

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Elvius, Petrus (the elder)

1660 - 1718

DEGREE: MA

DATE: 1688

PLACE: Uppsala

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Hoffvenius

astronomer, mathematician; wrote textbooks on astronomical observation and logarithmic tables; designed a planetarium based on Copernican theory; pioneered giving lectures in Swedish rather than Latin; published and corrected almanacs.

1. *Svenskt Biografisk Lexikon*; Albert Bonniers: 1918-1985; vol. 13, p418-422.