



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

## President's Column

Greetings, cousins!

Although the common wisdom holds that a large database is virtually useless without an index, there are certainly exceptions to this rule. One obvious example can be seen in the published vital records of Massachusetts, which, for many towns, have been completely alphabetized. In effect, each such book is its own index, and so you might not consider this to be truly an exception. However, any database that organizes the entries in some way is likely to offer opportunities for useful access without reference to an index. In particular, if one's field of interest is wide enough, or if the database organization localizes and concentrates the entries of interest, it is worthwhile to start at an appropriate spot and read through every entry in turn, making use of everything that happens to be relevant.

Indeed, there are advantages to this exhaustive approach even when an index is available, since no index is ever perfect, and some indexes aren't even close. Indexing is especially hazardous when the material is handwritten and when the indexer doesn't know the territory. For instance, I have seen index items at Family Search referring to supposed Massachusetts towns like "Ludburg" (should be Sudbury!) and "Pusson" (should be Sutton). The only way to catch entries that have been mistakenly indexed is to take the exhaustive approach.

Here is where the organization of the data becomes important. As it happens, the statewide collection of Massachusetts vital records that started in 1841 was organized by year, event type, county, and town. Thus, if one wanted to scan through all of the birth records for the town of Sudbury (and I did), it would be necessary to grab the correct volume within each year's collection, then find Middlesex County and find Sudbury within the county, and then read however many pages Sudbury had filed that year (generally one or two). The operation would be comparable in the two possible venues: reading microfilm in a library or browsing a digitized collection microfilm images on the Internet. Given the tedium of downloading whole pages at DSL speed, I tried to increase the overall efficiency by branching out to include other towns, especially towns alphabetically adjacent in the reports. The results were encouraging. For example, in the 1860's, there were on average about 8 births per year in Sudbury that belong in our Association genealogical database -- and about 4 more per year in Stow, on the page immediately before Sudbury, and 5 more per year in Wayland, typically about 30 pages later in the same volume. In a future column, I'll talk about how to "grab" the correct volume in the on-line Family Search collection of Massachusetts vital records.

John Chandler

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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  
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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,

I've been in Michigan since early December. My mother was very sick, she had gastric cancer and my nephew and I were taking care of her. She passed away on February 2, 2014. However I stayed in Michigan taking care of things for her funeral which was the end of April and packing up her things in preparation for selling her home. I just recently returned home. I couldn't send the Winter Newsletter out on time. For this reason, I've combined the 2014 winter and spring newsletters for this year.

Currently, I don't have any member submitted articles 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](mailto: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.

Longtime Kenai Alaska resident, Mr. Thomas Walker, 75, passed away Monday September 23, 2013 at his home. He was born in Gardner, Massachusetts on March 13, 1938 to Alvin Rice and Lenora (Benham) Walker. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Athol, Massachusetts and graduated in 1956. He attended Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts where he met and married Diane St. Jean in 1959. He went to Kenai, Alaska in 1980 and was a regional planner for the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association until his retirement in 2000. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by his daughters Valerie Malanaphy of Kenai and Barbara Graham of Santa Fe, New Mexico and two grandchildren Samantha Graham and James Malanaphy IV.

Marian Grace Wolfe, 84, of Coldwater, Michigan passed away at home on Sunday February 2, 2014. She was born in Howard City, Michigan on April 30, 1929 to Herbert and Hazel (Willmer) Rice. She graduated from Litchfield High School in Litchfield, Michigan in 1948. Marian was preceded in death by her parents; three husbands Peter Krencik, Stanley Baranski and Jud E Wolfe Jr.; her sister Carol Matheson and step-son David Baranski. She is survived by two daughters Susan Berger and Elaine Dell and a son Dr. David Krencik; 3 step-children Diana Betz, Dennis Wolfe and Judd Wolfe; 7 siblings Helen Bell Reefman, Rosemary Bailey, Herbert H. Rice, Dan H. Rice, Kathleen Bender, John Rice and Elaine Rockey, one step-daughter-in-law Sandra Baranski; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Wendy Crizer	Kathleen J Farrell
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## **IN CELEBRATION**

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

## **JANUARY**

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## **MAY**

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## **2014 REUNION -- ADVANCE INFORMATION**

This year, the family reunion will be on September 19-20, 2014. The location will be at Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. Old Sturbridge Village is conveniently located between Hartford, CT, Providence, RI and Boston, MA.

The September reunion will be an adventure into the past as we are going to be at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, an early 19th century living history museum. Before and after the annual reunion, the past will literally be right outside the door, including over 40 buildings, daily performances, a stagecoach to ride around the common, a riverboat ride, and costumed characters that will interact with you. There are also animals to communicate with, woodland trails and many activities for children from all ages from Kidstory for the young and crafts for the older ones. In one building, you can try on clothes, open drawers and lie on beds. The entire village is truly amazing. You might want to see how your relatives lived in the 1830s, and if you know what they did for a living, you can better imagine their lives. You can check out the Old Sturbridge Village website at <http://osv.org/>

This reunion is for the whole family and we're really happy to be hosting it at Old Sturbridge Village. We'll be offering discounted tickets for a 3-day pass to the park, so you can take your time and enjoy the whole experience. Daphne Stevens will kick off the event with a 30 minute overview and narrative of the park on Friday afternoon. There will be time to enjoy the park on Friday & Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

OSV has block out a limited number of rooms for us (actual is 20). They will give anyone attending the Edmund Rice Association Reunion a reduced rate of \$ 129 per night in the Inn known as the Oliver Wright House circa 1789 each room featuring Queen-sized cherry four-

poster canopy beds or one can stay in the more modern Reeder Lodges with 2 double beds or single king bed for \$ 99 per night. The room rates for Inn and Lodges includes a continental breakfast. Rooms at OSV are available for Thursday and Friday night only. Again, rooms are limited so book your stay early. To book a room at OSV call the following number (508-347-5056); mention you are a part of the Edmund Rice Association to get the reduced rate. If one prefers or if the OSV facilities are full then one can try the following web site for other hotels in the area <http://www.sturbridgetownships.com/content/where-to-stay.php/>.

We think this is going to be a popular reunion, so please book early to ensure that you get a room at OSV and we look forward to a fun and informative reunion.

Registration will be available later in the summer. Check the summer newsletter for more information.

### **Friday, September 19, 2014**

1p Meet outside of the visitor center for park overview with ERA Board Member and long time OSV historical interpreter, Daphne Stevens.

1p - 5p Spend time walking around and enjoying the village

5p Social hour prior to dinner, OSV banquet room

6p Opening night dinner

### **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

9a - 9:30a Coffee, socializing, ERA databases available, ERA books available and member's shared Rice memorabilia on display

9:30a - 10a Opening remarks - John Chandler

10a - 12n ERA speakers and presentations

12n Family Picture

12n - 1p Lunch

1 - 2p Keynote -

2 - 3p Family Meeting

3p Spend time in the village (on your own)

## **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](mailto: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 postpaid for a CD-ROM containing both documents. Please order from the Treasurer by sending a request for the CD-ROM, your name and mailing address and a check or money order for \$15 to:

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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!

## **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!!

## **Meet Cousin Arthur Wallace Rice (1869-1938)**

By Michael A. Rice

This year marks the centennial of the 29 August 1914 raising of the memorial monument to Deacon Edmund Rice in the Old North Cemetery in Wayland by the Edmund Rice Association (ERA). Last year we celebrated the centennial of the raising of the home site marker on Old Connecticut Path by visiting it as part of our customary bus tour as part of the annual family reunion. It is well known that the ERA was originally formed to raise funds for these two monuments to Edmund and his family, but who was responsible for their design and production? According to a 15 May 1913 letter from ERA Second Vice President Melvin Eugene Rice to Clara Davis, the Association bookkeeper, the home site monument was designed by "architect A.W. Rice of Boston." According to a 1968 ERA newsletter article, the designer of the cemetery monument was Arthur Wallace Rice, a Boston architect.

Arthur Wallace Rice was born 18 July 1869 in Boston to George Woods Rice (14 Jul 1828 – 14 Nov 1882) and Adelaide (Walker) Rice (21 Oct 1830-after 1910). According to the vital records of the Massachusetts Association of Masons, the elder Rice was born in South Boston to David Rice and Hanna Thompson (Bangs) Rice, and according to the 1860 census, George Woods Rice was a bank president. Arthur Wallace Rice's mother Adelaide Walker was born 21 October 1830 to Lemuel and Mary I. Walker in Boston, and she married G.W. Rice on 7 September 1853 in Roxbury Adelaide (Walker) Rice died 27 August 1917 in Boston.

Arthur Wallace Rice studied architecture in Paris, France under the direction of famed architect Henri Duray at the prestigious École des Beaux-Arts, graduating in 1891. He began his career as a junior architect in Boston and became a partner with William Y. Peters to form the firm of Peters and Rice in



1898, with offices in the Pemburton Building on Pemburton Square in Boston. They specialized in large residences, particularly in the Back Bay of Boston, Brookline and in the suburbs. He became the sole manager of the firm in 1903 when Peters retired from the practice. Rice became an Associate of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1905. Later at the December 1912 meeting of the AIA in Washington, DC, he was elected by his peers as an AIA Fellow.

In 1900, Baltimore architect Douglas H. Thomas formed a partnership with J. Harleston Parker of Boston, and they maintained offices in their home cities operating under the name of Parker and Thomas. In 1907, Arthur Wallace Rice became a partner in the firm and the name was changed to Parker, Thomas and Rice, with offices at 20 Beacon Street in Boston. The firm had a varied and distinguished practice in both Boston and Baltimore designing banks, hotels, educational, governmental, and commercial buildings, as well as large residences and exposition buildings. The firm's work is described as traditional in style, deriving its forms from the French and English Renaissance, as well as classic Italian and Greek forms, with attention to human scale. The firm is responsible for the design of a number of major buildings around the country including: The R.H. Stearns Building (1909), at 140 Tremont St., Boston; Gilman Hall at Johns Hopkins University (1914); Baltimore Gas and Electric Building (1916); and the United Shoe Machinery Corporation Building (1929), at 138-164 Federal St. in Boston.

Arthur Wallace Rice married Martha D. Brewer in 1911 in Marion, MA. According to her passport application of 16 Nov. 1901, Martha Brewer was born in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands on 23 April 1877. Martha Brewer Rice died in 1958 in Milton, MA, per Massachusetts vital records.

The Arthur Wallace Rice family appeared in the 1930 Census and Milton City Directory, living at 1250 Canton Ave. in Milton, Massachusetts. There were three children, including Adelaide Rice (20 July 1912 in Boston); Martha Rice (24 August 1914 in Milton), and Arthur Wallace Rice Jr. (b. 1 Nov 1915 in Milton; d. 17 Aug 1995 in Wareham, MA).

The male-line ascendancy of Arthur Wallace Rice to Edmund Rice is as follows: Arthur Wallace Rice (1869-1938); George Woods Rice (1828-1882); David Rice (1779-1830); Elijah Rice (1749-1827); Elijah Rice (1679-1761); Elisha Rice (1679-1761); Thomas Rice (1626-1681); and Edmund Rice (ca 1594-1663).

#### NOTES:

1 Letter of 15 May 1913 Melvin Eugene Rice to Clara Davis about ERA's fundraising efforts for the home site marker. Original in correspondence files of the ERA early meetings archive.

2 p.6 ERA Newsletter #16; June, 1968.

3 Birth date and parents' names are found in Adelaide Walker Rice's passport application of 4 Oct 1890.

4 Marriage of George Woods Rice and Adelaide Walker on 7 Sep 1853 is recorded in the vital records of Roxbury, MA.

5 Boston Death Record #8544.

6 p. 254. In: *Commercial and Financial New England*. 1906. Edited & Published by the Boston Herald, Boston.

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## Descendancy Narrative of Samuel Rice

**I.** Samuel Rice was baptized on 12 Nov 1634 at Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England. He married Elizabeth King, daughter of Thomas King and Anne Collins, on 8 Nov 1655 at Sudbury, MA. He and Elizabeth King resided circa 1661 at Marlborough, MA. In testimony of court files at Cambridge, MA on 2 May 1666, Samuel Rice stated that he was 32 years old. He married Mary Dix, daughter of Edward Dix and Jane (--?--), in Sep 1668 at Sudbury, MA. The births of all three children of Samuel and Mary Rice are also entered in the Marlborough vital records under Samuel and his first wife Elizabeth. He married Sarah White, daughter of John White and Joane West, on 13 Dec 1676 at Concord, MA. Samuel Rice's second wife is entered in the Marlborough VR as having died 18 June 1678. Therefore, either that death date or this marriage date is undoubtedly wrong. Your authors believe the marriage date to be correct. He left a will on 10 Feb 1684 at Marlborough, MA, mentioning wife Sarah; sons Joshua and Edmund; daughters Elizabeth Haynes, Hannah Hubbard, and Esther Hubbard; 'my son Samuel Rice, whom I have given to brother and sister King for their own'; sons Edward and Joseph; and two daughters Mary and Abigail Rice, under 18. Brothers Edward and Joseph Rice were named overseers. He died on 25 Feb 1684/85 at Marlborough, MA. Inventory £349.2.6. The estate was probated on 7 Apr 1685 at Middlesex County, MA.

**A.** Elizabeth Rice was born on 26 Oct 1656 at Sudbury, MA. She married Peter Haynes, son of John Haynes and Dorothy Noyes, on 2 Jan 1677 at Sudbury, MA. She and Peter Haynes resided in 1677 at Sudbury, MA. She died on 22 Dec 1727 at Sudbury, MA.

**B.** Hannah Rice was born in 1658 at Sudbury, MA, (not found in the published records). She and Jonathan Hubbard resided in 1681 at Concord, MA. She married Jonathan Hubbard, son of John Hubbard and Mary Merriam, on 15 Mar 1681/82 at Concord, MA. She died on 9 Apr 1747 at Concord, MA.

**C.** Joshua Rice was born on 19 Apr 1661 at Marlborough, MA, born at Sudbury per Ward. He and Mary Sawyer resided at Marlborough, MA. He married Mary Sawyer, daughter of Thomas Sawyer and Sarah Fairbanks, circa 1690. He was a proprietor of Worcester, and had 30 acres granted to him there in 1718, at which time he resided there. He died on 23 Jun 1734 at Marlborough, MA. There was some delay in setting the estate of Joshua Rice as appears in the probate papers at Cambridge. Administration was granted to his son Andrew Rice 25 May 1741, "The wid. and eldest son refusing to serve." On the 29th of May, 1741, "at the desire of the guardians of chil. of Zephaniah Rice, deceased, the remaining chil. were cited to court." Estate settled 4 April 1743. The settlement mentions widow, unnamed; sons Samuel of Worcester, and Andrew; daughter Sarah; and granddaughters Mary, wife of Jacob Hemenway, and Anna, wife of Reuben Miles.

**D.** Edmund Rice was born in 1663 at Sudbury, MA, (not found in the published records). He and Ruth Parker resided after 1692 at Marlborough, MA, in the part that was set off in 1717 as Westborough. He married Ruth Parker on 15 Nov 1692 at Roxbury, MA. He married Hannah Brewer on 23 Jun 1720 at Sudbury, MA. He was one of the original members of the church in 1724 at Westborough, MA. He left a will on 10 Aug 1726, proved 12 Sept 1726. The will mentioned wife Hannah, sons Seth ("the eldest now with me"), Eleazer; and daughters Dinah Brigham, Huldah Wheelock, Thankful Rice, Ruth Rice, and

Anna Rice. Joshua Rice and friend Caleb Rice Executors, specific Caleb Rice not identified. He died circa Sep 1726 at Westborough, MA.

**E.** Esther Rice was born on 18 Sep 1665 at Marlborough, MA. She married Daniel Hubbard, son of John Hubbard and Mary Merriam, on 1 Nov 1683 at Hadley, MA. She died on 11 Feb 1737 at Hadley, MA.

**F.** Lt Samuel Rice King was also known as Samuel Rice. He was born on 14 Oct 1667 at Marlborough, MA, under the name Rice. He married Abigail Clapp, daughter of Ezra Clapp and Abigail Pond, on 30 Oct 1693 at Milton, MA. He died on 4 Mar 1713 at Sudbury, MA. He was adopted when an infant, was given by his father to his "brother and sister King" for their own. His mother had died when he was about two weeks old. He was adopted by Peter King and Sarah (Rice) and known on Sudbury records as "Samuel King, alias Rice" Y-DNA tests in the year 2004 for descendants of Samuel Rice King prove that he was an Edmund Rice descendant.

**G.** Mary Rice was born on 6 Aug 1669 at Marlborough, MA, (listed just as the first week of August by the vital records). She married Benjamin Rice, son of Deacon Edward Rice and Agnes Bent, on 15 Nov 1692 at Marlborough, MA. She died on 22 Oct 1736 at Marlborough, MA. She was buried at Old Common Cemetery, Marlborough, MA. Note that the marriage specified by WARD is apparently in error and that the Rice Genealogical Register line has the correct line. The Sudbury VR lists the marriage of Benjamin Rice and Mary (Chamberlain) Graves on 1 April 1691. This would be the Benjamin Rice born 1640 at Sudbury. The Marlborough VR lists the marriage of Benjamin Rice and Mary Rice on 15 Nov 1692. This would be the Benjamin Rice born 1666 at Marlborough as shown here.

**H.** Edward Rice was born on 29 Jun 1672 at Marlborough, MA. He married Lydia Fairbanks, daughter of Eliezer Fairbanks and Martha (--?--), on 25 May 1702 at Sherborn, MA. He and Lydia Fairbanks resided at Marlborough, MA. He left a will on 1 Jul 1741, which was proved 5 Dec 1741. The will mentions wife Lydia; son Gideon; daughters Martha Bannister, Lydia Goodenow, Persis Goodenow, Elizabeth How; and grandsons Simeon Heywood (Howard), William Oakes, and Seth Oakes. He died on 20 Jul 1741 at Marlborough, MA. He was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Marlborough, MA.

**I.** Abigail Rice. Ward lists Palmer Goulding as spouse, but then goes on to explain that the Abigail Rice who married Goulding was a completely different person, the daughter of Timothy Rice of Concord (q.v.). It would appear that Ward initially believed that this Abigail was indeed the bride of Palmer Goulding but then found compelling contrary evidence. Regrettably, Ward does not describe the evidence. She was born on 10 Mar 1673/74 at Marlborough, MA, (literally 1673). She died after 1684.

**J.** Joseph Rice was born on 16 May 1678 at Concord, MA. He married Mary Townsend on 25 Jun 1701 at Boston, MA.

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