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ELKINS BIBLE RECORDS

Query editor Susan Spearin Leach recently came across the following bible records. She states that the title page is missing, but that in this large bible it says on the inside cover "Richard Elkins, his book." Susan says that it appears that son Richard recorded his parents, brothers and sisters. She has given this bible to the Gilmanton Historical Society.

Below is her extraction; the data included in brackets has been provided by Susan.

Richard Elkins, his book, dated Gilmanton, NH 26 1898.

Catalogue of the family of Richard Elkins:

- Richard Elkins b 22 May 1752
- Sarah Elkins b 6 May 1758
- Martha Elkins b. 25 Jan 1777
- Hannah Elkins b. 21 Oct 1778
- Ruth Elkins b. 4 Sep 1780
- Sarah Elkins b. 8 Aug 1782
- John Elkins b. 7 Aug 1784
- Dorothy Elkins b. 1 June 1786
- Rebecca Elkins b. 3 Aug 1788
- Richard Elkins Jr. b. 11 June 1790
- James Elkins b 10 Aug 1792
- Martha Elkins b 21 Mar 1795
- Joseph Elkins b. 27 Mar 1797
- Lydia Elkins b 16 Dec 16 Dec 1799

On a piece of paper within a frame:

- Richard Elkins born: 22 May 1752
- Sarah Elkins, wife, born 6 May 1758 Sarah Elkins died 29 Dec 1826
- Children:
- Martha Elkins born 25 Jan 1777; died 13 Jan 1790
- Hannah Elkins born 21 Oct 1778 [m. Joseph Plummer]
- Ruth Elkins born 4 Sep 1780
- Sarah Elkins born 8 Aug 1782
- John Elkins born 7 Aug 1784
- Dolly (Dorothy) Elkins born 1 June 1786
- Rebecca Elkins born 3 Aug 1788
- Richard Elkins Jr. born 11 June 1790
- James Elkins born 10 Aug 1792
- Martha Elkins born 21 Mar 1795
- Joseph Elkins born 27 Mar 1797
- Lydia Elkins born 16 Dec 1799

On paper which states "Family Record"
 Martha Elkins died 13 Jan 1790
 Sarah Elkins died 29 Dec 1826
 Dorothy Brown died 16 Feb 1830

Tabitha Hoit 5 Dec 1835 (died)
 Exekiel Hoit died 1 Jan 1837

Joseph Elkins died Apr 1860 [in pencil]
 James Elkins died 21 Jan 1861
 Rebbecca Rundlet died Aug 1861
 Hannah Plummer died 20 Jan 1862
 Lydia Hadley died 22 June 1877

Richard Elkins died 16 Nov 1866 age 76y,5m [in pencil]

All the following information was on one page and written in pencil:

A catalogue of the Family of John Elkins of Coldstream, Maine
 John Elkins born 7 Aug 1784
 Sally Elkins (unknown)
 Ann Elkins born 27 Apr 1811
 David Elkins born 8 Nov 1813
 Mary Elkins born 16 Nov 1815
 Sally Elkins born 15 Feb 1817
 John Elkins born 7 June 1820
 Abigail Elkins born 10 May 1822

A Catalogue of the Family of Joseph Plumer
 Joseph Plumer born 8 Feb 1771
 Hannah Plumer born 21 Oct 1778 [Hannah Elkins]
 Names of children:
 Richard Plumer born 25 Nov 1805
 Joanna Plumer born 10 Dec 1807
 Sally Plumer born 3 Nov 1810
 Joseph Plumer born 20 Dec 1814 Joseph died 26 Jan 1815
 James Plumer born 15 Dec 1815
 Lydia Plumer born 6 Aug 1818

On a separate page in the same Bible:
 Elisha W. Grant born Feb 1818
 Martha Grant born Gilford, NH 7 Jan 1816
 Frank Eugene Grant born 22 June 1850
 Nahum R. Grant born 25 July 1843
 Nahum enlisted Sep 1862; lost in battle of Chancellorville 3 May 1863



MINUTES OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

Portsmouth, NH 16 October 1993

The Semi-Annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists was held during the Portsmouth '93 15th Anniversary Conference at the Sheraton Portsmouth Hotel. The meeting was called to order by president George Sanborn at 1:03 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 1993. Seventy persons attended the meeting.

The assembled attendees stood to applaud George Sanborn and Melinde Sanborn on their acceptance as Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists.

President Sanborn began the meeting by giving a capsule history of NHSOG. He described two new areas in which NHSOG is currently involved, ie. the special publications area, and the Elderhostel educational program.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the semi-annual meeting held April 3, 1993 as printed in the *Newsletter*. The motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Nancy Hayward reported that as of 16 October 1993 there were 62 Life Memberships; 30 Household Memberships; and 758 Individual Memberships. This is a total of 850 memberships, and a total of 880 individual members. In addition, 28 subscribers receive copies of the *Record*.

FAMILY REGISTER: Nancy Hayward reported that two 3-ring binders contain part of the index of surnames for which family group sheets are on file. These contain "A", "B", and part of "C". They were on display at the NHSOG table in the Exhibitor's Room at the conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Connie Granger reported the balance in the General Account of NHSOG as of the end of September was \$14,910.43. Income and expenses of the Portsmouth '93 conference had not yet been tallied, but she estimated that when all items were in there would be about a \$2,000 profit from the conference.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT: Melinde Sanborn presented the following report:

Special Publication #1 - *The 1742 Tax List of New Hampshire* by Pauline J. Oesterlin has been put on disk by Clark Bagnall and will be printed by Heritage Books, Inc.

Special Publication #2 - *New England Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter 1831-1840* by Scott Lee Chipman has been published by Picton Press and released for sale.

Special Publication #3 - *New England Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter 1841-1846* by Scott Lee Chipman has been published by Picton Press and released for sale.

Special Publication #4 - *New England Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter 1841-1846* by Scott Lee Chipman. The draft is complete and it will also be published by Picton Press.

Special Publication #5 - A microfiche version of a thesis prepared by a member of the Putnam Family has been made available to NHSOG. The title of the thesis is *Sea Occupations from Essex and Fairfield Counties.*

President George Sanborn reported that the both *The Ancestry of Emily Jane Angell*, by Dean Crawford Smith, edited by Melinde Sanborn had just received the Donald Lines Jacobus Award from the American Society of Genealogists.

President Sanborn also reported that two double issue of the *Record* would be published in 1993. The *Record* would then return to four single issues per year.

EDUCATION REPORT: Posey Godfrey reported that Read Parmenter is the NHSOG representative to the New England Regional Conference Planning Committee. The next New England Regional Conference will be held at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester April 22-23 1994 and the following year it will be at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont on October 12-15, 1995.

The NHSOG sponsored Elderhostel will be held at the St. Francis Retreat Center, Rye Beach, NH Oct 31 to Nov 5, 1993. Faculty members are Ed Holden, George Sanborn, Melinde Sanborn, Sandra Frost and Gratia Mahony.

The Semi-Annual Spring Meeting of NHSOG will be held on March 26, 1994 in Concord, New Hampshire.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Semi-Annual Meetings was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gratia D. Mahony, Secretary