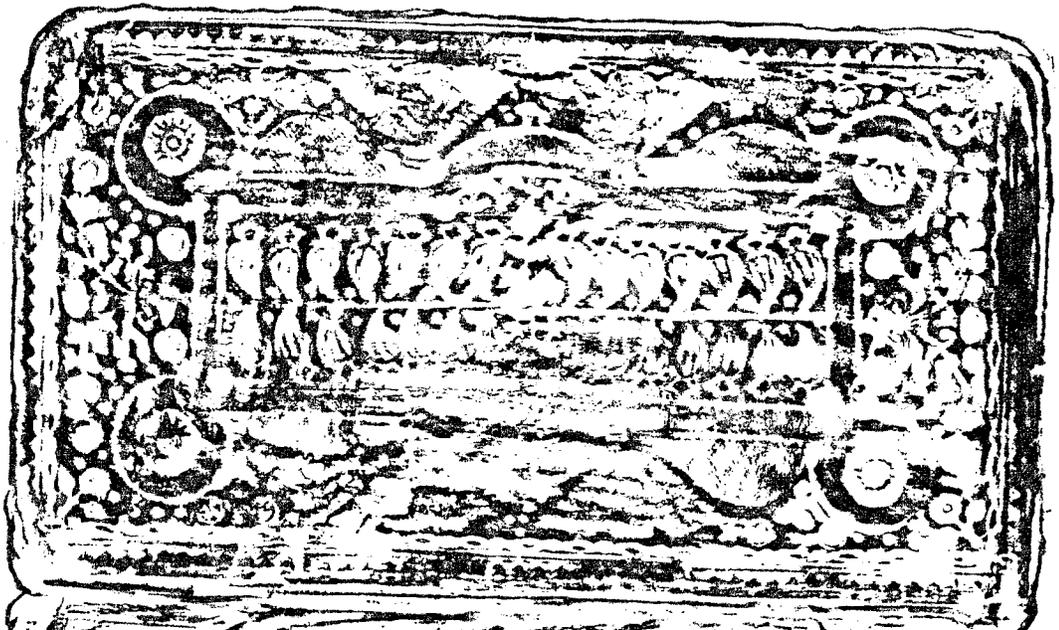


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and other writers

Showing
transcriptions of all
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The Daniel Anderson Bible

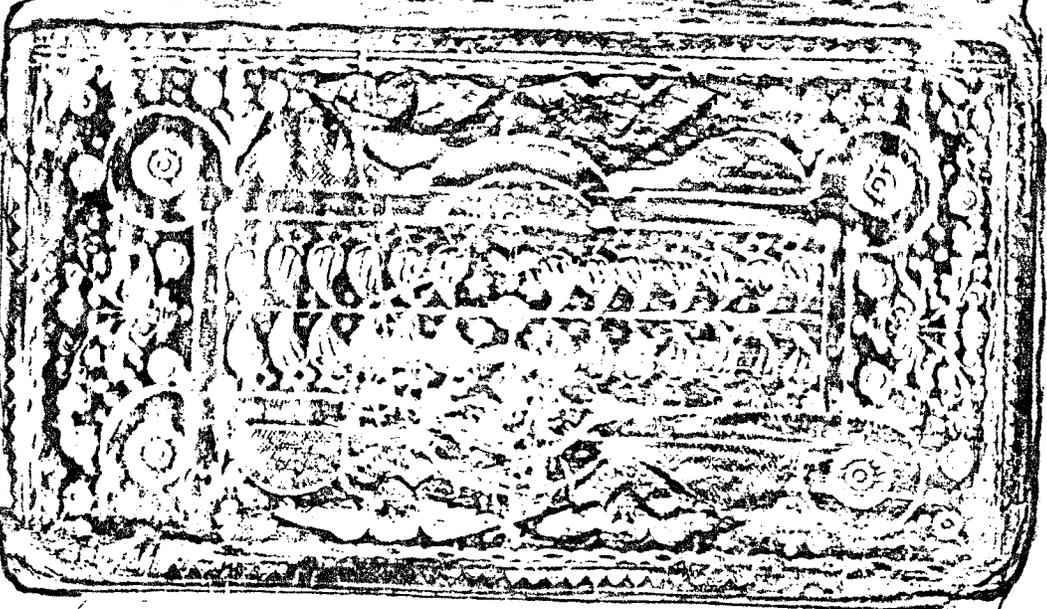
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his great, great
grandson



Back Cover



Binding Edge



Front Cover



Inside Front

A Rubbing of the Leather Embossed Covers of the Bible of Daniel Anderson (1748-1813), the Scottish Merchant

*Cover - Showing
Leather Strip
With Owners
Name in Gold
Leaf, dtd 1765*

THE DANIEL ANDERSON BIBLE

This is a reference piece for ANDERSON, BEVERIDGE, TURNER, BASKERVILLE, KEY, BADGER, GLOSTER, WILLIS, CAMERON, NASH, HAWKS, RICE AND BURGWIN family researchers. It is a verbatim transcription of each handwritten entry, line for line, complete with punctuations as they appear in order. Two of the three title pages have also been transcribed to verify dates.

This Bible was printed circa 1758 at Edinburgh, Scotland and brought to the Virginia Colony by its owner, Daniel Anderson, a native of Glasgow, about 1770. As of this writing, his parents, or any siblings, have not been identified. He became a successful merchant in both Virginia and North Carolina. He fathered 13 children by two wives and some of his descendants attained some degree of eminence in education, the law, military service, as Churchmen and in engineering sciences as well as mercantilism.

Because of the several names, dates of births, deaths and other events that are recorded on its yellowing pages in early years, it has often been quoted, as well as misquoted, in a number of papers and publications. Therefore, this piece has been carefully prepared to assure more accurate reporting.

The reader will note some duplications of information and some events that are not dated. This writer, through diligent research, has attempted to clarify those entries and identify all initialed names and give brief backgrounds of some of the persons mentioned.

This book is still in excellent condition in this year 1979. It is handsomely bound in leather with no identifying printing, or inscription on the cover. However, the cover is not plain, but richly decorated with embossed stamping of gold leaf, illustrating small, winged, cherub-like angel heads and floral designs with pleasing other forms and borders.

The edges of the pages are also brightly gold-leafed. The size of the Bible measures exactly five and one-half inches long, three and one-eighth inches wide and one and nine-sixteenths inches thick. The type size in the body of the book is almost half the size of modern day Agate type faces.

Across the inside front cover is a three-quarter by four and one-half inch strip of red leather, running and reading from bottom to top. It is affixed and inset with a narrow decorative gold-leaf border. On this, in five-sixteenths and three-sixteenths inch letters, is embossed in gold-leaf: "DANIEL ANDERSON 1765".

Opposite this inscription is a decorative fly-leaf page of paper, that nearly matches the original inside cover paper trim, which has apparently been added during a renovation of the book. Following this page is the first white fly-leaf page, which has been repaired with a gauze material. Visible through the transparent gauze on the original paper can be easily read the following handwritten entries:

2. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

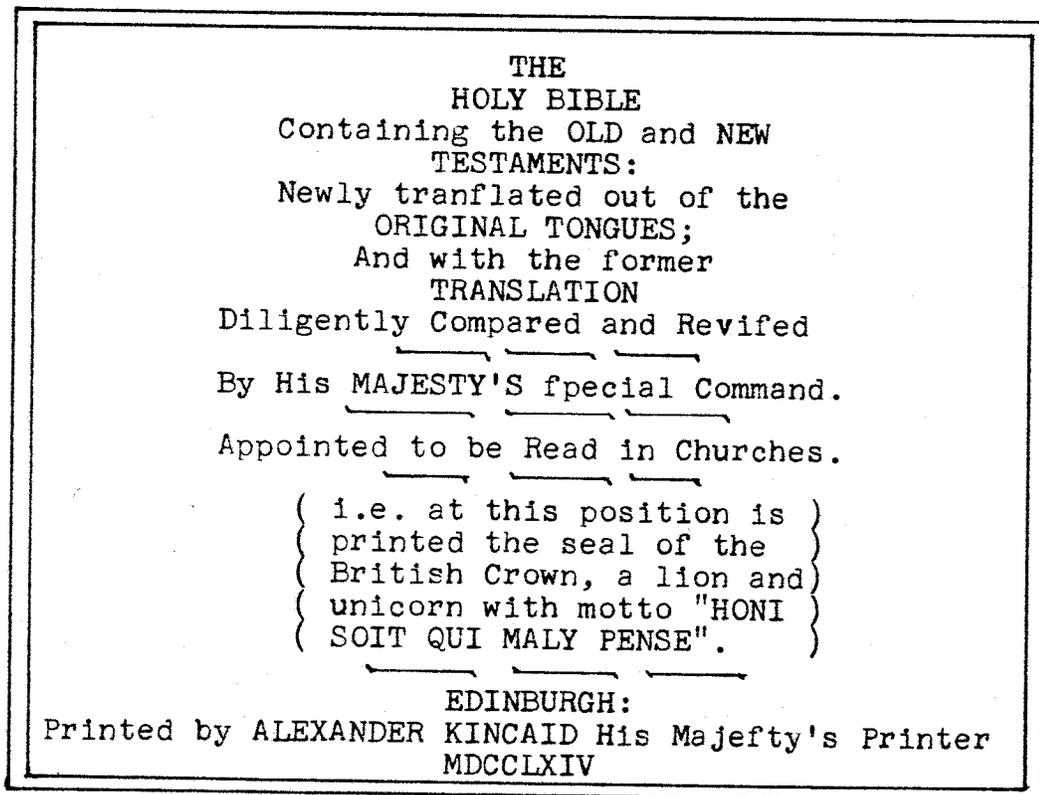
| (Original transcription) | (Remarks) |
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| <p>"Daniel Anderson born the 30th of May 1748 - O'stile¹ and Died January 25th 1813 in Peters- burg, Virginia - was buried at the East end of the Brick Church in Blandford - by the side of his first wife,² whose death is stated at the end of the Old Testament.³ - - - -</p> | <p>1. "O'stile" is an abbreviation for 'Old Style', the method of reckoning time according to the Julian calendar, which was off one day every 128 days. Therefore, Daniel Anderson's birthdate by our present (after 1752) Gregorian calendar would be 9 June 1748.</p> <p>2. This was Maizy (or May) Anderson, the daughter of Thomas Beveridge of Fife County, Scotland, where 'Maizy', as well as 'Meg', is a variant of the popular Sottish name Margaret.</p> <p>3. Also, buried beside, or near him, are two sons, Robert and Daniel, Jr. by his first wife Maizy, and three sons (below) by his second wife Mary Read Cameron.</p> |
| <p>"D.A. & M.R.C.⁴ married 19th Aug. 1797 - - - -</p> | <p>4. These initials stand for Daniel Anderson and Mary Read Cameron. Daniel's second wife was the daughter of the noted Colonial Anglican Priest and educator, the Rev. John Cameron and his wife, Anne Owen Nash. Mary was born in 1777.</p> |
| <p>"Wm C.⁵ Anderson born July 1798 - died 16th July 1799 - - - -</p> | <p>5. William Cameron Anderson, the first child of Mary Read Cameron and Daniel Anderson is buried at the east end of the Blandford Church, where Daniel was a sometime Vestriman.</p> |
| <p>"D.C.⁶ Anderson born 3d November 1799 - died 22 May 1800 - - - -</p> | <p>6. Duncan Cameron Anderson, the second child of Mary Read Cameron and Daniel Anderson is buried at the east end of the Blandford Church.</p> |
| <p>"Walker Anderson born 29 July 1801⁷ - - - -</p> | <p>7. Their third child married Phebe (sic) Rice Hawks in 1822. She was from New Bern, N.C., where they were wed. Her grandfather was the noted colonial architect, John Hawks and his wife Sarah Rice. Walker became and educator, civil engineer and a renowned jurist. He died 18 January 1857 at Pensacola, Florida.</p> |

(page continued on next sheet)

3. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

| (Original transcription) | (Remarks) |
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| <p>"Wm Edw Anderson born"⁸</p> <p>(The same handwriting continues on the back of the above page.)</p> <p>"Cameron Anderson, son of Danl. Anderson and Mary Read Anderson, named on the next page,⁹ was born Sept 15th 1803 -"</p> | <p>8. Their fourth child, William Edward, was born in 1802 at Petersburg, Virginia. We do not understand why the date was not entered like the others. He married Frances Eliza Bush Burgwin of Wilmington, N.C. on 10 January 1828. William was an educator, merchant and banker. He died in 1853 at Wilmington.</p> <p>9. There is a missing page here, notice the reference to Mary Read Anderson "named on next page", but is not, thus missing. Cameron Anderson died 26 September 1803 and is buried at east end of Blandford also.</p> |

(Then appears the printed Title Page of this Bible)



There are no handwritten entries between this title page and the New Testament title page, the latter is not copied in this piece.

4. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

On the back of the New Testament Title page begins the next handwritten recordings and these are believed by this writer to be earlier than the entries shown on sheets 2. and 3. The penmanship is different and the entries concern Daniel Anderson's first family. Polly's death entry appears on sheet 6.

| (Transcription) | (Remarks) |
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| <p>"Mary Anderson, named Polly was born on Thursday the 15th February 1776¹⁰ about 3/4 past 10 at night. - - - - -</p> | <p>10. Mary, known as 'Polly', was born in Petersburg, Virginia in the first year of America's declared fight for independence. She was the first of the eight children born to Daniel and Maizy Beveridge Anderson.</p> |
| <p>"Polly Anderson was married to James Turner¹¹ at Warrenton 5th September 1793 by Rvd Hunt Macon - - - - -</p> | <p>11. James Turner, of Southampton County, Virginia and Warren County, North Carolina had been a Private in the Revolutionary Army and became the 12th Governor of North Carolina and later that state's U.S. Senator. He was a lawyer and planter and operated several plantations.</p> |
| <p>"Mrs. Maizy Anderson¹² departed this life 9th Dec. 1796 at 9 0' clock being married 22 years and 7 months¹³ "</p> | <p>12. The late Miss May Anderson, our beloved family genealogist, said she always imagined Maizy to be a 'tiny' person, although, no one ever described her. Maizy died just 6 days after Robert, her eighth child's death. He died when he was only 25 days old. She was buried beside her baby Robert, at the east end of the Old Blandford Brick Church.</p> |
| | <p>13. This information verifies family tradition that Maizy and Daniel married in May of 1774. She came from Scotland and landed at Dumfries, Va. where she and Daniel were married at the Anglican Church in Dumfries. Bishop Meade's account tells us the Rev. James Scott, who died in 1782, was the Rector of the Dumfries Church at this time.</p> |

After the above entries, the third title page of this Bible appears. It introduces the section containing the Psalms and it reads as follows:

5. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

(a title page)

THE
PSALMS
OF
DAVID
IN
METRE

Newly tranflated, and diligently compared
with the original Text, and former
Tranflation.

More plain, fsmooth and agreeable to the
Text, than any heretofore.

Allowed by the Authority of the General
Affembly of the Kirk of SCOTLAND, and
appointed to be fung in Congregation and
Families.

((the British Seal))

EDINBURGH:
Printed by ALEXANDER KINCAID His Majefty's Printer
MDCCLVIII

The above page was copied for two reasons; one, to show this Bible was authorized by the 'Kirk of Scotland', which may, or may not, indicate that Daniel's family in Scotland were not of the Anglican Church, a very unpopular association at that time. Whereas, after he came to Virginia he was active in the Anglican Church, as evidenced by his marriage in an Anglican Church at Dumfries. However, by law, in Virginia, all churchly functions, such as marriage, were only performed by Anglican Priests. Second, it was originally thought this little Bible was printed in 1714, as dated by the printer Kincaid on the first title page and quoted by some writers. Now we find on this third title page, Kincaid has dated this section '1758'. So, this Bible was printed sometime between 1758 and 1765, when Daniel's name was affixed.

The next entries are written on the back of the above title page... "Psalms of David"... in the same handwriting as those written on the back of the New Testament title page, and reads as follows:

6. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

| (Transcription) | (Remarks) |
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| <p>"Polly Anderson"¹⁴ born 15th Feby 1776 Died 26th Feby 1802. 1/2 past 11 o'clock at night - - - - -</p> | <p>14. Mrs. James (Anderson) Turner, died at Governor Turner's first plantation home, 'Oakland', in War- ren County, N.C., a few miles west of Warrenton. More about their four children is written later.</p> |
| <p>"James Anderson"¹⁵ born 1st March 1779 Died 14 April 1803 in Tennessee - - - - -</p> | <p>15. James, the second child and first son of Maizy and Daniel Anderson, was born in Petersburg, Va. and died single in Murfreesboro, Tenn. at the age of 24. He was the first of this Anderson family to arrive in Tenn.</p> |
| <p>"George Anderson"¹⁶ born 9th November 1781 - - - - -</p> | <p>16. George, their third child, was born in Petersburg, Va. He later lived in Warrenton, N.C., where he owned the Peter Davis Co., inherit- ed from his father. In 1827, with his brother John, moved to Fayette County, Tenn., where he died single at the age of 63, on 1 January 1844.</p> |
| <p>"Daniel Anderson"¹⁷ born 30th Sept 1787 - - - - -</p> | <p>17. Daniel II (or Jr.) their fourth child, was born in Petersburg, Va. and became a Captain of some of of his father's sailing ships. He died only six years after his father, a very wealthy, but single sailor, on 4 March 1819, and was buried near his mother and father at Blandford.</p> |
| <p>"John Anderson"¹⁸ born 10th Oct. 1789 - - - - -</p> | <p>18. John, their fifth child, was born in Warrenton, N.C., where he later married Elizabeth Willis Gloster on 17 January 1815. In 1827 they moved (with her widowed mother) to La Grange, Fayette County, Tenn. where John died 13 May 1848.</p> |
| <p>"Archibald Anderson"¹⁹ born 12th April 1792 - - - - -</p> | <p>19. Archibald, their sixth child, was born in Warrenton, N.C. He died single at the age of 31 in War- renton at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Benn Gloster; John Anderson's wife's parents. It is believed Arch- ibald was buried on the premises of Dr. Gloster's home.</p> |
| <p>"Eliz. Anderson"²⁰ born 18th March 1794 Died 15th July 1803 - - - - -</p> | <p>(Continued)</p> |
| <p>(Continued)</p> | |

7. The Daniel Anderson Bible continued

| (Transcription) | (Remarks) |
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| <p>"Robert Anderson²¹ born 10th Nov. 1796 Died the 3d Dec. 1796"</p> | <p>20. Elizabeth, their seventh child, was born in Warrenton, N.C. and died at the age of nine at the home of the Rev. John Cameron, former Rec- tor of the Blandford Church. See entry on final page.</p> |
| <p>(Note: The final entries are written on the forward side of the back fly-leaf (repaired with gauze) and reads as fol- lows:)</p> | <p>21. Robert, the eighth and last child of Maizy and Daniel Anderson, was born and died in Petersburg, Va. He was buried at the old Blandford Church.</p> |
| <p>"Elizabeth Anderson 7th child Died 18th of July 1803 in Lunenburg County, Virginia²² - - - - -"</p> | <p>22. See 20 above. 23. See 21 above.</p> |
| <p>"Robert Anderson 8th & last child. Died 3rd Dec. 1796 at Petersburg, Virginia²³ - - - - -"</p> | <p>24. The four children of James and Polly Turner were born in Warren County, N.C. (Thomas in 1795).</p> |
| <p>"Mrs. Turner formerly Polly Anderson left - 4 children - -²⁴ Thos who married Ann Basker -ville. - - - - - Daniel married Anna Key²⁵ - - - - - Rebecca, who married George E. Badger -²⁶ - - - - - Mary died single.²⁷"</p> | <p>25. Daniel Turner was born 26 Septem- ber 1796. His bride was Anna Ar- nold Key, the daughter of Francis Scott Key. Daniel went to West Point and helped build the fortifications at New York City in the War of 1812. He later became an educator, then U.S. Congressman, then engineered the con- struction of the shipyard at Mare Is- land, California, where he died 21 July 1860 and is buried there and Anna is buried beside him.</p> |
| <p>Thos who married Ann Basker -ville. - - - - - Daniel married Anna Key²⁵ - - - - - Rebecca, who married George E. Badger -²⁶ - - - - - Mary died single.²⁷"</p> | <p>26. Rebecca, born about 1798, was the first wife George Badger, a vet- eran of the War of 1812, who became one of North Carolina's most astute political leaders as well as a su- perior court judge, Secretary of the Navy and later a U.S. Senator.</p> |
| <p>Thos who married Ann Basker -ville. - - - - - Daniel married Anna Key²⁵ - - - - - Rebecca, who married George E. Badger -²⁶ - - - - - Mary died single.²⁷"</p> | <p>27. The fourth child of James and Pol- ly Turner died 18 July 1824 at the home of the Rev. Andrew Syme, a bro- ther-in-law of Daniel Anderson, in Petersburg, Va. at the age of 22. She was taken home to Warrenton and buried in the churchyard of the old Emmanuel Episcopal Church.</p> |

(THIS CONCLUDES ALL HANDWRITTEN ENTRIES FOUND IN THIS OLD BIBLE)

Bible Almost 200 Years Old Owned By Musician Here



MISS ALICE GRAHAM

Volume Printed In Edinburgh
In Excellent Condition
Despite Its Age

BY DOLLY DALRYMPLE

Miss Alice Graham, one of Birmingham's most distinguished musicians and a young woman of great culture and erudition, has among her prized possessions a Bible which is nearly 200 years old.

The little volume, yellowed with age, is a veritable delight to curio lovers, and having come down through generations to Miss Graham through her mother, the late Mrs. John Hampton Graham, it is a treasure, priceless and far beyond any material valuation.

Miss Graham's forbears stand among the South's most notable pioneers, her mother being May Beveridge Yancey, closely related to Alabama's noble son, William L. Yancey, and the family of her father, Capt. John Hampton Graham, being equally distinguished.

The 200-year-old Bible was printed in Edinburgh by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's printer, and the date in Roman numerals is

MDCCLXIV

A study of the tiny volume is most interesting, for one finds stated on the first page, that "it is newly translated out of the original tongues, and with the former editions diligently compared and revised, by His Majesty's special command."

Dedication

The dedication on the first page reads as follows:

"To the most High and Mighty Prince James, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, by the translators of the Bible, with Grace, Mercy, and Peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

On the first page is the English coat-of-arms, the Lion and the Unicorn, with the legend, "Honi Soit Qui Maly Pense."

It is handsomely bound in leather that has withstood the years in a splendid state of preservation, artistically embossed in gold, with beautiful design. The gold on the leaves is still shining brightly.

Across the inside front cover a strip of red leather is inset, and inscribed in gold letters that are still particularly bright and legible, the name, "Daniel Anderson, 1765." If one recalls, this is the date of the historic and famous incident in our history, known as the Stamp Act.

On a yellowed page in the Bible is recorded, in the graceful chirography of those old days, the fact that the owner, Daniel Anderson, "was born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 30, 1748, and died in Petersburg, Va., in January, 1813, and was buried at the East End of the Brick Church in Blanford."

Other Facts

Further on it is recorded in the old Bible, that Daniel Anderson the owner of it, married Malzy Beveridge (for whom Miss Graham's mother was named), daughter of Thomas Beveridge, whose estate and cattle occupied the whole of Burcht Isle, in the Firth of Forth, near Edinburgh.

Romance follows in the wake of the happy couple, love, beauty and joy, as they emigrate to Virginia—to the New World, so full of possibilities and adventure.

For instance, a note pinned in the little Bible written after their arrival tells of how "Indians attended church this morning. Some of them were baptized members. Twelve of them sang two hymns creditably in their native tongue."

Their children married into illustrious families, that illuminate history's pages, the present generation being adorned by the talents and gifts of Miss Graham, who is now the owner of the little Bible which for 200 years has been read and held in affectionate appreciation by men and women whose names are brilliantly emblazoned upon history's pages.

* Note: Alice Graham, of Birmingham, Ala., gave this Bible to Daniel Anderson's Great-Granddaughter, Mary May Anderson, of El Paso, Texas, and May Anderson gave the Bible to her youngest brother, James Settle Anderson, and he gave the Bible to his oldest son, Arthur Glover Anderson, II, the current family custodian of the Bible, and writer of this note on January 7, 1969.