

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Strömer, Mårten

1707 - 1770

DEGREE: none

DATE: 1730 ca.

PLACE: Uppsala

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR:

mathematician and astronomer; studied the motion of bodies; translated Euclid's *Elements* into Swedish; wrote texts on geometry, trigonometry, magnetic declination, barometric pressure, meteorology, electricity, and astronomy; improved Celsius' thermometer by reversing the scale to make 0 degrees the freezing point and 100 degrees the boiling point of water rather than vice-versa; was among the first in Europe to apply electricity as an aid in healing.

1. *Biographiskt Lexicon öfver Namnkunnige Svenska Män*; Leffler & Sebell: 1835-1857; vol. 15-16, p113-114.