

Jeffrey Roche. Appendix E, consisting of selections from Franklin's writings, prepared for use in the public schools of Boston, by Lindsay Swift, Esq., are characteristic of the man, and give some idea of the variety and scope of his life work. The volume under review concludes with the epitaph written by Franklin for himself in 1728:

The Body
of
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Printer
(Like the Cover of an old Book
Its contents torn out
And stript of its lettering and gilding)
Lies here, food for worms.
But the work shall not be lost
For it will (as he believed) appear once more
In a new and more elegant edition
Revised and corrected
by
The Author.

A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Peter White of New Jersey, from 1670, and of William White and Deborah Tilton, his wife, Loyalists, by James E. White (of St. John, N. B.), 88 pps., large 8vo., cloth, illustrated with several portraits.

In undertaking a work so arduous as that under review, Mr. White, now in his eighty-fifth year, he was born December 11th, 1822, at Grand Lake, Queens County, N. B., has set an example that many persons of fewer years might profitably follow. Probably no individual who has not actually been a genealogical gleaner could realize the amount of research, of correspondence, of placing together of small scraps of information, of bringing to a common centre the many threads of which he holds the ends, which is involved in the present undertaking.