

Edmund Rice (1638) Association Newsletter

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The Edmund Rice Association publishes the newsletter four times a year: 1) Winter 2) Spring 3) Summer 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: Susan Berger at editor@edmund-rice.org

President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

First of all, let me thank all those who contributed to making the reunion a success. As usual, it was fun to meet first-timers as well as greet familiar faces again. See within for more reporting on the weekend. I would also like to expand on some remarks I made on Saturday morning about the ERA database.

As one who is actively engaged in adding to the database, I am naturally concerned with issues of ease-of-use, and one major factor in the tractability of a database is its size. In the past (for example, in my winter 2007 column), I have mused upon the eventual size of the database when it approaches complete coverage to the present day. The number is staggering -- somewhere on the order of 10 million persons. Fortunately, computer power has been growing in recent years even faster than the database, and so there is no immediate worry that we will get ahead of ourselves in this project.

Now, you may be wondering: how solid is that size estimate? We all know that Edmund Rice, along with many other patriarchs in our extended family, had many children, far more than is typical nowadays. Could it be that we are expecting too much fertility of the more recent generations? I would say no. As I explained in 2007, the size of each successive generation in the database would be expected to grow by nearly a factor of two, even if the general population were static, because the static replacement rate of one child per person is actually two children per pair. Since we are still spreading out to all corners of the globe, a large fraction of the descendants of Edmund Rice will be marrying non-descendants for the foreseeable future.

See within for a more detailed discussion.

John Chandler

ERA Past Presidents

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| 1923-1924 | |
| 1925-1928 | Harry C. Rice |
| 1929-1931 | |
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| 1937-1939 | Elsie Hawes Smith |
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| 1942-1945 | |
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| 1948-1949 | Ralph E. Rice |
| 1950-1951 | Ralston F. Rice |
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| 1954 | Sturgis C. Rice |
| 1955 | Charles W. Rice |
| 1956-1957 | Edgar W. Rice |
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| 1959-1960 | Donald H. Whittemore |
| 1960-1963 | Frederick R. Rice |
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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:

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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.....\$ 15.00
Renewals:
 Under 80 years of age.....\$ 15.00
 Age 80 and above.....\$ 5.00
Life membership.....\$200.00
(single payment)

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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 .65 fee. If a member has no forwarding address or 12 months forwarding has expired the post office returns the mail. Return postage and re-mailing postage costs the Association nearly \$1.50 per copy.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Hi,

We have a new Director elected by members at the annual meeting. Please welcome our new director "William Amidon" from Laconia, NH.

I would like to have members contact me as soon as possible and let me know whether it would be easier for you to attend the Reunion if it was on Saturday and Sunday instead of on Friday and Saturday.

Currently, I don't have any member submitted articles, genealogies or family news. Anyone having any news or pictures, such as your children or grandchildren's births, weddings, graduations, family obituaries, vacation stories, family items or stories of interest to other members, any queries or answers to queries please send them to me or email me at editor@edmund-rice.org:

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Memorial Gifts

Consider donating to the Edmund Rice Association in memory of a loved one

IN MEMORY Please join me in saying a final goodbye to the following cousins they will be missed by family and the Association.

Beatrice Vinton Fitts passed away on February 7, 2013. She was born in Quincy, MA and turned 102 on her last birthday in November 2012. She will be missed by her niece Miriam Collins and family.

Cuma (Drury) Schofield passed away on October 23, 2013 in Fresno, CA. She was born on December 11, 1911. She was 100 years old on her last birthday. Her twin brother, Carma Drury, survives her.

NEW MEMBERS

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Delbert Rice | Brian Knowles | William S Rice | Jeannette Rice |
| Earl R Bond | Elizabeth Gates | John Carney | Don Miller |
| Martha Frazel | Emily Donovan | Elizabeth Mahas | Nancy Janisz |

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Jill Cochrane

MEMBERS MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Elizabeth and David Alcorn | Jane Armbruster | Helen Bell | Nancy Boulter |
| Linwood Erskine Jr. | Lois Kendall | Barbara Lucas | Daniel M Rice |
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| Winston S Rice | Katherine Truesdell | Marie Negrelli | |

IN CELEBRATION

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

October

Rebecca Craven of Paoli, PA; **Rolland Rice Jr** of Concord, CA; **Jesse H Rice** of Gilmer, TX; **Ruth Ryser** of Sarasota, FL; **Bertyne R Smith** of Barre, ME; **John B Davidson** of Lunenburg County, NS, CANADA; **Leta Olsen** of Pampa, TX; **Maribeth Rice DelGiudice** of East Greenwich, RI; **Robin Pewtress** of Boise, ID; **Vicki Kaufmann** of Wilton, IA; **Rev. Stephen Petrie** of Montreal, QC, CANADA; **Dorel Kump** of Idaho Falls, ID; **Bonnie Wiley** of Cambridge, IL; **James Tyler** of Dewey Beach, DE; **Joella Grosser Schultz** of Tucson, AZ; **William S King** of Boston, MA; **Keith Allen** of Tulsa, OK; **Louise Rice** of Vallejo, CA; **Norman Cooper** of Canyon Lake, TX; **Bruce Coutu** of Miami, FL; **Gregory Rice Sr.** of Eugene, OR; **Dorothy Marsh** of Southbridge, MA; **Pat Hansen** of Castro Valley, CA; **Betty Fairchild** of Atlantic Bch, FL; **Sheree Brown** of Hamden, CT; **Bernadine Rice Cascarano** of Lake Forest, IL; **Geneva Garrett** of Santa Anna, TX; **Dennis H. Rice** of East Douglas, MA; **Mary Sullivan** of St. Catherines, ON, CANADA; **Barbara Bodeen** of Yamill, OR; **William Rice** of Parkville, MO; **Rita O’Connell** of Duxbury, MA; **Jeffrey M Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Lucille Casby** of Springdale, AR; **Carol Kosicki** of Holliston, MA; **Dan S Rice** of Ames, IA; **Michele Rice** of Lincoln, NE; **Eleanor Lockington** of Norfolk, VA; **Katherine Truesdell** of Twenty-Nine Palms, CA; **Nancy Janisz** of Oviedo, FL.

November

Jeanette Ockunzzi of Niceville, FL; **Yaqirah Rice**, Jackson, MI; **Ariel Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Samuel Rice** of Jackson, MI; **Galt Grant** of Cohasset, MA; **Dale C Gunn** of Hudson, MA; **Dr. Kathryn Brown** of Cedar Rapids, IA; **Frances Rice** of Princeton, MA; **David W Rice Jr** of Livermore, CA; **Henry Snyder** of Kensington, CA; **Edmund C Rice** of Wayland, MA; **Jean Danielson** of Holden, MA; **Daniel M. Rice** of Crown Point, NY; **Armine Cooper** of Becket, MA; **Phillip D Rice** of Ashville, NC; **Elizabeth Alcorn** of Worcester, MA; **Creighton Nichols** of Framingham, MA; **Laurel Rice** of Windsor, CA; **Linda Bryant** of Winter Park, FL; **Brian K Maynard** of Wakefield, RI; **Rowena Huber** of Horseshoe Bay, TX; **James R. Rice Jr.**, of Concord, NH; **Betty Adams** of Stayton, OR; **Warren Lysne** of Monument, CO; **Anna LaChance** of Fort Smith, AR; **Roger A Rice** of Holden,

MA; **Anna LaChance** of Ft. Smith, AR; **Kristina Stewart** of St. Catherine ON, CANADA; **Cheri Heeren** of Sedalia, MO; **Russell Belcher** of Merrimack, NH; **William Mills** of Bartlesville, OK; **Elizabeth Johnson** of Delran, NJ; **Laurena McDermott** of Burlington, MA; **Michelle Baldwin** of New Carrollton, MD; **Donna Murphy** of The Villages, FL; **Sandra Hewlett** of Phoenixville, PA; **Lewis Olson** of Port Allen, LA; **James P. Rice Jr.** of Westport, NY; **Balis Dailey** of Schertz, TX; **John A. Parker, MD** of Newton, MA; **Charlene Keith** of Keene, NH; **Melinda Crawford** of Moscow, ID; **Rene Dart** of Appleton, WI; **Dennis Griffith** of Post Falls, ID; **Stephen Hollands** of Takoma Park, MD; **Helen G. Brinton** of Centereach, NY; **Elizabeth Rice-Smith** of Rockport, MA; **William Miller** of Norman, OK; **Amanda Haynes** of Amarillo, TX; **William Deming** of Shelburne, VT; **Jennifer Edwards** of Colonial Heights, VA; **William Deming** of Shelburne, VT; **Sheri Gaines** of Coeur D'Alene, ID; **Heather McPherson** of Indianapolis, IN; **Wesley Rice** of Poulsbo, WA.

December

Doyle Rice of Jackson, MI; **Jean Drury Groves** of Falls Church, VA; **Norman Mills** of Fjerdingby, NORWAY; **Ann O'Rourke** of Pukalani, HI; **Betty Wauer** of Bryan, TX; **Martha Frazel** of Stow, MA; **Benjamin Rice** of Keene, NH; **Lucile Rice** of Rochester, NY; **Robert W Rice** of East Moriches, NY; **Dr. Philip R. Loe** of Seattle, WA; **Julia McClure** of Port Townsend, WA; **Nancy R Powling** of South Newfane, VT; **Helen M Bell** of Freemont, MI; **Donald C Rice** of New York, NY; **Gerald M Rice** of Grand Rapids, MI; **Julie Ann Rice-Rollins** of Oklahoma City, OK; **Keith Reeves** of Arlington, VA; **Donna Barnes** of Ortonville, MI; **Betty Fredericks Pacheco** of Chelmsford, MA; **Barbara O'Neill** of Fultonville, NY; **Daniel Hingley** of Dawson Creek, BC, CANADA; **Donna Holloway** of Anderson, MO; **Richard Cameron** of London, ON, CANADA; **Virginia L Rice** of Broomall, PA; **Nancy Seibert** of Sun City West, AR; **Paul Piatkowski** of York, PA; **Dan H Rice** of Midland, MI; **Jacqueline Rice** of Lakeville, CT; **Thomas B. Rice** of Burien, WA; **Marilyn Skinner** of Brea, CA; **Martha Wood** of Lexington, MA; **Brian C Rice** of New York, NY; **Susan Rice-Ridgeway** of LaJolla, CA; **Warren Mahoney** of Auburn, WA.

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION HELD SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by President John Chandler.

John Chandler decided to dispense with the reading of last year's annual meeting minutes.

The Treasurer, Michael Rice, read the Treasurer's report:

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| Bank Summary: | Total Income for year | 7,641.45 |
| | Total Expenses | 5,990.84 |
| | Total | 1,650.61 |

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted. A copy of the report is included in the minutes kept by the recording secretary.

The membership report was read by John Chandler, due to Susan Berger not being able to attend. There are a total of 414 members, 265 Annual and 147 Life members. 39 new, 89 dropped for nonpayment of dues, 6 lost, 911 Inactive. A copy of the report is included in the minutes kept by the recording secretary. A moment of silence was observed in memory of 5 deceased cousins: Marian H Rice, Dana Hastings, Jeanette Pollard, Philip E Rice and True Rice.

Door prizes were awarded to the attendees who came the longest distance, who was the oldest and who was the youngest. Douglas Rice (from England) won as the member who came the longest distance; William Rice (86) won as the oldest member who came to reunion and AJ Gates (9) won as the youngest attendee. All received a copy of the 9 generation CD.

The book custodian, Michael Rice, reported a total of 44 books were sold over the last year.

A discussion of whether Saturday and Sunday would be better than Friday and Saturday as the days for the reunion. A suggestion was made to ask in the fall newsletter for opinions of members regarding the days for the meeting to be held each year.

The slate of officers and directors for the year 2013-2014 were nominated and unanimously elected by the membership. President - John Chandler, Vice-President – George Rice, Treasurer – Michael Rice, Secretary – Kathleen Bond and Historian – George King. Directors – William Amidon, Susan Berger, William Drury, Dale Gunn, Brian Rice, Dr. Robert Rice, Timothy Sanford, Daphne Stevens, Wendolin Wesen. It was moved, seconded, and passed.

John Chandler gave both his and George King's database reports.

George King's Database:

We have 186,139 people in the master database. The increase during the past year comes from several merge updates from John Chandler and from files submitted from four cousins. There were also update additions from several cousins.

Fifteen new 9-generation CDs were sent to Mike Rice earlier this week as well as two CDs for John Chandler and Bob Rice. The later CDs include back up files for our disaster recovery program.

I have prepared a new 6-generation report for the web pages that includes about 16125 persons.

There are files from three cousins in my work queue. When edited, these will add about 2900 new persons to our database. Encourage cousins to keep the new information coming.

John's Chandler's report of past or pending updates:

Total persons –203098

Pending additions -17479

John Chandler then gave a report on Genetics testing. He discussed both testing mtDNA results and then the YDNA results.

mtDNA

19 Total tested

Two clusters of 4 and 8, respectively

7 waiting for a match

8 tested at FTDNA

YDNA

380 Total tested

71 in Group 1

106 not in a kinship group

346 tested at FTDNA

YDNA testing update on marker DYS712 - We have upgraded eight members of Group 1 (from five sons) to the 111-locus test introduced in 2011, and the consensus has now reached a total of 110 markers. One of the new markers, DYS712, appears to be particularly variable in Group 1, with five different results appearing among the tests, and with no agreement of more than two tests on any one result. One of the two-way agreements involves descendants of two different sons of Edmund Rice, but the result (29) lies at the extreme of the range of results. Another two-way agreement (at 28) may also represent two different sons, but we are not sure of one lineage. The third agreement (at 26, near the other extreme) definitely does represent two sons of Edmund. There is therefore no clear "consensus" result. This variability may stem from the values being at the high end of the observed range for DYS712, where we might expect to see a higher than usual mutation rate. In contrast, the three tested members of Group 4 all agree on a single (lower) value for DYS712.

Ongoing communications problem -- Rices who get in touch with FTDNA directly and we either never find out about them until and unless they match someone in the project, or they get slipped quietly into the project with no introduction and no implication that they need to bother talking to us.

Mailing of the Newsletter:

Each member has the option of receiving the newsletter by US Mail or via Email. Currently, 285 members have chosen US Mail and 119 members have chosen email. John Chandler urged members to consider making the switch from US Mail to Email.

Discussion on who owns the rock that marks the location of the Edmund Rice house.

Thank You to those that helped in setting up and running of the reunion.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30.

Approximately 40 members and guests of the Association gathered at the Holiday Inn in the Essex/Middlesex room for informal discussions, including exploration of the new edition of the 9 generation CD, starting a 9am. Formal presentations began at 10am, beginning with a welcome to all and presentations by John Chandler – ERA 101; Michael Rice – Interesting Rice relatives. A family photograph was taken before lunch.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon and after that Midge Frazel gave a presentation entitled “Thrice Rice” a thorough introduction to New England gravestones, illustrated with many photographs. [Note: three sets of slides from the day’s presentations, including Midge Frazel’s are now in the Library section of our website.]



Rice Association Recipe Box

In the past we've published "Rice Recipes" in the newsletter. We'd like to do that again. Please send in one or more recipes that have been handed down thru the generations in your family. Send your recipes to me with your name and address and if you know who originally made the recipe send their name too!!

The 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 for a CD-ROM containing both documents.

Order by sending a request for the CD-ROM with a check or money order for \$15 dollars to:

Michael A. 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 2013. If you find any documentable errors, please let us know!

Extrapolating the size of Edmund's present-day family by John F. Chandler

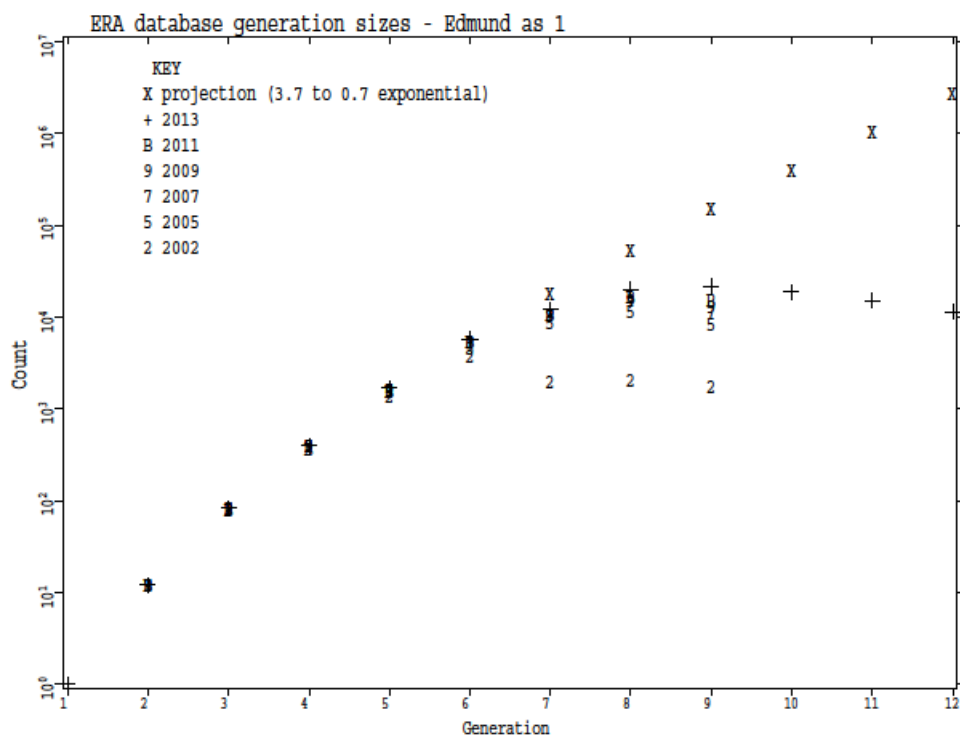
If the goal is to make a high-precision estimate of the number of Edmund Rice descendants (without actually enumerating them, of course), a complex statistical model is needed, covering the variation over time and place of such factors as child mortality, likelihood of marriage among adults, fraction of inbred marriages (suitably defined), average fertility, and the frequency of epidemics, wars, and other disasters. However, the main observable trend in population growth statistics is that growth rates shoot up when conditions permit, but then they decline as time goes on if nothing drastic happens.

I made a very simple model of growth for Edmund's descendant population, showing an exponential rate that starts high, but then asymptotically approaches a lower value (as the reciprocal of the time elapsed since an arbitrary starting point). The three free parameters of this model are the starting time, the initial rate, and the ultimate rate. For the mathematically inclined I include here the equation for the population P as a function of time, obtained by integrating the model growth rate

$$P = e^{bt}(t - t_0)^a$$

where t is time in generations counting Edmund as 0, t_0 is the arbitrary starting time, b is the ultimate growth rate, and a is the difference between the starting and ultimate rates.

I fitted the model to the statistics of the first six generations in the ERA database. The decision of how many generations to include was dictated by the observation that the first six have now achieved nearly complete coverage, as shown by the fact that the numbers have scarcely changed in recent years. Having examined the database at roughly two-year intervals over more than a decade, I prepared a graph showing both the progress over the years and the prediction based on the best-fit model:



The best-fit model has a starting rate of 3.70 at a time 0.76 generations before Edmund, and an ultimate rate of 0.67. As the accompanying graph shows, the predicted size of the 12th generation is 2.7 million. The total of generations 1-12 is 4.4 million. An allowance for spouses of half that number brings the total to nearly 7 million, and a further allowance for parents of spouses (not always known) brings the grand total to about 10 million.

We have plenty of work ahead to expand the database, but we have a good start.

Rice Square School is 100 years old.

I am the principal of Rice Square School built in 1913. Our school is 100 years old this year. We are planning a 100th birthday celebration for May 23, 2013 with a rain date of May 24th. We have a variety of activities planned for this celebration. I found your association on the net and thought I would reach out to you. If possible we would like to include a descendant of Jonas Rice in our celebration. Please let me know if this is possible. We hope you can join us on Thursday, May 23rd as we will celebrate 100 years of Excellence in Education. The Worcester Police and Fire Departments will help us kick off our celebration at 9:30 a.m. with a parade around the neighborhood. At 10:00 a.m. we will have a few welcome messages from invited guests and descendants of Jonas Rice. We will then move on to a

few student presentations about our school. Our celebration will conclude with a BBQ and cupcakes for all students, parents, staff and guests.

Chuck Healey, Principal Rice Square School
76 Massasoit Road Worcester, MA 01604

Dear Mr. Healey,

It would be my distinct pleasure to represent the Rice family at the 100th Birthday of the Rice Square School in Worcester on May 23rd. I am a 9th generation descendant of Jonas Rice who was the grandson of our original ancestor Edmund Rice who came to this country in 1638 and founded the town of Sudbury. His son Thomas was one of the original settlers of Marlboro and it was his son Jonas who was the first permanent settler of Worcester and a teacher in the first school. I was born in Worcester and both my father (born in Barre) and I served as Presidents of the Rice Association. I have been to Rice Square many times but would need directions or the address of the school.

Frederick H. Rice

QUERIES and CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Hello, I am a descendant of Edmund Rice (my 10th g-grandfather). I was wondering how I would go about adding my line to your database. Attached is a report from my Family Tree Maker program - I can update with proper source citations and/or copies of the sources - let me know what you need

Linda Hall-Little

Hi Linda,

Indeed we are always keen to get information from living descendants of Edmund Rice. Your most recent ancestor in our association records is Sibellah Brintnall. We have her birth and marriage to Robert Jennison cited to the Sudbury, MA vital records. We do not have daughter Hannah in our records although I see Hannah's birth in the Natick vital records.

Here is some information that I have found helpful to begin an information exchange:

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association is very conscientious about recording sources for all of our information. As I write this, the ERA has an active program to document our early Massachusetts Rice ancestors from primary sources. All information that you provide will include a cite to you for your effort and encouragement. If you have any records of births, marriages, deaths, etc, either civil, church, or newspaper, and if you have not cited them in the FTM master source list, I encourage you to make and send copies to me so that I can cite them with your new information

To protect the privacy of living descendants, we do not release dates or event information for living people. We define living as having a birth year of 1915 or later and no death or burial event. We do show relationship information with the remark; "is presumed to be still living." With this caveat we do encourage you to provide us with event information as our effort will endure for future generations.

When I receive a computer file from a cousin, my first step is to make a new file beginning with your most recent ancestor common to your and our files and including his or her descendants, spouses, and parents of spouses. I then edit the new file to conform with the editing conventions of our association so that the result reads like the work of one author. I then check and add information from the US and Canada census and may ask you questions about any information that is not clear to me. To help assure that I have edited your information correctly, it is my practice to provide a standard journal report in Word format to that shows your information in edited form. This gives me corrections and allows you to

identify any personal information that you want deleted. When you and I agree on the information I will merge your information with our association master database

As you are using Family Tree Maker to record your information the process to transfer information is quite simple. Our program, The Master Genealogist, will import files directly from Family Tree Maker, although I do not know if TMG will import files from the most recent version of FTM. We should begin by your attaching a copy of your back up FTM file to an e-mail note. If that does not work we can have you export a GEDCOM file and attach that file to an e-mail note.

One FTM note - in FTM you can create a new file of Hannah Jennison and her descendants. However FTM does not support including the parents of spouses. That's why I prefer to do the new database in TMG.

Best,
George W. King, Historian
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www.edmund-rice.org

2. My wife, Rebecca Johns, is a granddaughter of Nancy Rice, daughter of George Arthur Rice, son of George Eldon Rice, son of Alphonso Rice, who is the supposed son of Stephen Rice and Matilda Allen. However, I have not been able to find proof of that link between Alphonso Rice and Stephen Rice and Matilda Allen. Your website lists him as such and references your book "A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants". Is there a way to find out if that book lists original sources for that link or the society has other resources that could identify them before joining?

I've seen many second hand sources, including your website for this link, but so far no original sources. The family I am talking about is shown: <http://www.edmund-rice.org/era5gens/p32.htm#i3226>

Thanks,
David Johns

David,

Regrettably "A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants" does not include source citations. The book was prepared in the mid 20th century from a compilation of information submitted by association members.

If you are concerned about your wife's ancestry or if you need to prove her ancestry for a group like the General Society of Mayflower Descendants I suggest that you contact the Town Clerk at Woodstock, VT to determine if there is a birth record for Alphonso Rice.

Our association does not require proof of descentance from Edmund Rice as a condition of membership. In fact our membership is open to those who are not Edmund Rice descendants, like my wife.

Our most recent generation in our database is your wife's George Arthur Rice. We have his birth and death records but nothing about his spouse or offspring. We would be happy to exchange more detailed information with you. Are you using a genealogy computer program? Which program?

Best,
George W. King, Historian
Edmund Rice (1638) Association
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3. I am Liesha Huffstetler from Chapin SC and I have done my ancestry at ancestry.com and was researching the "mayer" line and found that I have a "Rice" vein in my line. I found out about this

researching an 'Adam Rice' who married into my line by marrying my Cherokee Indian contact –Persis (1717-1732).

Adam Rice was son of Charles Rice (1684-1775) the son of Thomas Rice ((1654-1747) the son of Thomas Rice ((1621-1681) son of Edmund Rice (1594-1663).

Thanks for the note. You raise an interesting question:

As far as we know, this Adam Rice spent his entire life in New England. He was born in Marlborough, MA, evidently lived in the western part of that town, which was split off soon afterward to form the town of Westborough, and later moved north to Hanover, NH. However, our information on this Adam after his birth comes entirely from Andrew Ward's book _The Rice Family_, and it is conceivable that Ward conflated two Adams into one. Do you have evidence that your Adam Rice was indeed born in Massachusetts and somehow found his way from there to Cherokee country? If so, that would be of great interest to us. So many of our Rice family, after coming thousands of miles across the ocean, just plunked down somewhere in New England and stayed within a 50 mile radius for hundreds of years thereafter.

Happy hunting,
John Chandler, President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

4. My grandma's name is Rotha Fern Rice. She married Ross Lucas and she is a proven member of the Edmond Rice (1638) association. I plan to join the association in honor of my grandma she was awesome and I really miss her. Could I just provide a birth certificate to prove my ancestry??? I think I just need mine and my father's birth certificate. My father's name was Royal Gaylo Lucas. Please email me and let me know.

Nancy Jane Smith

Nancy herself is in our database, as are her parents and grandparents. However, they belong to the "branch" that descends from Oren D. Rice, who has been shown by the DNA project to be a "Royce" (Group 3) and not a Group 1 Rice after all.

John Chandler, President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

Nancy,

We have you in our association records as born 1967 at Pittsburg, KS and married 1988 to William Monroe Smith II at Pontiac, IL.

Our association does not require proof of descendancy from Edmund Rice. In fact a few spouses of descendants are also association members.

Now the not so good news: Recent YDNA tests for living descendants of Edmund Rice and Robert Royce of Connecticut tell us that your ancestor, Oren D. Rice, born 1808, Vermont is a descendant of Robert Royce of Connecticut and not Edmund Rice. I am attaching an ahnentafel report of your ancestral line back to Orem D. Rice as we have it in our association records. If you have questions we will try to answer them for you.

Best, George
George W. King, Historian
Edmund Rice (1638) Association
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5. Hello, by way of introduction, my name is Drew Ryce (born Rice). My family's enrolled members of the Mohawk Nation at Khanawake (also known as Caughnawaga) in Quebec, Canada. I am currently the General Counsel for the Colville Tribes in Washington State having previously held that position with the Yavapai Apache in AZ. I have recently traced my ancestry, thru local Jesuit records and family documents, back to children taken in a raid on Deerfield, MA in 1704.

I believe that these children were the grandsons of the Edmund Rice that arrived in MA in 1638. As such, I am, of course, interested in learning more about your organization.

Hello, Drew,

Yes, you have come to the right place. Although the Deerfield raid is the famous one, the Rice captives were taken in a separate raid on what was then the town of Marlborough, in the part that subsequently became Westborough. Altogether, four Rice boys were captured that day, two pairs of brothers. One was later ransomed; his brother is said to have been sent on the vicinity of Quebec, but we have no sure information on him. The other pair of brothers were both adopted into the Kahnawake community. We have information on hundreds of their descendants, thanks to the careful research of one of our members (copied on this note). We apparently don't have you in our files (I looked for a Drew or Andrew), but we may have some of your recent ancestors.

The captives were actually great grandsons, but the connection is certainly there and well documented. We are interested in learning where you fit into our family tree. If you can trace back to both brothers, as you seemed to be saying above, that would be doubly interesting. Have you entered your genealogy into a computer program to organize it? If so, it may be quite easy to exchange information and find your place in our tree. Our Historian (also copied) is able to handle many different computer genealogy formats.

In any case, you are welcome to join the Association. We have a reunion every year somewhere in eastern Massachusetts, sometimes actually in the town of Westborough, where your ancestors were born. This year, the meeting will be in the part of Marlborough that is still Marlborough. It will be September 20-21, in case you are interested in attending. We would be delighted to see you there.

John Chandler, President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

John and George,

Thanks so much for forwarding Drew Ryce's message. He is 12th generation from Edmund, and he is in my database, I have continued to do research. I am sharing information with him.

Thanks, Beth McAleer

6. As I said, I am having computer problems so have no idea if this will go through and having not done this before with my own tree (usually working with other peoples on Ancestry) have no idea if this is even what you want. My computer tells me that it has converted the file into GEDCOM.

Hoping that it has, Jan

Jan,

Your GEDCOM imported just fine into The Master Genealogist. I made a new file in TMG of just Anna Rice, b c 1759, Hardwick, her descendants, spouses, and parents of spouses. When I complete the edit of your data base, Anna rice will be the merge point with our existing data base.

There are a very large number of Note tags that contain just links to your Ancestry.com database. Some, for example the baptism record for Anna at Bennington, VT, should be included as source cites. Can you give me viewing permission to your Ancestry.com data base?

Best, George
George W. King, Historian
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7. Hi my name Is Karen Clark, and I am one of Evelyn Rice Clark Grandchildren and I was hoping to get some more family history on her side if the family, the Rice's.

Am I right in guessing that you mean Evelyn Rice, born 1914 at Bear River, and married to Charles Clarke? (We have him as a Clarke with an "E" on the end, but we could be wrong about that.) We have her listed with two children, Robert and Ronald, but maybe there were more. We have two children listed for each of them in turn, but no Karen. Are you the daughter of one of those two sons? Or perhaps are you talking about a different Evelyn Rice?

John Chandler, President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

Hi Karen,

John Chandler asked me to respond to your note. On my personal web pages I include the first six generations of the descendants of Edmund Rice who arrived in Nova Scotia from Massachusetts in the 1760s. Your grandmother, Evelyn Rice, is the most recent generation in your Rice line who appears on my web pages. You will need to take the information from your first generation in Nova Scotia, John Rice, b 1738, to go to the Edmund Rice (1638) Association web pages for the line from John Rice back to Edmund Rice. We would like very much to include information from your Evelyn Rice Clark forward in time. Are you keeping your records in a genealogy computer program? Which program?

To protect the privacy of living descendants, we do not release dates or event information for living people. We define living as having a birth year of 1915 or later and no death or burial event. We do show relationship information with the remark; "is presumed to be still living." With this caveat we do encourage you to provide us with event information as our effort will endure for future generations.

We hope that you will find this information exciting and useful and that you will consider joining our association. It is devote many volunteer hours to maintain these web pages.

Best, George
George W. King, Historian
Edmund Rice (1638) Association
www.edmund-rice.org

8. Hi Mr. King,

I found your email address on Ancestry.com in a conversation from a few years ago regarding the Rice family. I saw the mention you made of the Edmund Rice (1638) Assoc. and have just been reading about it now.

I'm new to ancestry.com, new to genealogy research, and only in the past few months have I entered this fascinating realm. I happened to be on Ancestry.com last night, going back through some of the older ancestors of mine, including the Rice line, and I came upon the information about the Rice boys and Mohawk Indians, and Samuel Rice giving his newborn son to his wife's brother to raise, hence the

name change to King for that line of descent. Today I only google'd some words to learn more about the Rice boys and instead found a link to the Ancestry topic about the Rice lineage.

I saw how the E.R. Association is interested in adding more genealogical info from individuals who think they descend from Edmund Rice and there was mention of submitting a GEDCOM file, but truly I haven't a clue how to do that.

I'd like to submit my information, but it seems overwhelming. and, most of what I have is gleaned from either ancestry.com or Familysearch.org, or historical information from USGENWEB internet sites, not so much from primary sources. Is there a simple way to share what I have with the association?

Jennifer Van Loy

Hi Jennifer,

We always welcome new, and corrected, information from Edmund Rice's descendants. It would be a helpful way to begin an exchange by your giving me a brief description of your line(s) back to Edmund Rice. With that information I can determine your most recent generation(s) in our association records.

Are you keeping your family information in a genealogy computer program or in an Ancestry.com file? If you are it is quite easy to export a GEDCOM file from those computer records. Which program?

Best, George
George W. King, Historian
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9. From Cousin Arthur Delbert Rice, Jr. living in Imugan, Nueva Viscaya, Philippines since 1956:

I am the grandson of Ward Field Rice, formerly on Iowa but a long time resident of Corvallis, Oregon, where I was born and where he died. My grandson, a historian, traced my ancestry to Edmund Rice. I have a copy of a booklet entitled (I think) "More About Those Rices" which gives a small amount of information. I am curious about the various books and internet information which is available. I pastored churches in Oregon for several years before coming to the Philippines in 1956 where I still reside. I am most interested in the life of Edmund, himself.

Sincerely,
Rev. Delbert Rice
kalahan2@gmail.com

Dear Cousin Delbert,

Here are a few web links to help you out: <http://www.edmund-rice.org/>
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_\(1638\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_(1638)) <http://www.edmund-rice.org/books.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/EdmundRiceAssociation> Of potential interest to you is that we had a cousin that was the military governor of Panay at the turn of the 20th Century
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_\(Medal_of_Honor\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rice_(Medal_of_Honor)).

Your grandfather Ward Field Rice is not in our 9-generation database yet, so I looked him up in other databases. From the other databases, I found your great grandfather George Field

Rice b.22 Jul 1850 in Iowa, d. 20 Apr 1919 in Oregon. His father was Lucian W. Rice b. 17 Oct 1808 in Brookfield, MA. He is in the ERA 9-generation database as a descendant of Edmund, last known to the family as being a teacher in Iowa (per Ward 1858), but the other databases note Lucian's death in Iowa in December, 1880. Updating of his descendants for the ERA database would be of great interest to the family association.

My inlaws live in Baguio, and I speak Ilokano. I was just in Baguio and Pangasinan on a cooperative project with BFAR and give a seminar at SEAFDEC down in Iloilo about a month ago (spent about 6 weeks in-country in May and June). From your gmail name could I assume there is some Nueva Viscaya connection?

Best regards,
Mike Rice

Dear Mike,

Grandpa left Iowa when he married Olive Baumeister, perhaps in North Dakota, and they moved to Oregon. He never returned, to my knowledge. One or two Rice cousins lived in Oregon, mostly on the coast and I remember visiting them when I was young but we were not close and I don't remember their names.

Grandpa had children. Edna was the oldest and she married George Sheely and they lived in the forests near Philomath, Oregon. Frank was the next. He was a logger in Oregon and lived in Corvallis. I think that my dad, Arthur Delbert Rice, was next, followed by Elsie. I will remember her husband name later but it slips me now. After she died she remarried a retired teacher, I think, at Oregon State University. The youngest was Raymond whom we only saw occasionally. He lived someplace on the coast of Oregon.

Dad married Linnie Opal Shipley, also of Corvallis. Her grandmother was a Henkle and I have always been very close to the Henkle clan but only learned about the Rices recently, I am the oldest of four children. I am the Junior and have always been known by my middle name. (A lot of my lectures and books are on the internet). Robert Linn, my brother, was born in 1932 in Corvallis. He is married and both of them are still alive. They have one daughter. Betty, born in 1934, was married to Stanley Fuher. She has been a widow for several years. Laura was born in 1948 (big gap) She married twice, the second was named Fessler. I hardly knew him because they were married after we moved to the Philippines. Being here means that I can't see relatives in the US but I have no intention of going back there.

I married Esther Bernham and we produced four sons, Harold Andrew, Alfred LeRoy, Eugene David and Timothy Carl. Harold married in the US but she divorced him. They have two sons, Andrew David and Matthew. Harold now lives with us in Imugan, Nueva Viscaya. Alfred works for the Pentagon after a career as an army pilot. He married Mary Virginia from Cebu. They have a daughter and a son, both still single. Eugene married (at age 17) Arsenia Lorenzo of Imugan but was widowed less than a year later. He then married Emily Pindog, also of Imugan. They live in Portland, Oregon and have two daughters. Timothy Carl was born in 1970 and married Grace Japa of Bicol. He is in Korea teaching English Grace is in Baguio teaching a pre-school. Their oldest daughter is in Oklahoma with her family. Her husband Fernando Dulnuan Junior is a wood carver and she is in the US Navy. They have a son and a daughter, both in elementary school. Rachel, the second is single. Timothy Carl Jr. is a professor at the University of Baguio and married to a girl from Pangasinan. The youngest, Arthur Delbert Rice III, is in Oklahoma entering the US Navy. He is still single, the last I heard.

We legally adopted a girl, Flora Joy, born in 1970 near Imugan. She has been with us since birth and is married to Floter Gerdan. They have three children, Adrian Kyle, Justin Joshua

Jacob, and Mariel Jasmine. She teaches in our high school, the Kalahan Academy, and he is a municipal councilman. He also has a truck and works at road construction.

We are the legal guardians of three other boys. Florante Gerdan is in charge of: Poro Point Development (government appointment. Flodemonte Gerdan is a provincial board member in Nueva Vizcaya and Florendo, Jr. who is in line to be a general in the Philippine National Police. Floter is their youngest brother. In addition we have a dozen or more children that we raised or are raising who were abandoned or had problems of some kind but we have legal relationship. Love is not divided, it is multiplied.

You can add that partial data to your data base. In addition to being a Pastor (Western Evangelical Seminary, 1955), I am an Engineer (Oregon State University 1950) and an anthropologist (Silliman University 1972). I am the author of several books but I won't go into that.

It is good to make your acquaintance and we look forward to meeting you on one of your future visits to the Philippines. Just let me know.

Sincerely,
Lolo Pastor Delbert Rice

10. Dale,

My line goes through Bingham, to Gates, and to Hubbard. Samuel Hubbard married Hannah Rice (1658), Samuel Rice (1634), Edmund Rice. So Lydia is the sister to Samuel Rice.

I am trying to go through my direct line and identify their families down to grandchildren. So Lydia is the daughter and the children of her and Hugh Drury are on my list as grandchildren. Interestingly, that is how Hugh's second wife Mary Shrimpton enters the picture. I'm just trying to get their family properly defined.

My next step will be to start through the Rice data and see if there is anything additional that I don't already have down to Edmund's grandchildren, and then to Samuel's grandchildren. Thanks for the information and possible help in getting some more information.

Dwayne

John/Susan,

A rice descendant Dwayne Awerkamp is he a member or a possible new member?

Dale

Dale,

He's not a current member as of the latest bulletin from Susan and the question of children of Hugh Drury has a simple answer: just one.

Hugh outlived his son John and raised John's children as his own. As for the grandson Hugh -- there was evidently a clerical error in the birth record, and my take on it is that the error was in the father's name (should have been John, not Hugh). Not only was Mary ("Shrimpton") (Fletcher) Drury rather old to be having children after she married Hugh, but also she left him shortly after the marriage on grounds of impotence.

John Chandler, President
Edmund Rice (1638) Association

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.
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Both books are available on Amazon.com

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.**



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