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Joseph Merrill Bible

Additional Surnames: [none]

Date range: 1794 – 1818

Publication date: 1786

Locations: Turner, Androscoggin County, ME

History of the Bible: In 1987 the bible was in the possession of Al Merrill, residing in Asheville, N.C, the great-great-great grandson of Joseph Merrill. The title page was provided. The publication date was translated from MDCCLXXXVI (1786). Copies of these pages are also located at the D.A.R. Library.

Additional Materials: A typed page of transcription with these notes:

At the bottom of the title page, Charles Merrill has signed his name.

The principal inscription is Joseph Merrill

Book

Turner {Androscoggin Co., Maine}

Reverse side of New Testament title page is the listing of Joseph Merrill's Children.

Joseph Merrills Children

Joseph was born June 15th, 1794

Bethiah was born May 13th, 1796

Charles was born April 14th, 1798

B__sey [Betsey] was born March 11th, 1800

Ruth was born february 5th, 1802

Fanney was born August 25th, 1804

John was born August 5th, 1807

Cynthia was born January 14th, 1809

Job [torn -- was born] May 29th, 1811

Stella [torn -- was born] September 30th, 1814

{All were born in Turner, Androscoggin Co., Maine}

{Below this are the deaths of Joseph Merrill's Children.}

Joseph died September 20th, 1796

Fanney died September 20th, 1805

John died April 13, 1808

Stelly died August 20, 1818

{At the bottom is written}

Betsy

THE NEW
TESTAMENT
OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST

Newly translated out of the
ORIGINAL GREEK

TRANSLATIONS

Diligently compared with the

By His Majesty's Sp.

Appointed to be Read in Churches.



EDINBURGH:
Printed by W. & A. KILGIB, in Queen-Street.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including names like 'Joseph', 'Abraham', and 'Isaac'.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including dates and names such as 'Joseph was born January 1791', 'Abraham was born May 1805', and 'Isaac was born August 1811'.

This Bible is in the possession of Al Merrill, Asheville, N. C.

The first exhibit shows the title page of the New Testament.
At the very bottom it reads:

Edinburgh:

Printed by the Assigns of Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printer
MDCCLXXXVI (1786)

At the top of the second exhibit Charles Merrill has signed his name.
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