order of 10 million people. At present, very many of the persons in our database have little information attached, sometimes only a forename (or only a surname) and links to spouse and maybe children. Ideally, we want to have a lot more. As I sometimes point out, our family database must not grow TOO rapidly, lest it outstrip the capacity of our computers.

In principle, it would be great if Edmund Rice (for example) had been on-line as a member of Ye Olde Face Booke. Think of all the "color" from his daily reporting of his activities in farming, surveying, magistracy, and politics. And yet... If we had such material on down the years to the present day, how would we ever make sense of it all? This may be an unthinkable far-out scenario, but I'm already seeing hints of excess.

For example, FamilySearch has on-line (and indexed) a large set of military rosters from the time of World War I and shortly after. Each unit filed a monthly report showing all personnel with name and rank (but no other identifying information). In principle, we could follow an ancestor from enlistment to discharge to within a month, but what if his name was Frank Jones, or what if we didn't know for sure whether he actually served in the military? Checking the index for records pertaining to any male born c1900 with a common name would return a host of hits that might or might not be relevant and would necessarily complicate the task of sifting out the relevant non-military records. Note that, in the US, the Veterans Administration kept (and probably still keeps) a master index of all service personnel showing various serial numbers and dates of birth (and sometimes death), as well as enlistment and discharge, along with the unit(s) and ending rank.

Take another example, land records. Again, in principle, deeds of purchase or sale can be very important clues to date the arrival or departure from a city or town, provided that they pertain to the primary dwelling site. However, people also buy and sell wood lots, pastures, and rental or business properties, among others, without necessarily ever residing in the municipality in question. Furthermore, land records also include tax assessments and annual (or even quarterly) bills. If these are all indexed, and especially if separate tax bills are sent out for separate properties of a given owner, then the number of index entries for a common name can be staggering and, worse, possibly irrelevant. But the quest goes on.

See within for the details of our upcoming annual reunion. Hope to see you there!

~ 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 fall issue 2025 is September 30, 2025.

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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IMPORTANT: Please notify Kathleen Bond of email address changes to continue to receive notices of when the latest newsletter is posted to the ERA website.

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Editor's Column

Hello cousins!

The **annual reunion will be held in Sudbury, Massachusetts, September 26-27, 2025.** We have a great lineup of presentations, including the ever popular "Edmund Rice 101," the "Rice Database," and the "DNA Project." In addition, there will be presentations on "English History and the Rices," "Stephen Rice and his Descendants," and "Colonial Sudbury and the Rice Family, and their role in the Revolution."

I hope to see you at Longfellow's Wayside Inn, a favorite destination in New England.

After many years as Newsletter Editor, I am now stepping down from the role and resigning my position on the ERA board. If you are interested in taking over this role, please contact President John Chandler.

~ Katrina Rice Schmidt

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| 1912-1913 | Eustace Bond Rice | 1952-1953 | John A. Bigelow | 1976 | Seaver M. Rice |
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*Note: Died in office

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

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 2024. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

Membership

Remember to Renew Your Membership!

We want to stay connected! Please send in the membership form (last page of this newsletter), with your annual dues or consider a Life Membership.

Registration for the Annual Reunion includes a one-year membership.

Life Membership

Consider a Life Membership. By paying one single payment of \$300.00 you will never have to worry about remembering to pay your annual dues!

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.

Obituary



Rufina Delizo Rice (1954 – 2025)

South Kingstown, RI - Rufina Delizo Rice, "Ping" to her friends, beloved wife of Michael A. Rice, Ph.D. and mother of Maria Isabel Rice, Esq. passed away at Scallop Shell Nursing home in Peace Dale on the afternoon of January 10 after a sudden severe illness.

One of six siblings, Ping was born on March 26, 1954 in Baguio City in the Philippines to Laureano Cachero Delizo and Dolores Delizo de Delizo of Naguilian, La Union, Philippines and she attended local public elementary and high school in Baguio. Ping attended the University of Baguio earning a bachelor's degree in history in April 1976.

After a brief stint in the employ of the Philippine National Grain Authority, Ping joined the language staff of the U.S. Peace Corps in the Philippines in 1978 as an instructor of the Ilocano and Tagalog languages.

Ping and Mike met in September, 1981 at Caba, La Union during Mike's Peace Corps pre-service training. They were wed on January 8, 1983 at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Baguio.

Ping first immigrated to the United States in January 1984. After Mike's Peace Corps end of service in January 1985, Ping was hired as a photographic technician at the Electron Microscope Facility at the University of California Irvine, where she developed photographic plates and prepared specimens for both transmission and scanning electron microscopy. The Rice family arrived in Rhode Island in October 1987 when Mike joined the faculty at the University of Rhode Island.

For nearly two decades, Ping became the daycare provider for the children of families connected with the university and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Laboratory in Narragansett. Decades later, "Auntie Ping" is still remembered fondly by her former charges, who have all gone on to do wonderful things.

Ping loved photography and was an avid gardener maintaining both outdoor flower gardens and tropical indoor plants. She was known as a talented cook with delicious surprises at every get-together.

Ping is survived by her spouse and daughter, as well as her siblings Henry Delizo of Lexington Park, Maryland, Delfin Delizo of Brisbane, Australia, and Caroline Delizo of Baguio City.

She is pre-deceased by her parents and three siblings, Marjorie Delizo of Baguio City, Luz Delizo Barber of Houston, Texas, and Nestor Delizo of Chicago.

May She Rest in Peace. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Rhode Island Legal Services (www.rils.org).

To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](http://SympathyStore.com).

In Celebration

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

JULY

John F Chandler, Harvard, MA
Dana B Cobb, Ridgewood, NJ
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Carl Fritsche, Eatontown, NJ
Carlene Gnath, Leslie, MI
Barbara Johnson, Vienna, VA
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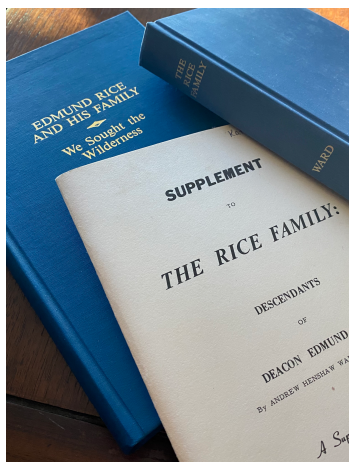
AUGUST

Judy H Atkinson, Westphalia, MI
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Anita Cooper, Houston, TX
Helen DePlonty, Midland, MI
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Alda Kaye, Wakefield, RI
Rebecca Lynn Millis, Centerville, VA
Delilah C Moody, Butler, PA
Joel Joseph Normand, Cave Creek, AZ
Donna Marie O'Brien, Belvidere, NJ
Beverly Pelkey, Rockville, MO
Thad Robert Rice, Centerville, MA
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Kimberly Lee Smith, Cedar Rapids, IA
Joyce A Walker, Hot Springs, AR
William R Wesen, Minneapolis, MN

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Susan Berger, Idaho Falls, ID
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Robert Bruce Chatelle, Roxbury, MA
Betty J Gilmore, Wayne, NJ
Roberta Gries, Lakewood, CO
Tammy Marie Hoerning Haefer, New London, WI
Kathy Jenkel, Tamaroa, IL
Suzanne Kadiff, Watertown, MA
Lois A Kendall, Falmouth, MA
Anne King, Williamsburg, VA
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Diana Lynne Weaver, Quebec, Quebec
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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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Edmund Rice (1638) Association Annual Reunion

2025 ANNUAL REUNION OF THE EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION September 26-27, 2025 (Friday and Saturday) In-person and Zoom Options

LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN, 72 WAYSIDE INN ROAD, SUDBURY, MA

Friday, September 26

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| 8:00am | Arrive early, walk the historic Wayside Inn's grounds to see buildings such as the Old Barn, Gatehouse, Museum, 2 Gift Shops, Grist Mill, Cider Mill, Chapel, Red "Mary had a Little Lamb" Schoolhouse, and many walking trails. Have lunch on your own. |
| 12:30 | Gather at the tour bus at the Wayside Inn parking lot |
| 1:00pm | Enjoy the bus tour of local historic Rice and related sites, narrated by ERA President and Historian John Chandler |
| 5:00pm | Social Hour at Wayside Inn's Ballroom |
| 6:00pm – 10:00pm | Dinner and Social Time at Wayside Inn's Ballroom |
| 7:15pm | ERA Board Meeting – Board Members will meet in the Wayside Inn's Hobgoblin Room |

Saturday, September 27

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| 8:00am | Gather at the Wayside Inn's Ford Room for coffee, tea, and pastries. Coffee and teas will be served all day. |
| 9:00am | Welcome - Opening Remarks by John Chandler, PhD, President, Historian, and DNA Project Leader |
| 9:10am | ERA Family Database and Rice DNA Project – John Chandler, PhD, President, Historian, DNA Project Leader |
| 9:50am | Edmund Rice 101 - Michael A. Rice, PhD, Board Member, Treasurer, Book Custodian |
| 10:30am | English History and the Rices – Guy Gettle, Board Member |
| 11:10am | Stephen Rice and his Descendants - Michael A. Rice, PhD, Board Member, Treasurer, Book Custodian |
| 11:50am | Group Photo |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Colonial Sudbury – The Rice Family and Their Role in the American Revolution – Guest Speaker Jane Sciacca, Author and Research Historian |
| 1:45pm | Hydrology of the Rice Spring – Guest Speaker Thomas Sciacca |
| 2:00pm | Annual meeting of the ERA |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Informal social and discussions |

Registration: Included in this newsletter is a reservation form that must be returned along with all the applicable payments by **September 15, 2025**. Please allow for mail delivery time. Registration and payment in advance are required for the bus tour, Friday night dinner, and Saturday meetings and catered luncheon. Accommodations are available in the area, including the Wayside Inn itself. If you would like to Zoom into the conference for the Saturday session, please email Katrina Rice Schmidt at katrice@pacbell.net and she will send you a link to the meeting prior the meeting.

Checks: All checks should be made payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. and mailed with your registration forms to Carleton Procter, P.O. Box 576, Brattleboro, VT 05302. Contact email: csptoo@gmail.com. If you prefer to use PayPal to register, use PayPal account era1638@hotmail.com.

One stop of the bus tour on Friday of the ERA Reunion weekend, will include a stop at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sudbury (behind the town hall). Weather permitting, we will make a stop to explore there.

Below is a list of persons in the ERA family database buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Note that many of these folks are 20th century, and only one is named Rice.

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| 425595 Sarah (Taylor) /Battles/; 1804-1874 | 439043 Lizzie Meriam (Garfield) /Haynes/; 1850-1914 |
| 425594 Thomas B. /Battles/; 1805-1867 | 382891 Asahel F. /Hunt/; 1855-1908 |
| 423030 Lucius Philip /Bent/; 1833-1909 | 285199 Eliza L. (Gerry) /Hunt/; 1827-1907 |
| 425588 Rebecca Helena (Brigham) /Bent/; 1840-1911 | 415601 Levi Smith /Jones/; 1826-1905 |
| 441364 Charles A. /Brackett/; 1871-1943 | 484058 Blanche Lillian /Moore/; 1883-1900 |
| 441361 Jackson /Brackett/; 1838-1896 | 484056 Curtis B. /Moore/; 1828-1900 |
| 441368 Lucy E. (Kennedy) /Brackett/; 1874-1958 | 484054 Edward Louis /Moore/; 1858-1903 |
| 439972 Sarah Adna (Fairbank) /Brackett/; 1852-1916 | 385540 George Washington /Moore/; 1827-1862 |
| 472936 Ella S. (Simpson) /Carey/; 1850-1907 | 484055 Lillie Isabella /Moore/; 1862-1883 |
| 433296 Elizabeth Annette (Hall) /Colby/; 1901-1980 | 344433 Lucinda (Brigham) /Moore/; 1791-1880 |
| 441320 Chester Bradford /Dakin/; 1906-1907 | 294523 Mary Jane (Bent) /Moore/; 1841-1903 |
| 13402 Nelson /Fairbanks/; 1818-1902 | 484057 Mary A. E. (Brown) /Moore/; 1841-1893 |
| 439261 Susan (Hunt) /Fairbanks/; 1823-1906 | 439743 Reuben Maynard /Moore/; 1822-1857 |
| 479342 Francis /Garfield/; 1829-1921 | 280134 Caroline Elizabeth (Howe) /Perry/; 1822-1883 |
| 479358 Sarah Jane (Battles) /Garfield/; 1832-1915 | 204430 Levi Eaton /Perry/; 1820-1891 |
| 479506 William E. /Garfield/; 1860-1913 | 204431 Lucy Maria (Witt) /Perry/; 1827-1885 |
| 433283 Lyman W. /Gilbert/; 1835-1909 | 280157 Lucy (Eaton) /Perry/; 1782-1863 |
| 433286 Mary A. (?) /Gilbert/; 1833-1904 | 280155 Obadiah /Perry/; 1817-1906 |
| 328320 Henry M. /Hall/Jr; 1865-1957 | 280156 Obadiah /Perry/; 1779-1865 |
| 433282 Mary W. (Gilbert) /Hall/; 1870-1940 | 479509 Annie Louise (Wells) /Powers/; 1868-1920 |
| 433292 Mildred Gilbert /Hall/; 1891-1970 | 473671 Delia (Maynard) /Powers/; 1818-1905 |
| 433295 Milton Lyman /Hall/; 1898-1900 | 479503 Emma Frances (Garfield) /Powers/; 1852-1915 |
| 433300 Rushley Tudford /Hall/; 1909-1909 | 13462 Harietta (Hunt) /Pratt/; 1831-1915 |
| 440857 Alice E. (Brown) /Harrington/; 1855-1879 | 300799 Harriet /Rice/; 1840-1908 |
| 440863 Beth Margaret /Harrington/; 1883-1939 | 478770 Rebecca H. (Jones) /Stearns/; 1818-1869 |
| 439748 Edwin /Harrington/; 1821-1883 | 478769 Thomas /Stearns/; 1814-1871 |
| 439745 Eunice Elizabeth (Moore) /Harrington/; 1824-1878 | 13467 Alfred Nahum /Thompson/; 1832-1909 |
| 440856 George Edwin /Harrington/; 1846-1905 | 13466 Ellen Lucretia (Dakin) /Thompson/; 1839-1917 |
| 440858 Mary Edna (Newton) /Harrington/; 1857-1925 | |

ERA REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
September 26 & 27, 2025
Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Mobile phone #(s): _____

Email address(es): _____

Mailing address(es): _____

FRIDAY (9/26) NARRATED BUS TOUR REGISTRATION

The bus will leave from the Longfellow's Wayside Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. Please pay in advance, \$35.00 per person.

Number Attending: _____ Total for Bus tour (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

FRIDAY NIGHT (9/26) DINNER RESERVATION

Join cousins at Longfellow's Wayside Inn Ballroom for refreshments at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, which includes tossed garden salad and choice of beef, fish or vegetarian option. Please pay in advance for dinner, \$40.00 per person.

Number Attending: _____ Total for Friday Dinner (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Dinner Choice(s): _____
(Choice of beef, fish, or vegetarian)

SATURDAY (9/27) PRESENTATION AND LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Saturday festivities will be at Longfellow's Wayside Inn Ford Room. Includes breakfast pastries and coffee, presentation, meeting, and lunch. Please pay in advance, \$40.00 per person ERA members, \$60 per person for non-members (includes membership for one year).

Number Attending: _____ Total for Saturday Session (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Total Amount Included (Bus + Friday Dinner + Saturday Meeting & Lunch) \$ _____

**Make your checks payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc.,
and send your check along with this form no later than September 15th to:
Carleton Procter, P.O. Box 576, Brattleboro, VT 05302**

Edmund Rice's Descendants

Continuing Series on the Children of Edmund Rice: Another Lydia

John F. Chandler

After a lapse of several years, we are again publishing an article focused on the immediate descendants of Edmund's children. Unlike all previous articles in this series, this one stops cold after the third generation. Part of the problem is that the *Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants* mistakenly shows the baptisms of Lydia's children as deaths, conveying the impression that her family probably died out entirely. There is every reason to expect that some of these children grew up and had children of their own, but we have no solid evidence. Let this article spur the interest of modern-day descendants to research the lineages and fill this gap in the ERA family database.

There are now only three of Edmund's children not yet covered in this series: Mary, Daniel, and Ruth. Mary presents a special case because of uncertainty over her identity (see an article about her in the Winter 2016 newsletter); Daniel died in infancy; Ruth will be the last of the series until and unless Mary's uncertainty can be resolved.

Descendants of Lydia RICE

1. Lydia RICE [QQ121], born about 1657 at Sudbury, MA, 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.

She married James HAWKINS Jr about 1678. He was born about 1653, as calculated from his gravestone, died 6 Jan 1709/10, aged about 56 at Boston, MA, was buried 8 Jan 1709/10 at South Burial Ground, Boston, MA, 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.
- ii Lydia HAWKINS [QQ1302], born 24 Aug 1681 at Boston. Is this the Lydia who married Samuel Adams at Boston in 1702?
- iii James HAWKINS [QQ1303], born 8 Aug 1683 at Boston.
- iv Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1304], born 29 Oct 1687 at Boston. She died young.
- v Abigail HAWKINS [QQ1305], born 13 Oct 1689 at Boston.
- vi Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1306], born 20 Jul 1691 at Boston. She died young.
- vii Mary HAWKINS [QQ1307], born 17 May 1693 at Boston.
- viii Mercy HAWKINS [QQ1308], baptized 20 Sep 1696, (incorrectly listed as a death by the *Rice Gen'l Register*) at 1st Church, Boston, MA.
- ix Abigail HAWKINS [QQ1309], baptized 26 Feb 1699, (incorrectly listed as a birth by the *Rice Gen'l Register*) at 1st Church. 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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