

Blond, stationer of London, for eight years from Michaelmas, 1600, and took up his freedom in the Company on November 7th, 1608 [Arber, ii. 247, iii. 683]. George Edwards made his first entry in the Registers on December 19th, 1616, when Ralph Mabb assigned over to him the copyrights in six books [Arber, iii. 599]. He appears to have been in partnership with Jacob Bloome, as in a subsequent assignment made on June 4th, 1621, they are stated to be jointly concerned in the copyrights [Arber, iv. 54]. Edwards dealt chiefly in theological books.

EDWARDS (GEORGE), junior, (?) bookseller in London, 1624. Under date June 1st, 1624, there is an entry in the Registers to "George Edwards, junior," of some of the Rev. Henry Smith's sermons [Arber, iv. 118]. This may have been a son of George Edwards, senior, in partnership with his father. There was another George Edwards who took up his freedom in the Company on December 1st, 1634 [Arber, iii. 687].

EGLESFIELD (FRANCIS), *see* Plomer, *Dictionary*.

ELD or ELDE (GEORGE), printer in London, 1604-24; The Printer's Press, Fleet Lane, 1615. Son of John Elde of Scrapton, co. Derby, carpenter. Apprentice to Robert Bolton for eight years from Christmas, 1592; took up his freedom on January 13th, 1600 [Arber, ii. 185, 725]. Sir John Lambie in his notes upon the master printers stated that George Eld married the widow of Richard Reade who had previously been the wife of Gabriel Simpson, and so succeeded to the business. On May 9th, 1615, Eld was returned as having two presses [Arber, iii. 699]. A large number of books came from his press, amongst them Stow's *Annals*, Camden's *Remains* and Bolton's *Elements of armorie*. George Eld died of the plague in 1624 and was succeeded by Miles Flesher or Fletcher [Arber, iii. 689].

ELFE, ELSE or (?) ELLIS (WILLIAM), bookseller in London, 1628; Holborn Conduit. Mentioned in a list of second-hand booksellers who in 1628 were ordered to submit catalogues of their books to the Archbishop of Canterbury [Dom. S. Papers, Chas. I, Vol. 117 (9)].

ELLIS, *see also* Elle.

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