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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
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Thomas Wilson, son of John and Mary Perkins Wilson, married Margaret Kane and died in 1829.

Margaret Wilson, daughter of John and Mary Perkins Wilson, was born at the White House, Kent county, Md., 30th of December 1779, married, 12th of Dec'r. 1798, Dr. James Black and had children before mentioned.

SEC. 67. M. Three or more members of the Perkins family came to America about the year 1700. One of them settled in New England, at Boston, and two, David Perkins and Daniel Perkins, settled in Kent. They were Quakers, and, I think, came from Wales. The name was sometimes spelled Pearkins. They were extensive land owners and for several generations possessed great wealth.

David Perkins married, 18th of Feb'y. 1723, Sarah Reding and had children, viz: Elizabeth Perkins and Sarah Perkins.

Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of David and Sarah Reding Perkins, married 18th of August 1745, William Wilson.

Sarah Perkins, daughter of David and Sarah Reding Perkins, married, 31st of July, 1746, Ebenezer Reyner, and had children, viz: Amelia, born 8th of May 1747; Margaret, born 14th of October 1749; Rebecca, born 7th of September 1751; Sarah born 14th of July 1753; Hannah, born 15th of April 1756; Ebenezer, born 11th of February 1758; and Margaret Reyner, born 10th of August 1760.

SECTION 67. N. DANIEL PERKINS married in the month of May 1715, Susannah Starton, and died in 1744. They had children, viz: Ebenezer Perkins, born 7th of April 1717; Elinor Perkins, born 16th of March 1718; Thomas Perkins, born 12th of March 1720; Susannah Perkins, born 3d of Dec. 1723; Daniel Perkins, born 27th of October 1725; Elizabeth Perkins, born 11th of April 1728; and Sarah Perkins, born 16th of Oct. 1739.

Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of Daniel and Susannah Starton Perkins married, 28th of June 1764, Ebenezer Reyner, and had children, viz: Susana, born 15th of May 1765; Martha born 5th of November 1766; and Elizabeth Reyner, born 10th of February 1771.

SEC. 67. O. EBENEZER REYNER survived his second wife and married, 5th of December 1771, Rachel Boyer. He had been elected Clerk or Register to the Vestry of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county, Md., and thus minutely, records the birth of his children, viz: Amelia Reyner, "born the 28th day of June, at four o'clock in the morning, 1773;" John Reyner, born 25th of October 1775; Stephen Reyner, "born Dec. 12th at 55 minutes past 3 o'clock in the morning 1777;" Rachel Reyner, "born the 2d day of February 1780, 20 minutes of the 10 of the clock in the evening;" and Elizabeth Reyner, "born 31st day of July at eleven o'clock in the morning, 1783."

Ebenezer Reyner was elected, 16th of April 1770, Register of Shrewsbury Parish and filled that office more than twenty three years. He recorded the proceedings of the meeting of the vestry of the 5th of August 1793. At the meeting of the 2d of September, 1793, Mr. James Pearce officiated as the Register pro tem., and Mr. John Hurtt was electd Register, "in consequence of the death of Mr. Ebenezer Reynor."

In the Family Record contained in the Prayer Book which Ebenezer Reyner used when he acted as Lay Reader, the birth of John is thus recorded: "John Reyner, son of Ebenezer Reyner by Rachel, his wife, was born the 20th day of October, 25 minutes after 11 o'clock at night in the year 1775."

Rachel Reyner, daughter of Ebenezer and Rachel Boyer Reyner, married, 1799, Joseph Stavely, a son of John Stavely, who was a son of James Stavely, son of John Stavely, who settled in Kent (then in Cecil) county, about 1680.

John Stavely married, 15th of April 1755, Margaret Redgrave, and had six children, viz: James Stavely, who married into the Moore family of Still Pond and has a descendant, now living, Mrs. Joseph Webb; Wilson Stavely, who married a Miss Vansant; John Stavely, who married Elizabeth Reyner, a daughter of Ebenezer Reyner, and married, a second time, Miss Turner, and left a daughter, Mrs. Araminta Skirvin; Isaac Stavely; Joseph Stavely; and Mary Stavely, who married John Hepbron of Still Pond, and left a son, Mr. Sewell Hepbron, now residing in Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Joseph Stavely and Rachel Reynor Stavely had children, viz: William; Elizabeth, who married Henry Kelley; and Joseph Stavely, who married a sister of Francis Cann, and had children, viz:—James Reyner, who married Margaret Elizabeth Hepbron; Laura Edes; William Frank, and J. Thomas Stavely of Philadelphia.

William Stavely, of Lahaska, Pa., son of Joseph and Rachel Reynor Stavely, married, 27th of August 1822, Miss Margaret Sheed, daughter of George Sheed, of Southwark, Pa., and on the 27th of Aug. 1875, had the blessed privilege of celebrating his Golden Wedding. They had children, viz: Lavinia Shed, Olivia, Isabella Leary, Ermina Reynor, William Reyner, Margaret, Virginia, and Rosabella Stavely.

Ermina Reyner Stavely, daughter of William and Margaret Sheed Stavely, married, 8th of March 1860, William Jones Biles.

Dr. William Reyner Stavely, son of William and Margaret Sheed Stavely, married, Nov. 1856, Miss Julia E. Kelley, and had children, viz: Caroline Shreve, Albert Livingston, Margaret Cornell and Sarah M. Stavely.

Margaret Stavely, daughter of William and Margaret Sheed Stavely, married 3d of June 1857, Elijah Mitchell Cornell, and has a son, William Stavely Cornell.

Rosabella Stavley, daughter of William and Margaret Sheed Stavely married, 6th of June, 1872, James Woods Jones, and had children, viz: Ermina Biles, and Nelly Stavely Jones.

John Reyner, son of Ebenezer and Rachel Boyer Reyner, married Araminta Crew, and died leaving a daughter, Mary Reyner, who married Jacob Freeman Rasin, son of Philip Freeman and Phoebe Wilson Rasin.

SECTION 68. P. DANIEL PERKINS, son of Daniel and Susannah Starton Perkins, died leaving his wife Susannah Perkins, who died in 1753, and the folowing children, viz: Daniel Perkins, Thomas Perkins, Sarah Perkins, Susannah Day, Elizabeth Perkins, and Martha Perkins.

Daniel Perkins, son of the last named Daniel and his wife Susannah Perkins married, in 1787, Susanna Wickes, and had children, viz: Sarah, Ann, Eliza, Daniel, and Caroline Perkins.

Thomas Perkins, son of the second Daniel Perkins, married Mary Malden, and had children, viz: John, Susan, Mary and Ebenezer Perkins.

Ebenezer Perkins, son of Thomas and Mary Malden Perkins, married, 1817, Sarah Perkins, daughter of Daniel and Susanna Wickes Perkins, and left children, viz: Caroline Louisa Perkins, Ann Augusta Perkins, George Washington Thomas Perkins Benjamin Bond Perkins, Eben Francis Perkins, and James Alfred Perkins.

Ann Augusta Perkins, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, married Daniel C. Hopper, son of Daniel Hopper of Queen Anne's county, Md., and had children, viz: Susanna Perkins, Sarah Maria, Daniel C., Ann Augusta and Ella Hopper.

George Washington Thomas Perkins, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, married Miss Caroline Chambers, daughter of Hon. Ezekiel Forman Chambers, who was born 28th of February 1788, was United States Senator from 1826 to 1834, and Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland from 1834 to 1851. They had children, viz: George Thomas Perkins, Ezekiel Forman Chambers Perkins, Eben Francis Perkins, Mary Clare Perkins, Carole Chambers Perkins, and Genevieve Lee Perkins.

Dr. George Thomas Perkins, son of George W. Thomas and Mrs. Caroline Chambers Perkins, married, 17th of June, 1874, Miss Mary Rebecca Ringgold daughter of John Fletcher and Sarah Catharine Haldene Baird Ringgold, and a grand-daughter of Edward Ringgold and Rebecca Smith Ringgold. They had one little daughter, Marie Carle Perkins.

Benjamin Bond Perkins, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, married Margaret K. Emory, daughter of William Emory of Queen Anne's county, Md., and had children, viz: William Emory, Caroline, James Alfred, Benjamin Franklin, and Emory Perkins.

William Emory Perkins, son of Benjamin Bond and Margaret K. Emory Perkins, married, 10th of June 1875, Miss Harriett Althea Davis, daughter of James Lambert and Mrs. Catharine Araminta Eloise Tilghman Davis, of Chestertown, Md.

Eben Francis Perkins, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, married, 9th of June 1864, Miss Mary E. Warwick, daughter of Edward Warwick of Philadelphia, and had children, viz: Charles Edward; Daniel, who died in infancy; George, Eben Francis, Clarence Warwick, and Thomas Wickes Perkins.

Dr. James Alfred Perkins, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, married Miss Mary Malvina Blackiston, daughter of Thomas and Mary Malvina Blackiston, and had children, viz: James Alfred, Thomas Blackiston, Walter Wickes, David Blackiston, Benjamin, Francis, and Henry Norman Perkins. (29)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

SALLIE B. NORRIS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1934, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1933.

MABEL M. NORRIS, Administratrix.

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NOW AND THEN

MY TASK

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness and to walk in power,
But always fronting forward to the light.
Always and always facing toward the right.
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen wide astray,
On with what strength I have!
Back to the way!

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

The beauty specialists are doing one good thing in these days when so many of the women are seekers after, beauty and that is the emphasizing the necessity of good health to improve ones looks. All of the advice of parents and the warning of physicians will not have half the influence over the seeker after beauty as the thought that lack of health will spoil ones looks.

The following story is told of Paderewski, the great musician:

A little Italian street musician had selected the curb in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue to render "The Wearing of the Green." All his notes were off pitch and one or two missed fire completely, but the tune was unmistakable. Worshippers passed in and out of the cathedral but no coin dropped into the little tin cup.

Then up the Avenue approached a serene and compelling figure. Paderewski had just finished a recital where thousands had sat entranced under the magic of his music. His attention was attracted by the little Italian and his pathetic enterprise. Here was another artist, whose recital was not yet finished. Paderewski extracted from his wallet a bill, which he placed in the tin cup. Then facing the little Italian, the great artist removed his silk hat, bowed slowly, respectfully and with grave dignity, turned silently and resumed his walk. One artist had greeted another.

Hand Organ Plays In Autumn

Today outside my window
The organ grinder played,
As once in early April,
A dreamy serenade.

But autumn winds were ruffling
His tangle of black hair,
While autumn leaves were falling
Upon the thoroughfare.

If dreams are all for springtime,
And never for the fall,
The organ grinder's music
Spreads sadness over all.

But if the dream, persisting,
Sings in his happy tune,
October will be bringing
The fragrant breath of June.

Annie Campbell

Former Governor Christianson of Minnesota, recently elected to Congress, appeared one day before the assembled convicts at Stillwater penitentiary to make a speech. Forgetting his audience, he began, "Fellow citizens—." A murmur of delight sounded through the large room. Becoming confused, the Governor started again, "Fellow convicts—," he stammered in his embarrassment. The laughter grew louder and louder. "Oh, you know what I mean," he exclaimed. "I am glad to see so many of you here." With that the laughter grew into an uproar and the Warden led the wilting Governor out into the open air.

It is very fine to own an automobile, but
Its great to own a motor car—
It benefits my health;
It keeps my savings under par—
And takes away my wealth!

II

How nice to hit the roads so green
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III

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and Miss Clara Medders spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Oka Warren and Mrs. Ivens, of Middletown, spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Davis.

Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson have returned home from Easton Hospital and are improving.

Mrs. Henrietta Geary was given a birthday dinner by her children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary on Wednesday, October 11th. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, Mrs. Mollie and Miss Maud Archibald.

Miss Annie Davis celebrated her eighty-second birthday on Friday, October 13th. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anspon and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason and daughter were dinner guests and during the evening several relatives and friends gave her a surprise, among whom were Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. Florence Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Bowers. Mrs. Davis received many cards also and appreciated the thoughtfulness of her many friends.

The Philathia Class had a splendid meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. John Boulden, Mrs. Howard Toulson and Mrs. Ralph Geary attended all the sessions of the W. T. C. U. convention held in Chestertown. Many others enjoyed the speaker on Thursday evening.

Betterton Lodge No. 164 had a fine meeting on Monday evening. A large number of members were present and Grand Lodge Officers were entertained. After a short business meeting it was opened to the Rebekahs. Grand Conductor Joseph W. Clay gave the opening address followed by a message from Grand Marshall Elmer S. Wright and Grand Master Claude C. Lanman gave the closing speech. Each brought worth-while thought to the hearers and were much appreciated and enjoyed. After the meeting refreshments were served and the Grand Master was presented with a real Odd Fellows cake and the other officers with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell made a trip to Phiadelphia, last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Scheetz.

Mrs. Carson Greenwood and Mrs. Elmer Atwell spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pritchett, of Cambridge, spent last Sunday with Miss Louisa Travers.

Mr. Harry Bidwell attended church service with the Masons at Rock Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Howard is visting with Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stayten, or Wilmington, were guest of Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. Florence Watson for the week end. Mrs. Angie returned with them for a visit.

Mr. Gale Rasin was at home over the week end.

Mr. James Price spent the week end at the parsonage with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Price.

Mr. Harry Wheelr and daughter, Eleanor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Esther Norris. Miss Mabel Norris returned to Baltimore with them.

Mrs. L. B. Harper is with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W Penn Toulson visited Mrs. Susie and Miss Lou Toulson on Sunday.

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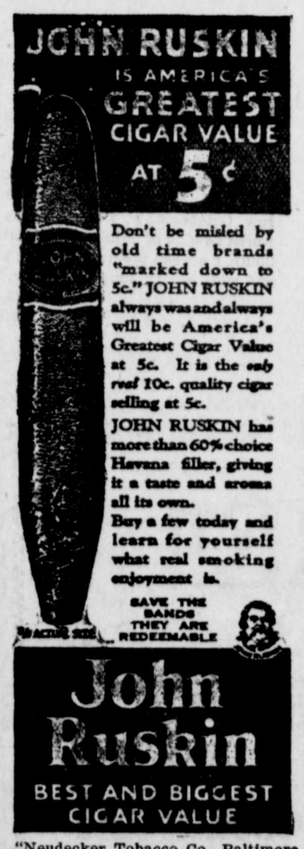
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