

Tribal Government Services

**Mr. Eric Thomas
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Tureen indicated in his letter of October 17 transmitting the Narragansett petition that the tribal membership list, genealogies and individual history charts for all tribal members were not complete. We thought it might be helpful if we indicated the problems we have found after a preliminary review of these materials.

- (1) There are six individuals whose names appear on the roll for whom there is neither an Ancestry Chart nor an Individual History Chart. Their names are:**

- (2) The name _____ appears on pages 194 and 213 of the roll. There are two Ancestry Charts with this name on them and both say: See _____. There is, however, no other information on either chart. Both individuals are shown on the roll as residing in Peabody, Massachusetts, and _____ is shown as the father of both on the roll. Is this the same individual?
- (3) Individual History Charts were included for six individuals whose names do not appear on the roll. They are: _____
- (4) The names of 14 individuals for whom we have Ancestry Charts do not appear on the roll. They are: _____

*The Ancestry Chart indicates this individual is dead. Please indicate death date, if known.

The Ancestry Chart for _____, whose name appears on the roll, indicates that he is dead. Please indicate death date, if known.

- (6) We need information about _____ . The Ancestry Chart says see chart of uncle, _____ . The roll indicates his mother is _____ . We cannot identify her on the roll. We need information about _____ parents.
- (7) The Ancestry Chart for _____ has very little information on it and refers to the Ancestry Chart of _____ . We cannot make the family connection. Please give us more information.
- (8) The names _____ and _____ appear on page 206 of Volume I. The same parents are shown for both individuals. Is this the same individual?
- (9) There are Ancestry Charts for a number of individuals named on the roll that indicate there is information on the reverse side of the chart, but the information has not been furnished.
- (10) We need another copy of Page 224 of Volume I, the 1774 Census of Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island. The one in the book does not show the full surnames.

Including what may be duplicates, we count a total of 304 members of the tribe. Does this agree with your count?

Sincerely,

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