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## **Bible Records**

Archibald Perkins and Frances Ware Bible (Ga. State Archives)

Marriages

Archibald Perkins-Frances Ware 11/26/1818 Morgan Co.

Pleasant P. Coleman-Frances Ware Perkins

Salon L. Coleman-Rosa Scott 6/13/1866

Births:

William Columbus Perkins, their first son, 9/18/1819

Bennett Hamilton Perkins, their 2nd son, 12/16/1820

Mary Elizabeth Perkins, their 1st daughter, 3/11/1822

Abram Nexton, their 3rd son, 12/7/1823

Emily Frances Perkins, their 3d daughter, 12/7/1824

Archibald Nicholas Perkins, their 4th son, 10/17/1826 Jasper Co.

Pleasant P. Coleman 6/21/1796 Frances Ware Coleman 5/25/1797 Morgan Co.

Herbert Henry Coleman, their 1st son, 5/20/1829

Asbury Richardson Coleman, their 2d son, 1/19/1831

Ann Eliza Coleman, their 1st daughter, 5/26/1832

Martha Jane Coleman, their 2d daughter, 1/13/1834

Thomas Kennew Coleman, their 3rd son, 5/19/1836

Solon Lychurgus Coleman, their 4th son,

7/17/1828 Jasper CGA State Archives, Perkins Newsletter published by Jeannette Holland Austin www.northcarolinapioneers.com

### Deaths:

Dr. Archibald Perkins 8/21/1826
Bennet Hamilton Perkins 11/7/1856
William Columbus Perkins 10/20/1862
Ann Elizabeth Coleman 4/5/1855
Pleasant P. Coleman 12/17/1859
Thomas K. Coleman 10/3/1861
S. L. Coleman 1/20/1874
Frances Ware Coleman 9/24/1884

## **Emigrants**

On Dec. 1, 1630 the "Lyon" sailed from Bristol, arrived Feb. 5, 1631.

John Perkins of Hilmorton, Warwick, bound for Boston Mrs. Judith Perkins John Perkins Elizabeth Perkins Mary Perkins Thomas Perkins Jacob Perkins

March 9, 1632, the "William and Mary" sailed from London, arriving June 5th.

Rev. William Perkins of London, bound for Roxbury.

Ref: Planters of the Commonwealth by Charles Banks (1620-1640)

## **Revolutionary War Soldiers**

Isaac Perkins, pension #S41953, North Carolina, Craven Co., his application dated 6/9/1818, aged 51 years.

He enlisted as a Pvt., Continental Line, N. C. Regt. In 1777, Capt. Silas Sears Stevenson's

Co., marched to Valley Force, PA, where the 10th Regt. Was disbanded. Isaac then passed into 2d Regt., Capt. Clement Hall's company, Northern Campaign, marched to S. C. He was taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C., escaped, returned to N. C. and served until the peace in Militia of that State. His service exceeded 3 years. In 1829 solder was aged 73. In 1829, his wife, Deborah, was age 66. Soldier died 5/23/1830.

John Perkins, pension #R8111 (rejected), Georgia, Marion Co., widow's application dated 6/17/1854, Nancy Perkins. She appointed Charles C. Tucker as her attorney to prosecute her claim for a pension. Stewart Co., GA application dated 8/18/1837, John Perkins, aged 78 as of 8/19th past, said that he volunteered for the Georgia State Troops as a horseman 7/1778, under Col. Elijah Clarke of Wilkes Co. To pursue indians to the Cherokee purchase, now the northeastern counties of the State; that he was in general skirmishes; served until 10/1778. He volunteered again in 1778 as a Pvt. Footman, under Capt. Greenbury, Col. Benjamin Few, and marched to Richmond, now Columbia Co., then Burke Co. Court House, for three weeks, guarding the jail occupied by Tory prisoners. At this place he had several skirmishes with the tories, served one month, then returned home.

Volunteered again in 1779 as a Pvt. Footman under Capt. Samuel Beckam of Georgia Troops, under Col. Benjamin Few in 1781; does not remember when he entered service or when he left. He entered, volunteering as Pvt. Footman under Capt. Samuel Alexander 3/1782 for 6 months, marching from Augusta to Savannah, then Ebenezer; to Savannah, left 8/1782.

John Perkins was b. 8/19/1759 in N. C., lived in Richmond Co., Ga. When enlisted and has since resided in Crawford Co., now Stewart Co., GA.

John Perkins pension, #W2640, Wayne Co., TN application dated 1/15/1859, having affidavit of William Sinclair, being authorized to administer Frances Perkins, a resident of said county, widow of John Perkins, alias Thomas Caron, who was a Pvt. Applied to obtain bounty land.

A pension was granted John Perkins, drawing \$50 per annum at Nashville, TN. He died 6/16/1840. Frances Perkins m. Thomas Carson, alias John Perkins in Franklin Co., TN 4/16/1822.

8/3/1832 in Franklin Co., TN, John Perkins, aged 67 on 5/11th last, made his application, stating that he was b. Halifax Co., VA 6/11/1765; entered service 4/1781 at a Pvt. Under Capt. James Turner, Virginia Militia as substitute for Abner Moore. They marched to 96th District, S. C., then occupied by the enemy, the town and fort then besieged by the American Army under Gen. Greene. He volunteered in a foraging expedition, but had no engagement, was discharged at Mecklenburg Court House, N. C., served 3 months.

In 1782 he removed to Caswell Co., N. C. And was drafted for 18 months, served 12-13 months under Capt. Elijah Moore, marching to Charleston where then emcamped at Bacon's Branch on Ashley Hill. His captain became sick, and so he was placed under Capt. Rhodes, Col. Lytle of Hillsboro. Discharged at 10-mile house, near Charleston, went home.

He resided with a brother whose house was burned, which destroyed his papers, including discharges. He moved to Pendleton Dist., S. C. where he lived until 1810, then to Franklin Co., TN.

Ute Perkins applied for a pension from Carthage, Hancock Co., Illinois 12/1/1834. He stated that in May of 1778 he was drafted in Lincoln, N. C., and after two months' service returned to his place of residence in that county. He served again for three months, then returned to Lincoln Co. Where he remained until 1779, then removed to Abbeville Co., S. C, where he remained for twelve years before removing to Pendleton Co., S. C. Then, about 1796, he removed to White Co., TN where he remained for twenty years. Then removed to Morgan Co., Illinois where he lived for two years before moving again, in 1828, to Hanock Co., IL. He stated that he was born 7/15/1761 in Lincoln Co., N. C.

## Habersham Co., Georgia Marriages

Jonas Perkins-Lucretia Smith 9/11/1853 Tillman Perkins-E. F. Stephens 10/25/1866

# Georgia Census Records

1850 Murray Co.

P. 162, Hiram B. Perkins 45, laborer, N. C. Susannah 44 N. C.

P. 166, Sarah A. Purkins 11 TN

1830 Habersham Co.

Elijah Perkins male under 5 male 5-10 male 10-15

male 60-70

male 80-90

female 10-15

female 15-20

3 females 20-30

female 50-60

1850 Habersham Co.

Logan Purkins 48 N. C.

S. 42 (f)

J. 21 (m)

J. 17 (m)

M. 14 (f)

E. 12 (f)

E. 10 (f)

L. 8 (m)

B. 6 (m)

L. 2 (f)

# Lincoln Co., North Carolina Marriages

John Perkins-Nancy Abernathy 6/26/1817. Wit: Jacob F. Abernathy, V. McBee

John Perkins-Polly Hover 1/23/1824. Wit: Henry Hoover, James T. Alexander

John Perkins-Rebecca Keever 11/25/1830. Wits: Areny Perkins, L. M. McBee.

John Perkins, Jr.-Elizabeth Norris 12/12/1833. Wits: Michael Kibler, B. Shipp, M. W. Abernathy.

Leander Perkins-Sophia Bynum 3/28/1864. Married 3/29/1864 by J. W. Derr. Wit: R. B. Stroup.

Logan Perkins-Fanny Carpenter 2/6/1829. Wits: David Jenkins, V. McBee.

Reuben Perkins-Susan W. Kell 1/31/1836. Wits: Susan W. Relf, John Hutcheson, M. W. Abernathy.

William Perkins-Polly Jenkins 4/25/1797

William Perkins, Jr.-Katrine Bullinger 4/1/1788. Wits: William Perkins, Sr., Joseph Steel.

Elija Pirkins-Serah Jinkins 7/10/1821. Wit: Edward Jenkins.

Henrey Pirkins-Nancy Childers 3/8/1849. Wits: John Ballard. John Pirkins-Elisabeth Allen 5/12/1847. Wits: John Hoover. Richard Pirkins-Mary T. Wilians 9/23/1841. Wits: Jep Sherrill.

## Goochland Co., Virginia Marriages

Constant Perkins-Mary Allen 5/27/1761, Constant Perkins-Judith Bor 11/9/1780 Constant Perkins-Ann Walker 1763 William Perkins-Susannah Massie 2/23/1756 Benjamin Perkins-Mary Curd 12/18/1768 James Perkins-Judith Whitlow 11/1764 Joel Perkins-Ann Bailey 12/24/1767

## Prince George Co., Maryland Marriages

Elizabeth Perkins-Richard D. Hall 1/8/1799 Rachel Perkins-James Smith 7/13/1782 Samuel Perkins-Mary Warner 2./11/1797 Susannah Perkins-Western Meek 11/11/1800 William Perkins-Susanna Clarke 6/17/1777 Elizabeth Perkins-George Upton 1/6/1778

# Genealogies

Logan Perkins b. 1802 Burke Co., N. C., listed 1840-1850 Habersham Co., GA Census, and 1860 Banks Co., GA Census.

Elijah Perkins owned land on Ward's Creek, which creek was located in Habersham and Franklin Counties. In 1834 Elijah and his wife, Mary, were members of the Camp Creek Baptist Church in Habersham Co. So was Lucy, Logan and Fanny Perkins. Fanny, no doubt, being Logan's wife.

Elijah Perkins had deeds in Habersham Co. 1823-4, 1828, 1832, was listed on the 1830 Habersham Co. Census, sold out in Habersham in 1832. In 1840, Logan Perkins was still in Habersham Co., listed on the census.

Logan Perkins was b. 1/24/1809 m. Fanny Carpenter 2/6/1829 Lincoln Co., N. C., d. 5/24/1872 Banks Co., GA.

Issue of Logan Perkins:

- 1. Jonas Perkins b. 1829 N. C., listed 1860 Banks Co., Ga. Census m. Lucretia Smith (b. 1837 GA) on 9/11/1853 Habersham Co., GA. Issue:
- a. Thena Perkins b. 1854 Banks Co., GA m. Samuel M. Ray 11/29/1877.
- b. Clifford Perkins b. 1858 Banks
   Co., GA, died age of 8.
- c. Logan Perkins b. 1860 Banks Co.,
   Ga. m. N. P. Mangrum 3/22/1822, d. 1931.
- John Perkins b. 1833 Habersham Co., GA.
- 3. Katherine Perkins b. 1834 Habersham Co., GA m. Levi Dodd of Habersham Co.
- 4. Polly Perkins b. 1836 Habersham Co.,

GA.

- 5. Emily Perkins b. 1838 Habersham Co., GA.
- Elizabeth Perkins b. 1840 Habersham
   Co., GA m. William A. Martin b. 1828 GA,
   listed 1860 Banks Co. Census.
- Tilman Perkins b. 1842 GA m.
   10/25/1866 E. F. Stephens, Habersham Co.,
   GA
- 8. Parthena Perkins b. 1844 GA.
- Lodemia Perkins b. 1846 GA.

Ref: C. M. Perkins, Groves, TX; Orville R. Dickerson, email: 103700.3673@CompuServe.com (Would like to hear from anyone who has additional information)

Peter Perkins of Warren Co., GA was first found in Georgia when he was granted 500 acres of land in St. Paul's Parish in 1770. Later, in 1788 he was granted 200 acres in Wilkes Co., and in 1784 granted 287 acres in Washington Co., GA.

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Peter was b. ca 1740, and left his LWT dated 3/26/1801, probated 2/16/1803, Warren Co., GA.

His wife, Sarah, d. 1819, when Jethro Darden was appointed administrator of her estate: 11/1/1819, page 26, Warren Book A, Administrator's Bonds (1811-35). Issue:

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- 7. Jemima Perkins m. Mr. White.
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The LWT of Archibald Perkins dated 7/3/1834 Greene Co., GA, probated 11/1840. Children:

- 1. Patsy Perkins m. Mr. Greer.
- 2. Dr. Archibald Perkins b. 1786 VA, d. 8/21/1826 Jasper Co., GA, according to newspaper, Savannah Republication, dated 9/12/1826. He m. Frances Ware 11/25/1818 in Morgan Co. Frances was b. 1797, d. 1884. According to above newspaper, he left a wife and five children when he died.
- 3. Alexander Perkins b. 2/8/1795 Greene Co., GA m. Selete Jernigan of Hancock Co. 12/26/1816. Her brother was Seaborn Jernigan. Alexander served in the War of 1812, was a resident of Monroe Co. In 1830, and according to book, *Memoirs of Georgia*, was living in 1891. Following information comes from that book. Issue:
- a. A. L. Perkins, 1/25/1827-3/26/1892, first resided in Greene Co. For five years, then removed to Jasper Co. where he resided for two years. In 1823, he moved to Monroe Co. Had eight children.
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1850 Greene Co., GA Census. Wife, Frances, was b. 1792. All children born in Greene Co., GA, as follows:

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- b. John Perkins b. 1828.
- c. Sarah Perkins b. 1832.
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Annuals of Lincoln Co., N. C., page 32-33:

"Gentleman John Perkins who came to this section with Adam Sherrill in 1747 was born in Virginia 9/15/1733 and died Burke Co., N. C. 4/13/1804. His daughter, Mary m. Rev. Robert Johnson Miller, Senator from Lincoln Co., N. C. In 1795."

Gentleman John Perkins by W. W. Scott:

"Born in 1733 and dying in 1804, John Perkins has been succeeded, during the 115 years following his death, by six generations of descendants, the progeny of five sons and two daughters, whose families in each generation have been prolific beyond the average. The principal habitat of the members of this family who have remained in North Carolina is comprised within the

boundaries of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Buncombe, Iredell, Catawba, Wilkes and McDowell...From time to time many of them have moved to other States, and they have been traced to every State in the Union except the New England States, and some of them may be there....I can inform you that Mrs. C. B. Harrison of Lenoir ownes an old English prayer book which was the property of her great-great grandfather, Parson Miller--Rev. Robert Johnstone Miller of blessed memory---and on one of the blank pages of this book is written in Mr. Miller's own hand writing the following 'John Perkins of Lincoln county, State of North Carolina, son of Elisha Perkins, of the State of Virginia, was born in Virginia on the fifteenth day of September 1733 A. D., and departed this mortal life on Friday morning at five minutes past 7 o'clock, the thirteenth day of April 1804, aged 70 years and 7 months, wanting 2 days."

I think it probable that Elisha Perkins was a citizen of Frederick county, Virginia, which in those days covered a large part of the Valley of Virginia. Stannard's Virginia Colonial Register reports that in the Virginia Assembly of 1752-5 sessions of August 22, 1754, May 1, 1755, and October 27, 1755, Frederick County was represented by George William Fairfax and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Perkins.

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Ref: Research by Jeannette Holland Austin, Greene, Hancock, Morgan, Wilkes, Monroe Co.'s, Ga.

William Perkins of Greene Co., Georgia was born ca 1750, died 1816 Greene Co. He married in 1772 Sarah Walker who died

1819 Greene Co., Ga. and left her LWT which was probated 1/1819 in Greene Co., Book 4, page 26, naming issue:

- 1. Walker Perkins b. 1780/85, his LWT dated 3/25/1819 Greene Co., Ga., probated 5/1819, naming his brothers, Ezekiel and William. He named a sister, Sarah Cook, and stated that Alexander Robinson was to "be repaid".
- 2. Rebecca Perkins m. Alexander Robinson.
- 3. Ezekiel Perkins m. Sally English 2/1/1810 Greene Co., Ga.
- 4. William Perkins m. Polly Harp 1/30/1805 Greene Co., Ga. He was listed on the 1820 Morgan Co., Ga. Census. His LWT in Book C (1831-66), Morgan Co., Ga., page 238-243, dated 5/26/1856. Named his wife, Prudence and children, viz:
- a. Elizabeth Ann Perkins m. Mr. Cunningham.
- b. Sarah Jane Perkins m. Mr. Phillips.
  - c. Walker Perkins.
  - d. Jeremiah Thomas Perkins.
  - e. Luranna Frances Perkins m. Mr.

McCoy.

- f. Amanda L. Perkins m. Mr. Whitfield.
- 5. Sarah Perkins m. Mr. Cook.
- 6. Constantine Perkins b. ca 1777 m. Polly Perkins 1/9/1797 in Greene Co., Ga. His LWT dated 11/15/1814, probated 5/6/1816 Morgan Co., Ga. Will Book B, page 21. He named his wife, Polly and implied that his only child was Zeno Perkins. Mentions "my part of my father's estate". Witness: Sally B.

Perkins, Betsy Massey, Reuben Massey.

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