

ALEXANDER Kerr

Bible Records

and

Misc. Clippings

ALEXANDER KERR BIBLE

Jim Collins of Pilot Mountain, NC inherited a Bible which was printed in London, England, 1767, from his father, James Wilson Collins, Sr. (mother, Juanita Brinkley) who had inherited the Bible from his father, Jesse Collins (his wife, Ola Mae Burge). Jesse Collins was a Primitive Baptist minister.

On the back of the New Testament title page is written "Alexander Kerr his Book." Then follows a list of Alexander Kerr's children and their birth dates. Various other information is written either in the Bible or on paper stuck in between the pages of the Bible.

Perhaps someone can provide more information about this Alexander Kerr, a resident of Surry County after the mid-1700s, and how his Bible came to be owned by the Collins family since they are unaware of any Kerr ancestors. The Heritage of Surry County, Volume II has a Kerr family history (#390) and it lists the children of Alexander Kerr with birth dates similar to those in this family Bible.

If someone can provide additional information as requested above or wishes to examine this Bible, please contact Jim or Sandra Collins, Route 1, Box 262, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041; telephone #(910) 351-6040.

Submitted by Robert B. Holder

THE NEW
TESTAMENT
OF OUR
LORD and SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
Newly Translated out of the
ORIGINAL·GREEK:

And with the Former
TRANSLATIONS
Diligently COMPARED and REVISED,
By his Majesty's Special Command.

Appointed to be Read in CHURCHES.

L O N D O N :

Printed by MARK BASKETT, Printer to the King's most
Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of ROBERT BASKETT.
M.DCC.LXVII.

Alexander Kerr his Book

Alexander Kerr son of Alexander Kerr and Rebecca Kerr ^{people}
was born August the 17th in the year of our Lord and Saviour } 1770

Reubin Kerr son of the afore said parrants
was born July 29th Anno Domini 1774

Elizabeth Kerr Daughter of the afore said parrants
was born November 4th Anno Domini 1777

Isabel Kerr Daughter of the afore said parrants
was born December 4th Anno Domini 1778

Isabel Kerr Daughter of the afore said parrants
was born March 15th Anno Domini 1781

John Kerr son of the afore said parrants
was born July 26th Anno Domini 1783

Alexander Kerr son of the aforesaid parrants
was born April 7th Anno Domini 1786

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State North Carolina Surry County
from the 4. 1787 -
Loving Brother and Sister

and her light
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ystal;
all great and high, and had
at the gates twelve angels,

1 he
5 2
angel will not
added to the word of
from.

AND he shewed me a pure river of wa
life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the
throne of God, and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either
6 side

W. J. Fox
is the
date of death

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James M. S. M. S.

and day after date of promise
to pay the cost and sum of
twelve dollars and fifty cents
for value received of him
at witness my hand and

16 mil Due Peter Pym Peter
thomas etc. ~~and~~ one to Clark half
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