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The Perkins family is supposed to be Russian in its origin. This seems highly probable as the names Nicholas, Peter, and Constantine frequently appear in the genealogical records. The American branch, however, is said to have come immediately from Wales, their ancestors having emigrated from Russia to that country. ~~There is mention of~~
~~Nicholas Perkins (son)~~. The tradition of the family is that two brothers came to America, one settling in New York, the other in Virginia. From the latter, the Virginia and Tennessee Perkins have descended. The family was scattered through portions of these states, and lived in great wealth.

and elegance. The members of the family have intermarried a great deal, each generation following the customs already established by their ancestor, and thus the accumulated wealth of the past has been handed down in the family. The lands of Thomas Harding, Nicholas Perkins, and John Ellis, adjoined each other on Luchaw Creek in Ferris County, Va. Judge William A. Perkins, of Cumberland Co, Va, and the Rev. Edmond J. Perkins, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. are of this stock.

The Perkins family is noted for their independence of character, honesty and industry. Its members have been wealthy, and have occupied high social positions.

They have been distinguished also for a spirit of Clannishness, being bound very closely by their ties of relationship, even to the most remote degree. Nicholas Perkins and Hardeu Perkins were brothers and probably grandsons of Nicholas and Elizabeth Perkins of Henrico Co., Va.

Hardeu Perkins married Sarah Price, who was allied by some kindred tie to Oliver Cromwell and to Gov. White, the first Chief Executor of the State. The latter was brother-in-law of Oliver Cromwell. He lived in Buckingham Co., Va.

Children of Hardeund Sarah Perkins:
 Nancy M. Yideon ^{Edwards} Richards.
 Sarah " — Lewis.
 Daniel lived in Williamson Co. Tenn.

Hardeu (m) Milly Moore, lived in
Buckingham Co. Va

Price m. Sarah Blackly, lived in
Buckingham Co. Va.

Elisha m. Elizabeth Watson, lived in
Bedford Co. Va.

William m. Margaret Perkins, lived in
Davidson Co. Tenn.

Mildred m. Yanchley, lived in Va.

Maacah " Jesse Franklin, lived in
Surry Co., N.C.

Mary Price m. Benjamin Moore
lived in Bedford Co., Va. afterwards
in Crawford Co., Arkansas.

Micholas Perkins married
Bethinia Hardeu or Harding.
His wife was the daughter of
Thomas Hardeu and Mary, his
wife, who was Mary Giles of

Henrico Parish, Henrico Co., Va. (see no-)
Nicholas Perkins lived on
Luckhoe Creek, Henrico Co., Va.

Children

Peter b. 1739 m. Agnes Wilson, f.

Charles " March 26th, 1742, m. Mary

Tate lived in Guilford Co., N.C., f.

Bethinia b. Aug. 30, 1743, m.

Hardeu Bostick, supposed to have
lived in N.C.

Nicholas b. July 7, 1745, m. Leah Pryor
and lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

and afterwards in Davidson Co., Tenn.

Thomas H. b. May 3, 1757 m. Mary M.

O'Neal, and lived in Williamson Co., Tenn.

Elizabeth b. May 13, 1759, m. (1) Letcher,

(2) George Hairston, and lived in
Henry Co., Va., f.

- Second Generation: -

Peter Perkins, son of Nicholas Perkins, born 1739, married Agnes Wilson. They lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va. — Child —

Nicholas. He married May 16, 1799, Elizabeth Staver, daughter of Thomas S. and Mary M. Perkins. He died May 18, 1829.

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Charles Perkins, son of Nicholas and Bethinia (Harden) Perkins, born March 26, 1742, married Aug. 11, 1760, Mary Tate. They lived in Guilford Co., N. C.

Children

685. — I. Ella b. March 28, 1763, m. Stephen Lyon, lived in Missouri.

686. — II. Anna b. July 28, 1765, m. Jas. Walker, lived in Davidson Co., Tenn.

687. — III. Nicholas b. Dec. 29, 1767.

m. Jan. 30, 1790, Anne Perkins, f.
He died Aug. 6, 1843.

688, - IV. Bethinia Hardee, b. Aug.
1, 1770, m. James Sneed lived
in Davidson Co., Tenn., died 1812.

689, - I. ^{annah} Ma^{annah} b. June 1, 1772, m.
Jos. Marlow, died in 1852 at
Tusculosa, Ala.

690, - II. Mary b. Aug. 1774, m. King,
died in Christian Co., Ky. 1857.

691, - VII. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1776, m.
Israel Robinson, lived near Clarksville,
Tenn.

692, - VIII. Charles b. March 13, 1778,
died Feb. 14, 1813, m. his cousin,
Mrs. Bethinia Haupton, lived
in Stokes Co., N. C.

-: Bostock: - 676 -

Bethinia Perkins, daughter of
Nicholas and Bethinia Perkins,

(8)

born Aug. 30, 1743, m. Garden
Bostick. They are supposed to have
lived in N. C.

- Children -

- 693 - I. John m. May - lived in
Williamson Co. Tenn.
694. - II. Maurah, lived near Clarksville, Tenn.
695. - III. Bethinia m. (1) - Hampton,
(2) Charles Perkins, lived in N. C.

- 677 -

Nicholas Perkins son of Nicholas
and Bethinia (Garden) Perkins was
born July 7, 1745. Married Leah
Pryor, daughter of John and Margaret
(Gaines) Pryor. They lived in
Pittsylvania Co., Va. and afterwards
removed to Davidson Co., Tenn.
Six out of nine of their children
married cousins.

- Children -

- 696 - I. John Pyon m. Eliza Hains, f.
- 697 - II. Bethinia m. Daniel Perkins, f.
- + 698 - III. Anne b. Aug. 10, 1770, m. Nicholas S. Perkins, (son of Charles) f. Died July 27, 1839.
- 699. - IV. Margaret m. William Perkins
- 700 - Elizabeth b. Aug. 17, 1776. m. Nicholas Scales, son of Joseph, her cousin.
- 701 - V. Agatha, m. Thomas Edmiston, f.
- 702 - VI Sarah " Samuel Perkins, f
- 703 - VII. Constantine never married lived in Davidson Co, Tenn.
- 704. - VIII. Peter m. Rachel Lewis and lived in Huntsville, Ala.
- 705. - IX. Nicholas, m. Mary H. Perkins, f. -; Marr - Hardeman - - 579. -

Susannah Perkins, daughter of Nicholas and Bethinia (Garden) Perkins was born May 20, 1750. She married (1) _____ (2) John Marr, of Va, (3) John

(10)

Hardeman. She lived in Williamson
Co., Tenn.

Children of John^{and} Susannah Marr.
706,-- William Miller, born May 7,
1782, Henry Co., Va., Nancy^{St.} Perkins,
Dec. 20, 1807, near Franklin Tenn.,
Daughter of Daniel Bethunia (Ala.)
Perkins and lived in Tuscaloosa.

707- Peter Nicholas b. Aug. 4, 1792
in Henry Co., Va. m. (1) Anna
Goodloe Hinton, Nov. 15, 1815, near
Clarksville, Tenn., (2) Margaret Buck
Hickman, Ky. Died Dec. 13, 1865 - at
Hickman, Ky.

708. - George.

709. - Hardem m. Elizabeth White, lived
in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

710. - Agatha m. Baily, lived in
Clarksville, Tenn.

- : Scales - 680 - :

Nicholas Perkins m Betham Harden Perkins

Anne Perkins married Jos Scalis

Chulam of Jos Scalis (Anne Perkins) Scalis

Nicholas m Elizabeth Perkins

Jos Henry " " lived in Wilkes Co

Robt m Sarah Price Perkins " " Davidson Co

Constantin m Blakey " " Lincoln Co Tenn

Peter lived in Pettiglow Corn m Mary Moulton

Mary m Jackson " " Va

Anne ^{Harden} m ^{Thomas Clark Boulden} (Boling) Boulden " " "

Betham m Dutton " " "

Elizabeth m Ma Aurep " " Tenn

Children of Anne Harden Scalis + Thos Clark Boulden

Elyza ^{Boulden} m Edeon Greer m child Thos W Boulden Cross. Tenn.

Jos Henry ^{Boulden} died unmarried

Anne Perkins ^{Boulden} m R. S. Parker

Children of R. S. Parker + Anne Perkins Boulden - Sumner + 700

Gift M. Fannie B. Andrews

Elyza never married

Joseph " "

Mary " "

Peter died in infancy

Clayton m S. K. Mann

Ella Harden not married

Children of R. S. Parker + Anne Perkins Boulden - Sumner + 700
Children of R. S. Parker + Anne Perkins Boulden - Sumner + 700
Cora Lee
Annie Perkins

Anne Perkins, daughter of Nicholas and Bethunia (Hardeu) Perkins, b. Aug. 9, 1752, m. Joseph Scales, lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Children

711, - Nicholas b. May 24, 1774. m. Elizabeth Perkins, f.

712. -- Joseph Henry m. J. Gentry, lived in Williamson Co.

713. -- Robert m. Sarah Price Perkins, lived in Davidson Co.

714. -- Constantine, m. Margaret Blake, lived in Lincoln Co., Tenn.

715. -- Peter lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

716. - Mary m. Mr. Jackson lived in Va.

717 - Anna " Mr. ^{Bohden (?)} Boring " " "

718. Bethunia " Mr. Dalton " " "

719 - Elizabeth m. Mr. Aures " " Tenn.

- Gardeman - 681. -

Mary Perkins, daughter of Nicholas

and Bethinia (Harden) Perkins born
Aug. 10, 1754 married Thomas Hardeman
and lived in Williamson Co., Tenn.

Children -

720. - Nicholas Perkins m. Annie
~~W~~ Neeley and lived in Franklin, Tenn.

721. - Constantine m. Sally Murr
and lived in Rutherford Co., Tenn.

722. - Eleazar lived in Williamson Co.

723. - Peter " " " "

724. - Blachelone " " Missouri

725. - John " " "

725. - Baily m. Wilson lived in Texas.

727. - Thomas Jones " Polk " " "

728. - Elizabeth Owen m. (1) Owen (2)
Corrine, lived in Texas.

729. - Nancy m. Lewis lived in
Opelousas, La.

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Thomas Harden Perkins son of

Nicholas and Bethunia (Harden)
Perkins, born May 3, 1757, married
Dec. 17, 1778, Mary Magdeleine O'Neal
daughter of William and Elizabeth
(Staver) O'Neal, born March 4, 1763, ^{Conn.}
died Oct. 28, 1835, lived in Williamson Co.

Children —

730. — Elizabeth Staver b. May 7, 1784 m.
Nicholas Perkins son of Peter. She died
Feb. 24, 1815. Lived in Williamson Co. Tenn.

731 — Son b. Dec 12, 1789, died Dec. 10, 1789

732 — William O'Neal b. Feb. 28, 1791, m.
Dec 18, 1827 Pocahontas B — lived in Ala.

733 — Mary Harden m. Jan 22, 1794 m.
Nicholas Perkins.

734 — Thomas Harden b. June 16, 1804, died
Dec. 16, 1805.

— Lichter — Hairston — 683 —

Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of
Nicholas and Bethunia (Harden)

Perkins, was born May 13, 1750. She married (1) Lechter, (2) George Hairston lived in Henry Co., Va.

Child by first marriage.

730 - Bethinia m. Pannel.

Children by second marriage

736 - George Hairston m. Louisa Hardeman lived in Marrowbone

737 - Robert Hairston m. Mrs. Ruth Wilson lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

738. Samuel Hairston m. Agnes Wilson lived in Va.

739. Harden Hairston m. Sally Staple lived in Miss.

740. Jack Mun lived in Miss.

741. Marshal Hairston lived in Henry Co.

742. Constantine Mun, lived in Henry Co., Va.

743 - America m. Mr Galloway lived in Henry Co., Va.

744 - Ruth m. Mr Hairston, lived in Henry Co., Va.

—; Third Generation - 696 -

John Pryor Perkins, son of Nicholas
and Leah Pryor Perkins married
Eliza Harris lived in Williamson Co. Tenn.
Child

745: - Nicholas Tate m. (1) Harriet
Craddock (2) Ann R. Perkins.

Children of Nicholas Tate Perkins
Harriet m. Edward Coy. Lived on Hudson River.
James lived in Rome, Ga.

John Pryor

Elizabeth lived in or near Rome, Ga.

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Bethinia Perkins, daughter of
Nicholas and Leah (Pryor) Perkins,
married Daniel Perkins. He was
born Oct. 8, 1768, and lived in
Williamson Co., Tenn.

Children

746 - Sarah Price died in infancy.

747 - Nancy Greene, b. Sept. 19, 1789
 m. Dec. 20, 1807, William Miller
 Marr, her cousin, son of John and
 Susannah Marr. She was a woman
 of remarkable energy and executive
 ability. Her husband died, leaving an
 insolvent estate, but his widow,
 by her wonderful talent overcame
 the difficulties in her way, and
 became immensely rich, increasing
 the crops to such a degree that the
 number of bales of cotton made,
 amounted to six hundred every
 year.

748, Hardeu b. Washington Co., Va.
 Oct. 12, 1791 (Major) m. June 30, 1814
 Sophia Saliva, daughter of Major
 Jas. and Sarah (Gilbert) Holland,
 lived in Tuscaloosa.

749. - Nicholas m. Mary Cook

Lived in Franklin, Tenn., afterwards
in Tuscaloosa. Studied medicine, never practiced.
750. - Leah m. McDermore, lived in
Williamson Co., Tenn.

751. - William P. m. Jane Stuart,
lived in Miss

752. - James White m. Eliza T.
Edminson, lived in Davidson Co., Tenn.

753. - Daniel Price m. Mary Camp,
lived in Miss

- 698: -

Anne Perkins, daughter of Nicholas
and Leah (Pryor) Perkins, born Aug. 10, 1770
m. Jan 31, 1790, her cousin Nicholas
Late Perkins, son of Chas. He was
born Dec. 29, 1767, died Aug. 6, 1843.
She died July 27, 1839, residence
Williamson Co., Tenn.

Children -

754. - - I. Chas. b. Nov. 30, 1790 m. July

6, 1809. Harriet H. Field, lived in
Pelaski Co. Tenn. She died 1827.

755 - II. Constantine b. Aug. 17, 1792, m.
Nov. 1819, Eliza A. Field, lived in
Luscalossa, Ala, died Sept. 17, 1836.

756 - - III. Nicholas Tate, b. March 17, 1794
m. March 1821, Lucy P. Turner, and
lived in Brownsville, Texas, died
Feb. 25, 1872.

757 - IV. John Pryor b. March 5, 1796, m.
March 26, 1829, Mrs. Eliza Leigh,
died March 1856 in Williamson Co.

758 - V. Leah Pryor b. Sept. 10, 1797, died
Feb. 15, 1811.

759, - - VI. Benjamin Franklin b. Nov. 13,
1799 died in Philadelphia, March 1, 1829

760, - - VII. Peter b. Sept. 6, 1801, m. Oct. 6, 1824,
Sarah P. Gaup, and lived in Hinds Co., Miss.
Died in 1839.

761 - - VIII. Anne J. b. April 1, 1800, m. Sept

17, 1823, Thomas Hardeman, died March 8, 1826, in Franklin Tenn.

762 -- II. Mary J. b. April 1, 1805; m. Sept. 17, 1823, Thomas Moore, and is still living in Williamson Co. Tenn.

763, -- III. James Madison, b. Dec. 16, 1806 m. June 2, 1832, Susannah E. Curry, lived in Miss. Died Sept. 20, 1837

764 -- IV. Sarah Mirah b. Oct. 22, 1808, m. Oct. 7, 1828 Charles Snow, and lived in Tuscaloosa died June 24, 1829.

765. -- V. Louisa Tennessee, b. Aug. 30, 1810, died Dec. 26, 1810.

766 -- VI. Joseph Warren, b. May 7, 1812, m. Oct. 18, 1830; Mary B. Talbot, and lived in Brownsville, Texas. He was Captain of a company in the Mexican war, and died in the city of Mexico.

767, -- VII. Albert Greene, b. May 7, 1814 m. Jan. 11, 1842 Emily D. Dashiell lived in

Sa. Died in 1854.

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Margaret Perkins daughter of Nicholas and Bethunia (Hardeu) Perkins married William Perkins.

Children

5768 -- Sarah Price m. Robert Scales in Davidson Co., Tenn.

769 -- Nicholas m. Paulina Henderson, and lived near Huntsville, Ala.

770 -- Thomas Hardeu m. Mary Neely, and lived in Nashville.

771 -- Leah Pryor m. Newton Cannon and lived in Williamsore Co.

-- Scales -- 700:

Elizabeth Perkins daughter of Nicholas and Leah (Pryor) Perkins, born Aug 12, 1776. m. Oct. 16, 1794, Nicholas Scales, son of Joseph Scales. He was born May 12, 1774. They

lived in Williamson Co., Tenn.
 She died Jan. 29, 1845; age 68. He
 died July 10, 1845; age 71.

Children —

772 -- I. Anne Perkins b. Aug. 16,
 1795; m. her fifth cousin, Henry
 Scales lived near Davidson Co., Tenn.
 and has seven children.

773 -- II. Thomas Hardee, b. April 19, 1797;
 m. Oct. 28, 1818 Elizabeth Reese Priden
 lived in Ala. Died Apr. 1853, age 56, S.F.

774 -- III. Joseph Henry b. Dec. 10, 1798,
 died Jan. 6, 1799.

775 -- IV. Sarah Pryor b. May 12, 1801, m.
 May 20, 1821, Wm. D. Lovell. They lived
 in Ala. and had seven children.
 She died June 1855 - age 54.

776 -- I. Margaret Laines, b. Feb. 5, 1802, m.
 Joseph Lake. Died May 21, 1846.

777 -- II. Robert Henry b. Nov. 26, 1803,

died 1864 age 61.

778. --VII. Peter Perkins, b. Nov. 26, 1805,
m. Oct. 19, 1822, Caroline Hancock.

They lived in Ala., S. P.

779. --VIII. Constantine McCormick, b.
July 26, 1807, died Sept. 28, 1808.

780. --IX. Elizabeth Lechter, b. Dec. 14, 1809,
m. 1838, G. J. McAfee. Lived in
Ala. and had five children.

781. --X. Nancy Caroline, b. Dec. 9, 1810,
m. 1836, Christopher McClure. She
died 1837, age 27, S. P.

782. --XI. Nicholas Admiston, b. July 28,
1812, died July 23, 1813.

783. --XII. Agatha Tennessee, b. Aug. 4,
1814, m. 1835, George P. Plומר,
lived in Ala. and had six
children.

784. --XIII. Nicholas Perkins, b. Jan.
10, 1818 m. Mary Franklin.

785 - - XIV. Thaddeus Constantine, b.
1820, died 1857, unmarried at
Tampa, Fla., of consumption. He was
a promising lawyer.

- : Edmiston - - 701 :

Agatha Perkins daughter of
Nicholas and Leah (Pryor) Perkins
married Thomas Edmiston, and
lived in Davidson Co., Tenn.

Children.

786 - - Eliza Tennessee, m. James W.
Perkins and lived in Davidson
Co., Tenn.

787 - - Nicholas unmarried lived
in Davidson Co., Tenn.

788 - - Minerva, died in infancy.

- : 702 - -

Sarah Perkins daughter of Nicholas
and Leah (Pryor) Perkins married
Samuel Perkins. Lived in

Williamson Co., Tenn.

Children.

790 - Thomas Fearn m. Leah America
Cannon, daughter of the Governor
of Tennessee, and whose mother
was a Perkins. Lived in
Williamson Co., Tenn.

791, -- Louisa m. William Allison,
lived in Williamson Co. Tenn.

792 - Eliza Mildred m. (1) Hardee
Perkins, (2) Mr. Williams (3) Mr.
Querson.

793 - - Mary Ann m. John Claybroke
and lived in Williamson Co., Tenn.

794 - - Sara, unmarried lived in
Williamson Co., Tenn.

795 - - Elvira m. Mr. Gray, lived in Miss.

796 - - Agatha Susan m. William
P. Cannon, and lived in
Williamson Co., Tenn.

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Nicholas Perkins, son of Nicholas and Leah (Pryor) Perkins, married Jan. 28, 1808 Mary Hardeen Perkins, daughter of Thomas H. Perkins and Mary Magdalen, his wife. He lived on the Bigby River in Williamson Co., and was called after his estate, Nicholas Bigby Perkins. He was a man of great wealth, owning one thousand negroes. He captured the traitor Aron Burr, on his plantation, and carried him to Washington in an open gig. This was a great undertaking at that time, during the early settlement of that country.

Children

797. Thomas Hardeen m. Gustania

Hunt, lived in Williamson Co., Tenn.
798. -- Constantine m. Nancy Chearis,
and lived in Maury Co., Tenn.

799. -- William Neal, m. Martha
Slaughter, and lived in Franklin, Tenn.

800. -- Peter, m. Sarah Ann McCullough
and lived in Collierville, Tenn.

801. -- Phil G. S. m. Mary Clark and
lived in Nashville, Tenn.

802. -- Mary E., m. Seland Bradley
and lived in Franklin, Tenn.

803. -- Margaret Ann m. Robert H.
Bradley and lived in Franklin, Tenn.

804. -- Sarah Agatha, m. (1) Nicholas
Marr (2) Mr. Ellis, Lived in
Franklin, Tenn.

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Margaret Gaines Scales, daughter
of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Perkins)
Scales, was born Feb. 5, 1802 in

the neighborhood of Triunve. She married Joseph Lake who was born Feb. 22, 1794. Lived in Ala. He died Aug. 26, 1849, she died May 2, 1846.

Children of Joseph^{2d} & Margaret^{1st} Lake

805-- Nicholas Scales died unmarried at 24.

806-- Elizabeth Scales Perkins died in infancy.

807-- Elizabeth Pryor m. S. Parker in Ala.

808-- James Thaddeus died in infancy.

809-- Joseph Richard died in infancy.

810-- Thomas Garden m. (1) S. Houston

(2) Mrs. Gaines.

811-- Margaret Caroline, m. Jas. Cobb.

812-- John Ferrison, unmarried. First lived Mobile Rifles. Killed in Civil war at South Mountain at 24

813-- Susan Ella died unmarried

at 19.

814 - - Julia Gaires m. R. S. Crawford

815 - - Joseph Henry died in infancy.

-: Harding or Harder Family.:-

The name Harding is found in Va. at an early date. It appears that Thomas Harding came out with Capt. Moore Fortberry May 22, 1650. Between the years 1654-55 a patent is recorded for 740 acres of land issued to Thomas Harding.

Between the years 1655-1664, another patent for 740 acres, and between 1666-1679 for 525 more.

This settler lived in Norfolk Co. and in 1659 with his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed real estate, there describing himself as of "Lynhaven River, in Lower Norfolk".

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Harding Alias Empner, of
 our Norfolk, perhaps a daughter
 of the above, received a patent for
 249 acres, 1679-89, part of a grant
 to Thomas Harding, deceased. The
 latter died, therefore before 1689. The
 name of this family has been
 variously spelled, both in Va. and
 the Western States, Hardeu, Hardin
 and Harding.

- 827: -

Thomas Harding, son of the
 above, received a patent Oct. 3, 1716
 for 319 acres "in consideration of
 the importation of six persons to
 dwell within this our colony and
 dominion of Virginia". The land
 is described as situated "on the
 west side of the main Eastern Branch
 on the North side of James River"