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NEWS ITEMS

What a small world it is! We received a letter from Mrs. Gladys M. Brown of St. Petersburg, Florida telling us that one of our new members (October 1974 News Letter)Mrs. George Ronald (Doris Louise Hazlett Ronald) of Stoughton, Mass. whose great great grandfather, Stephen Rice, is the same as her great grandfather. Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Louisa Rice Dunn Smith moved to Detroit as a young woman and later to Iowa. She was a sister of John Henry Rice and Elizabeth Howlett. Mrs. Brown was quite pleased that our organization could bring together cousins from such distances.

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We received a very lengthy letter from Mrs. R. Taylor Drake(Peggy, genealogical researcher & lecturer) of Kenilworth, Illinois telling us all about her family and what they are doing.

Her family consist of husband Taylor, the children; David and his wife Toni, Sally and her husband Bill Stewart, Daniel, and Marty. Also included were the grandchildren Greg and Kriste Stewart and

even the family pets.

Thank you for the pictures, our historian will keep them for our records.

We were sorry to learn in the same letter of the death of Peggy's brother, Paul E. Johnson on 2 September 1974.

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Our association 2nd vice president, Henry E. Rice, Jr. is keeping busy these days. He is on a 3 "person" committee preparing for his Sudbury High School Class of 1925 reunion. Also, he has been working on his personal Scrapbook which contains some 50 pages on his Rice ancestry.

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Our historian, Margaret S. Rice has been real busy, too, working on many of Amesbury, Massachusetts Bicentennial events for this year. See The Commemorative Guide - Massachusetts Bicentennial, the 1975 edition.

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Did you know that our association 1st vice president, Seaver Rice is writing a weekly column for the "Sunday" edition of the Evening News of Southbridge, Mass. ?

He tells us at 82 years you can still cultivate a hobby in your retirement and a fine one it is, after reading some of his columns.

Seaver retired from the American Optical Corporation in 1958 after completing 43 years of service in the Lensdale Planning Department and the Personnel Department.

The ensuing years have been busy ones, too: 10 years as superintendent of the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Southbridge, involvement in town affairs and now a weekly columnist.

Seaver also receives numerous letters concerning our Rice association which he faithfully answers and forwards to the proper channels.

THANK YOU

We want to thank Mrs. William Wardlaw, a member of our association, for giving a talk on the courtesies involved in genealogical correspondence, using a copy of our news letter as an example, at the December meeting of the Fresno Genealogical Society in Fresno, California.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Roxana Jo Neen Olson (b. 23 May 1956), daughter of Alden L. and Leta Verne Gleason Olson, married Robert Steven Ballard (b. 3 January 1949), son of George Hume Ballard and Frances Jean Bohrer Ballard on 4 January 1975 at the Shamrock, Texas First Baptist Church.

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Judith Ann Rice Patterson (XI 999.2.2.7.1.5.2) (page 1252 in the Rice Register), Middlefield Street, Chester, Mass.01011 m. 2 Wilbur Douglas McCaul (b. 22 May 1943), son of Steven Douglas McCaul and Lois Annabelle Shedd McCaul of Chester, Massachusetts on 4 April 1975.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Harry B. Foster (Helen Rice Foster), 523 2nd Ave., Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913 (IX 3812.1.2) (page 752 and 956 in the Rice Register) passed away on 3 February 1974. She was a member of our association for many years. Our sympathy goes to her daughter, Mrs. George McArthur (Janet Foster McArthur) who notified us of her mothers passing.

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Mrs. John B. Christ (Arla Brewer Christ), 1940 Grand Ave., Racine, Wisconsin 53403 (X 85.1.4.4.6.3.4) (page 807 in the Rice Register) passed away in November 1974. She was a member of our association for many years. Our sympathy goes to her husband John who notified us of her passing. We will miss her correspondence.

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Mr. August H. Magnuson, husband of Mrs. Mildred Rice Magnuson, 1013 11th Ave. South, Fargo, N. Dakota 58102 passed away on 8 March 1975. Mr. Magnuson (page 1156 in the Rice Register) was a retired Moorhead Minn. High School teacher. His niece, Mrs. Margaret Allen was our association president last year. We express our sympathy to his family.

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INFORMATION WANTED

We do receive some very perplexing problems to unravel from time to time. Our historian, genealogist, Margaret S. Rice tries her best as well as other interested people to see what they can do.

One such letter came from Hollis R. Johnson, 126 Hampton Court, Bloomington, Ind.. Hollis is married, father of six children, and Professor of Astronomy at Indiana University. While doing some research in the Genealogy Section of the Indiana State Library, he came across an old copy of a news letter # 4, March 1962. Wondering if the society was still alive and well, he wrote - guess what - he found us !!

He states his connection with the Rice family as follows. My father's father's mother's mother's mother was Mary Louisa Parker, a descendant of the early Parker family of New Haven and Wallingford, Connecticut. Her father's father's mother's mother was Mary Royce, who was the daughter of Jonathan Royce, who was the son of Robert Royce (or Rice), who is said to be the brother (twin ?) to Edmund Rice (1638).

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Some interesting news from Mrs. Anne Rice Jacobson, 72½ Alconquin Ave., Saranac Lake, N.Y.. She is a descendant of Edmund Rice in all probability and Seaver Rice knew her family sixty years ago. She has yet to pin-point her relation to Edmund Rice and Seaver has offered to help her.

Her father was Fred W. Rice, a boat builder, Anne is the youngest of a large family.

William Marsh Rice who founded the Rice Institute, now Rice University in Houston, Texas was her father's uncle. Anne's father was the missing heir who had to be found before Uncle Wills' estate could be settled after he was murdered in N.Y. by his valet and lawyer, who had forged a will in their own favor (about 1905).

She tells us she used to correspond with some of her Houston Colonel cousins but they are all gone now, at least the ones she knew. Cousin Will said his sister, a Mrs. Loomis was a Colonial Dame and had all the family history but she never wrote to her.

Maybe some of our readers know more information ????????

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The above letter brings to mind a letter your news letter editor received from a pen pal she has written to for almost 30 years. Her name is Mrs. Ann Rice Baker now of Effingham, Ill. formerly of De Leon, Texas.

Ann Rice Baker saw your editor's name in a girls magazine years ago and wondered if we were related. Well, it developed into a lasting friendship but we never could make any definite connection - just maybe someday it will go back to Deacon Edmund.

The following is a copy of a letter Ann Rice Baker's dad

James
(Russell Rice) wrote to her before he died 11 June 1967:
" We know very little about your great grandfather Rice. The first we know of him, he was in La. where he married a French girl by the name of Montaque. He was a medical doctor and traveled horseback with his saddle bags. From there he went to Arkansas where your grandfather - David Alexander Rice - was born. From there they went to Kentucky where my father was reared on a tobacco farm. There were seven boys in this family (John, Will, Phil, David, Joe, Sam,) I don't know the name of the other one. My dad (David) migrated with some of his brothers to Kansas in the 1870's. My dad made his first trip to Texas in 1872 where he helped build a courthouse in Gainesville, Texas and then returned to Kansas and Mo.. He did construction work on some of the biggest railroads of those states when railroads were just beginning to be built - at one time, he worked with a wagon train hauling supplies to Ft. Dodd, Kansas - army camp.

He met and married mother (Agnes Mae Wood) in 1887 in Kansas. They moved to Texas in 1893 and started operating a sandstone quarry at Proctor, Texas. In about 1900, Joe Rice died in Okla. City and we lost all contact with any of our relatives.

We have heard that during the 16th century three Rice brothers came to this country from Scotland and settled in North or South Carolina and the entire clan started there ????

Daddy (David) was a 2nd or 3rd cousin of William Marsh Rice who built and endowed for years to come what was Rice Institute but is now Rice University. He also built the Rice Hotel of Houston for whom it is named."

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So now you have read just a sample of the problems we receive. Do any of these names, dates, and places ring a bell with any of our "Rice" readers ??????????

Your editor.

NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Kennalouis Hunt Betterton, 4466 View Place, Apt. 203, Oakland, California 94611

Mrs. Harold Boombour (Mildred Rice Gillespie Boombour), 58 Duncan St., Box 653, Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada K0C 1X0

(2 lines to Edmund and Thomasine)

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Joseph Rice m. (2nd) Martha _____
- 3 Caleb Rice m. Mary Ward
- 4 Nathan Rice m. Elizabeth Witherbee
- 5 Jonah Rice m. Phoebe
- 6 Henry Rice m. Thusa _____; Luke Rice m. Anna Gleason
- 7 Edward Rice (#3774 in Rice Reg.) m. Maria E. Rice (dau. of Luke, #3776 in Rice Reg.)
- 8 Annie Rice m. Robert Gillespie
- 9 Mildred Rice Gillespie m. Harold Boombour

Mrs. Edwin J. Bounsall (Joanne Rice Bounsall), 720 Cabana Rd.
West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada N9G 134
(X 3816.8.1.1) Page 958 in Rice Register.

Mr. Fred Drury Hollenbeck, Jr., 50 Sunset Trail, Indian Shores,
Winneconne, Wisconsin 54986

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Lydia Rice m. Hugh Drury ; Henry Rice m. Elizabeth Moore
- 3 John Drury m. Mary Weare
- 4 Thomas Drury m. Rachel Rice ←
- 5 Caleb Drury m. Elizabeth Eames
- 6 Daniel Drury m. Sarah Flagg
- 7 Ebenezer Drury m. Hannah Keyes
- 8 Abel Drury m. Sarah Kieth
- 9 Minerva Drury m. Benjamin Franklin Hollenbeck
- 10 Benjamin F. Hollenbeck, Jr. m. Lucy Maria Bradbury
- 11 Fred Drury Hollenbeck m. Minnah Rose Hope
- 12 Fred Drury Hollenbeck, Jr. m. Margaret Louise Knight

Ms. Alexandra Hunt, 170 W. 74th St., New York, N.Y. 10023

Mrs. Maureen Hyde, 955 Piermond Rd., Richmond, B. C.,
Canada V7E 1N1

Mr. Roger E. Rice, 1121 Woodlawn Place, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73118

Mrs. John H. Vandergriff (Judy Jay Rice Vandergriff), 5208
Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md. 20014
(X 2779.6.4.4.1) Page 1125 in Rice Register.

Mrs. Franklin H. White (Margaret Taylor Russell White),
139 Fleming Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

(2 lines to Edmund and Thomasine)

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Lydia Rice m. Hugh Drury
- 3 John Drury m. Mary Weare
- 4 Thomas Drury m. Rachel Rice (dau. of Henry Rice
and Elizabeth Moore)
- 5 John Drury m. Susanna Goddard
- 6 Experience Drury(#130.10 in Rice Reg.) m. Joseph Newton
- 7 Ebenezer Newton m. Mary Howe
- 8 James Newton m. Esther Hale
- 9 Moses Newton m. Maria Bacon Arms
- 10 Susie Ellen Newton m. Henry L. Russell
- 11 Newton Harold Russell m. Helen I. MacIntyre
- 12 Margaret Taylor Russell m. Franklin H. White

ELEVEN LINES OF DESCENT FROM DEACON EDMUND AND THOMASINE III

Mr. William H. Drury (new member), 24 Buckman Drive, Chelmsford
Massachusetts 01824

LINE-GENERATION

I-* 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
 2 Lydia Rice m. Hugh Drury
 3 John Drury m. Mary Weare
 4 *Thomas Drury m. Rachel Rice*(dau. of Henry)
 5 Caleb Drury m. Elizabeth Eames
 6 -Zedediah Drury m. Hannah Axtell
 7 **Gershom Drury m. Sybilla Drury**(dau. of Daniel)
 8 David Drury m. Lucy Richardson
 9 John Drury m. Bridget Fletcher
 10 Alonzo Drury m. Nancy Jane Persons
 11 Henry Drury m. Cora A. Horton
 12 #Robert Drury m. Alice Fuller#
 13 William H. Drury m. Jane Boyd

II-*** 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
 2 Lydia Rice m. Hugh Drury
 3 John Drury m. Mary Weare
 4 *Thomas Drury m. Rachel Rice*(dau. of Henry)
 5 Caleb Drury m. Elizabeth Eames
 6 -Daniel Drury m. Sarah Flagg
 7 **Sybilla Drury m. Gershom Drury**(son of Zedediah)
 8 thru 13 same as line I.

III ## 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
 2 Lydia Rice m. Hugh Drury
 3 John Drury m. Mary Weare
 4 *Thomas Drury m. Rachel Rice*(dau. of Henry)
 5 Caleb Drury m. Elizabeth Eames
 6 -Josiah Drury m. Hannah Barron
 7 Asa Drury m. Dolly Gleason
 8 Keziah Drury m. William Perry
 9 Albert Perry m. Jane Salmon Hart
 10 ##George William Perry m. Mary Alice Rice##(dau. of Abel)
 11 Lulu Perry m. Franklin Fuller
 12 #Alice Fuller m. Robert Drury#
 13 William H. Drury m. Jane Boyd

IV * 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
 2 Henry Rice m. Elizabeth Moore
 3 #Rachel Rice m. Thomas Drury*
 4 Caleb Drury m. Elizabeth Eames
 5 thru 12 same as 6 thru 13 in lines I, II, & III.

LINE-GENERATION

V o 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
2 Henry Rice m. Elizabeth Moore
3 -Mary Rice m. Thomas Brigham
4 -Jonathan Brigham m. Mary Fay
5 Joel Brigham m. Mary Church
6 William Brigham m. Betty Stratton
7 Lydia Brigham m. Moses Ames
8 oNancy Ames m. Levi Bigelow o(son of Gershom and
Mary Howe)
9 ooMary Howe Bigelow m. Abel Rice oo(son of Martin)
10 ##Mary Alice Rice m. George William Perry##
11 thru 13 same as line III.

VI 1 thru 3 same as line V
4 -Nathan Brigham m. Elizabeth How
5 +Hannah Brigham m. Jabez Rice, Sr.±(son of Caleb,
son of Joseph)
6 Jabez Rice, Jr. m. Alice Howe
7 ++Sally Rice m. Martin Rice++(son of Jonah)
8 ooAbel Rice m. Mary Howe Bigelow oo(dau. of Levi
and Nancy Ames)
9 ##Mary Alice Rice m. George William Perry##
10 thru 12, same as line III.

VII 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
2 Joseph Rice m. 2nd Martha _____
3 Caleb Rice m. Mary Ward
4 -Nathan Rice m. Elizabeth Witherby
5 Jonah Rice m. Phebe _____
6 ++Martin Rice m. Sally Rice++(dau. of Jabez, Jr.)
7 ooAbel Rice m. Mary Howe Bigelow oo(see above)
8 thru 11 same as 9 thru 12, line VI.

VIII 1 thru 3 same as line VII
4 -Jabez Rice, Sr. m. Hannah Brigham (dau. of Nathan)
5 thru 11 same as 6 thru 12, line VI

IX 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
2 Samuel Rice m. 2nd Mary Dix (Brown)
3 -Edward Rice 3 m. Lydia Fairbanks
4 Martha Rice m. 2nd John Bannister
5 Sophia Maria Bannister m. Ivory Bigelow
6 øGershom Bigelow m. Mary Howeø
7 oLevi Bigelow m. Nancy Ames o(dau. of Lydia Brigham)
8 ooMary Howe Bigelow m. Abel Rice oo(son of Martin)
9 Mary Alice Rice m. George William Perry
10 thru 12 same as line III & VI.

LINE-GENERATION

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- 1 and 2 same as line IX
 - 3 ~~Ø~~Mary Rice m. Benjamin Rice~~Ø~~ (son of Edward)
 - 4 Rachel Rice m. Abraham Howe, Sr.
 - 5 Abraham Howe, Jr. m. Lydia Howe
 - 6 ~~Ø~~Mary Howe m. Gershom Bigelow~~Ø~~ (son of Ivory
and Sophia Bannister)
 - 7 oLevi Bigelow m. Nancy Ames o(see above)
 - 8 thru 13 same as lines 8 thru 12, line IX.
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- XI
- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
 - 2 Edward Rice 2 m. Agnes Bent
 - 3 ~~Ø~~Benjamin Rice m. Mary Rice~~Ø~~ (dau. of Samuel)
 - 4 thru 12 same as line X.
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COMPOSER - EDWARD EVERETT RICE

Robert Royce, an association member from West Haven, Conn., has been currently doing some research on a person that the family may indeed be proud of; the composer Edward Everett Rice, b. 1848, a monumental figure in the history of American popular music and the inventor of the musical comedy. His first production was Evangeline (a good-humored travesty of Longfellow's poem) in 1874. It ran on and off for twenty years - a smash hit - and was the first American musical; the granddaddy of the Broadway musical, of which Rice later produced a considerable number. Up to 1874 only one musical show had ever reached the U. S. and that was The Black Crook, an English production. It was while attending this show and later Lydia Thompson's British Blondes, a rather artless group of high kicking young ladies in Tights! ,that Rice got the idea that he and J. Cheever Goodwin could write a truly American musical. The English humor was just too heavy for American taste. Considering Rice's qualifications as a composer, he had no musical education whatsoever and could not even read music, he had a colossal amount of nerve backed by an equal degree of raw talent and business acumen. The young men had no money, Goodwin was a Harvard graduate working as a reporter, Rice was employed by the Cunard Steamship Lines as a clerk, and the first production was an economy minded affair to be sure. Later productions were more lavish as the money rolled in. Rice wrote the music to only two more shows Hiawatha and Adonis. His method of composition was to "dictate" the music to someone from the piano, which he played by ear, and to give suggestions as to orchestration. The quality of the music is high. He continued on as an important producer and funded the first black Broadway Musical, Clorindy, the Birth of the Cakewalk, by Will Marion Cook. Ed Rice (as he was known) has not come into general notice only because show music has not been taken seriously in the past. Rice is without doubt a king-pin figure in the history of American music. Rice is 8th in descent from Edmund. His birth will be found in the Rice Family as 6010. His correct birth date is 21 December 1848. The R.F. book is wanting in information here and lists him as, "Edward E. 184-".

ADDITIONAL LINEAGE

Mr. Algernon Sidney Brigham, 16 East Dudley St., Marlboro,
Mass. 01752

(Listed as a new member in the October 1974 News Letter)

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Thomas Rice m. Mary King
- 3 Peter Rice m. Rebecca How
- 4 Abraham Rice m. Persis Robinson
- 5 Peter Rice m. Levinah Howe
- 6 Lucy Rice m. Ephraim Brigham
- 7 Sidney Brigham m.
- 8 Algernon Sidney Brigham m.
- 9 Clarence Hale Brigham m.
- 10 Algernon Raymond Brigham m.
- 11 Algernon Sidney Brigham m.

Mrs. John D. Fenner (Janice Gleason Fenner), Box 52, Cricket
Path, Remsenburg, N.Y. 11960

(Listed as a new member in the June 1974 News Letter)

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Edward Rice m. Agnes Bent
- 3 Daniel Rice m. Bethia Ward
- 4 Bethiah Rice m. Jonathan Newton
- 5 Tirzah Newton (#533.1 in Ward) m. Ezekiel Newton
- 6 Persis Newton m. Phineas Gleason
- 7 Josiah Gleason m. Mary Hitchcock
- 8 Josiah Parsons Gleason m. Ellen A. Tidd
- 9 George Davis Gleason m. Leona D. Reid
- 10 Janice Gleason m. John D. Fenner

Mr. Robert Frank Royce, 137 Hemlock St., West Haven, Conn. 06516
(Listed as a new member in the October 1974 News Letter)

(2 lines to Edmund and Thomasine)

- 1 Deacon Edmund Rice m. Thomasine Frost
- 2 Thomas Rice m. Mary King
- 3 Gershom Rice m. Elizabeth Balcom; James Rice m. Sarah Stone
- 4 Abishai Rice m. Frances Rice (dau. of James)
- 5 Abishai Rice, Jr. m. (2nd) Elizabeth Watson
- 6 Erastus Rice m. Mary Hulbert
- 7 Hurlbert Rice (Royce) (#3149.6 in Ward) m. Irene Munson
- 8 Frank Royce m. (2nd) Sarah Blinn
- 9 Nelson Edward Royce m. Margaret Palladino
- 10 Robert Frank Royce m. Janet Farrar

ADDITIONS TO RICE REGISTER

(Page 1263) 13th Generation

Kyle Mathew Rice, b. 7 February 1973 in San Diego, Calif. announces the birth of his sister, Kerrie Lynn Rice, born 26 February 1975 in Jacksonville, Florida. Kyle and Kerrie are the children of Lt. Donald Stedman, Jr., U.S.N. and Mrs. Rice, the former Gayle Stein.

Children of Nancy Jane Rice and Charles Allen Martin:
Charles Donald Martin, b. 27 March 1966, Meridian, Mississippi
Kimberly Jane Martin, b. 27 July 1968, Meridian, Mississippi

All the above are grandchildren of Lt. Col. Donald S. Rice, Sr., (deceased) and Mrs. Helen Jeffrey Rice, of Rockledge, Florida.

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(Page 1263) 13th Generation

Children of Carolyn Louise Rice and Col. Robert K. Nicholson of Mannheim, Germany (1975):

Robert Kirk Nicholson, Jr. b. 13 Dec. 1957, DeRidder, Mississippi
Allen Rice Nicholson, b. 26 Jan. 1959, DeRidder, Mississippi
Cornelia Jane Nicholson, b. 22 July 1962, Lawton, Oklahoma
Cynthia Louise Nicholson, b. 23 August 1963, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Children of Cynthia Ann Rice and Dr. Daniel R. Appleton of Newburyport, Mass.

Carole Lee Appleton, b. 2 May 1968, Newburyport, Mass.
Deborah Ann Appleton, b. 24 July 1970, Newburyport, Mass.
Danielle Marie Appleton, b. 23 July 1972, Danvers, Mass.

All the above are grandchildren of Col. Allen F. Rice and Mrs. Edith Steere Rice of Amesbury, Massachusetts.

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(Page 992) 9th Generation

Jessie Rice Jordon died 28 August 1966 at Wilmington, Del.
William A. Jordon died 13 October 1973 at New York City.

(Page 1186) 10th Generation

The husband of Ruby Jordon, Arthur J. McKelvie, (osteopath) died 13 February 1974, Wilmington, Del.
Donald Rice Jordon died 4 March 1974, Wilmington, Del.

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(Page 1097) 10th Generation

Ellsworth A. Warner died 9 May 1972, LaJolla, Calif.

11th Generation

Ellsworth A. Warner, Jr. married, 10 November 1973 to Renee Nance,
Paso Robles, Calif.

Lyle Robert Tornquist married 20 March 1971 to Janet Cook,
Paso Robles, Calif.

NEWS LETTER CORRECTIONS

When we listed our new members in the October 1974 - Number 29 issue, we spelled incorrectly the name of "Mrs. Barbara Burris Schulz", 1032 Idaho Avenue, Cape May, New Jersey 08204. There is no "T" in it.

Schultz should read Schulz.

Also the name of her mother was listed incorrectly. She is the daughter of Lindon Rice Burris and Flora May Cumming Burris.

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The news letter Number 28 - June 1974 also had Lindon Rice Burris listed as a new member being married to Mary Flora Cumming, it should have read:

Lindon Rice Burris m. Flora May Cumming

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We are sorry the above mistakes have been made, so would everyone kindly make the corrections in their news letters.

EPITAPHS

Below you will find two grave stone epitaphs from the Rice family plot at the Sandisfield Town Cemetery, Sandisfield, Massachusetts. These bits of homely country poetry are not without charm. They also show Rice spelt with the archaic long S.

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Abisha Rice
departed this life
April 5th 1797
in the 55th year
of his age

Behold we see while here we
look
The deareft ties of friendfhip
broke
Tho grief & sorrow pierce the
heart
The deareft friends we see muft
part

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In memory of Abifhah,
fon to Mr. Abifhah Rife,
who died June 10th
1787 Æ 14

How soon my morning fun
Falls down the weftern fky
Juft as my foul began to live
My body is doom'd to die

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Sent in by Robert Royce.

BOOKS

A GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF EDMUND RICE DESCENDANTS (new)...\$25.00
This is the continuation of the descendants found
in A.H. Ward's RICE FAMILY of 1858 in the "Supple-
ment" to that book.

RICE FAMILY - by Andrew Henshaw Ward (reprint).....\$20.00
A genealogical history of the Rice Family;
descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice who came
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