

Hobbs Perkins Family

Compiled by Bruce A. Fowler
Hartland Historical Society 2018

Hobbs Perkins

s/o David Perkins & Sarah Hobbs

b. 29 Apr 1777 Wells (5th of 6 children)

d. 22 Sep 1859 Hartland (Unknown Burial Location) at 82 yrs

m. 3 Sep 1808 Fairfield

Lois Spencer

b. 1784 Fairfield

d. 23 Dec 1865 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 81 yrs (buried w/ her daughter Ruth in the Allen Berry lot)

Although he reports his birthplace as New Hampshire in C/1850, his family had lived in the Wells area since the early 1700s. Hobbs lived in Canaan by C/1810 then Hartland by 1814 first settling at Huff Hill where the future Town Poor Farm was located. He signed the 1820 petition for Hartland to incorporate.

Ch. PERKINS:

I. Jotham Perkins, Sr

b. 19 Sep 1810 Canaan

d. 2 Dec 1901 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony) at 91 yrs

m. c1840

Nancy Brown

d/o John Brown & Nancy Hurd

b. 31 Oct 1816 Harmony

d. 1889 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)

He is living with his daughter, Eunice, in C/1900 in Harmony at 89 yrs old.

Ch. PERKINS:

I. Naomi Perkins

b. 14 Mar 1841 Harmony

d. 23 Apr 1890 Colfax, California (Colfax Cemetery, California)

married Amos Stevens

II. Jotham Perkins, Jr

b. 1842 Harmony

d.

III. Jacob Perkins

Civil War 2nd Maine Calvary Company K

b. 11 Dec 1845 Harmony

d. 1 Jul 1891 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)

married Hannah Beede

IV. John Perkins

b. 1848 Harmony

d.

V. Lois A Perkins

b. 1850 Athens

d.

VI. Eunice E. Perkins

b. Mar 1853 Athens

d. 1937 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)

married Wilbur Jacobs

VII. Sarah Perkins

b. July 1856 Athens

d. 1928 (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)

She never married

2. Anna Perkins

b. 3 Feb 1814 Hartland

d. 24 June 1895 Old Town

m1. Old Town

Solomon Demmons

b. 1811

d. 1862 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

They are living in Old Town in C/1850.

m2. 4 Sep 1864 Old Town

John Rowell

b. 1803 Old Town

d. 17 Dec 1866 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

She is living in Old Town in C/1870 noted as a widow.

3. Beulah Perkins

b. 10 Jan 1818 Hartland

d. 1857 Lagrange (Hill Crest Cemetery, Lagrange)

m. 3 Dec 1856 Lagrange (his 2nd marriage)

Albert Moore Decker

b. 1820 Lagrange

d. 1903 Lagrange (Hill Crest Cemetery, Lagrange)

She is living with her sister, Anna, in Old Town in C/1850. She died soon after she married.

4. Spencer Perkins

b. 10 May 1820 Hartland

d. 14 Feb 1888 Derry, New Hampshire

m.

Martha S. Williams
b. Nov 1829 Augusta
d. 31 May 1902 Haverhill, Massachusetts

Ch. PERKINS:

I. Albert E. Perkins
b. Apr 1850 Old Town
d. after C/1910 Haverhill, Massachusetts
married Annie Leighton

II. Helen A. Perkins
b. 7 Oct 1851 Old Town
d. 31 Dec 1918 Derry, NH
married William Moores (divorced)

III. Laura Ann Perkins
b. Oct 1854 Old Town
d. 30 June 1930 Concord, New Hampshire (Forest Hill Cemetery, Derry, NH)
married James P. Darling

IV. Lucy M. Perkins
b. 1863 Derry, NH
d.
She never married
She is living in C/1940 Haverhill, Massachusetts at 77 yrs old.

5. Erestus Perkins
b. 31 May 1822 Hartland
d. Hartland (died in childhood)

6. Cassandana Perkins
b. 31 Jan 1825 Hartland
d. 13 Oct 1906 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m1. 1848 Hartland (divorced)
Joseph Berry
b. 28 Jan 1818 Old Town
d. 22 Aug 1895 Machias

Ch. BERRY:

I. Susan M. Berry
b. 1849 Hartland
d.

II. Addie Ruth Berry
b. 1851 Hartland
d. 18 Jan 1878 Hartland (IC) at 27 yrs

m2. 6 Nov 1853
Obediah Edward Dore
b. 4 June 1828 Athens
d. 24 Dec 1898 Hartland (PG)

Ch. DORE:

III. Lois Dore
b. 1856 Hartland
d.
married Otis H. Thompson

IV. Olive L. Dore
b. 1862 Hartland
d. 1927 Skowhegan (PG)
married Franklin Nathan Wright

V. Charles Dore
b. 1864 Hartland
d. 1941 Hartland (PG)
married Maggie Cote

VI. Ernest A Dore
b. 1871 Hartland
d. 1943 Olympia, Washington (Mt Carmel Cemetery, Everett, Washington)
married Mary Ann O'Brian

VII. Nettie Dore
b. 1875 Hartland
d.
Last noted in C/1880

7. Maria Perkins
b. 1828 Hartland
d. 8 Feb 1904 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)
m. c1848

Charles Michael Caufy **Civil War 30th Massachusetts Company G KIA**
b. 1826 Old Town
d. 18 Aug 1862 New Orleans (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town) Stone, but no dates

The entire family is noted in C/1860 living in Old Town where he is noted as a Teamster. In C/1880 in Old Town, Maria is widowed. In C/1900 she notes she had 4 children, 1 living. She is referred to as Mariah or Marice on different documents.

He APPEARS to be the same person noted on a Civil War Death Pension filed on 24 Jan 1863 for "Caufy, Charles M., (alias Caufy, Michael)" with his widow noted as Maria Caufy however his service was with the 30th Massachusetts Infantry, Company G as a Private. Records show his occupation was a Teamster when he was mustered in 1 Dec 1861. He was mustered out 18 Aug 1862 following the Battle of Baton Rouge in New Orleans and did not survive the war. Roll Call records for the Company do not list his home state. The 1890 Census Special Veterans Schedule, which noted living Veterans or their surviving spouses, lists Maria Caufy in Old Town as the widow of "Charles Micheal Caufy".

Ch. CAUFY:

I. Sarah Caufy

b. 1849 Old Town

d. 1877 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town) Possibly during childbirth married Joseph Koite

An unnamed infant child born & died in 1877 is buried with them. Their surviving children, Katie and Edward Koite, are living with Maria in C/1880 in Old Town noted as her grandchildren. Katie died in 1891 and Edward is living with Maria in C/1900 noted as her grandson.

II. Mary Caufy

b. 1852 Old Town

d. 1929 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)
married James Elder

III. Elizabeth Caufy

b. 1854 Old Town

d. 1892 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)
married Daniel Preble

He is living with his mother-in-law, Maria, in Old Town in C/1900 with their children.

IV. Edward Caufy

b. 1857 Old Town

d. 1877 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town) at 20 yrs

8. Ruth Perkins

b. 23 Nov 1832 Hartland

d. after 1930 Madison (IC) Stone with her name but no dates

m1. 11 Jul 1856 Pittsfield

Allen Berry

Civil War 3rd Maine Company B

s/o Cyrus Berry & Lydia Whitney of Pittsfield

b. 19 Aug 1831 Burnham

d. 7 Feb 1868 Hartland (IC) at 37 yrs

He enlisted for the war on 18 Aug 1863 and was mustered out on 28 June 1864. In December of 1865, he applied for a war pension noted as an invalid and likely died from his time of service in the war. In C/1900, Ruth notes she is widowed (for the 2nd time), 6 children born, with 4 living while living with her sister, Maria, in Old Town. In C/1930, Ruth is last found at 98 yrs old living with her daughter, Annie, in Madison.

Ch. BERRY:

I. Laretta Berry

b. 1857 Hartland

d. after 1900

She is noted in C/1860 with her parents at 3 yrs old; with her widowed mother in C/1870 and in C/1880 with her mother and step-father, Jesse Merrill at 23 yrs old.

II. Erastus D. Berry

b. 28 May 1859 Hartland

d. 19 May 1940 Madison (Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison)

III. Lydia A. Berry

b. 1861 Hartland

d. 11 Mar 1880 Hartland (IC) at 18 yrs 3 mths

IV. Annie Berry

b. 28 Mar 1863 Hartland

d. 7 Mar 1938 Madison (Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison)

married Charles H. Dunlap

V. Ida M. Berry

b. 1867 Hartland

d. 12 Mar 1894 Hartland (IC) at 27 yrs

She never married

m2. 9 Jul 1870 Harmony (he married 1st to Julia _____, widowed 1869)

Jessie Merrill

b. 1815 Harmony

d. 1887 Harmony (Wormlight Cemetery, Harmony) w/Julia

Ch. MERRILL:

VI. Katherine Hallett Merrill "Katie"

b. 1871 Harmony

d. 13 Nov 1914 Fairfield (Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield)

m. 2 Sep 1903 Waterville

Charles Fuller Kidder

b. 1874

d. 1932 Fairfield (Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield)

She was a school teacher in Fairfield. She is likely named for her older sister from his 1st marriage who died in 1862 at 24 yrs old. Her mother, Ruth, is living with them in C/1910.