

Source: Florence Jeffords (deceased)
Bible and various loose pages of correspondence

Original author: James Montgomery Perkins

Kinship to source: Granduncle of Florence

Common ancestor: Hiram Perkins Sr.
Florence's great-grandfather
James M. Perkins' father

Item description: (undated) List of siblings and parents of James M. Perkins written in James' own hand, presumed a letter or an enclosure with a letter. The list concludes with "Yours truly, Your brother J. M. Perkins". In several locations is what appears to be a salutation that reads "Gust." This suggests the possibility the letter was written to his brother Hiram Augustus Perkins, who was commonly referred to as "Gus".
The best estimate on when the document was created would be no later than 1894, the year of Gus's death, and probably in the 1880's.
The original letter was on lined stationery and written in light ink. A clear reproduction is not possible.

Acquired from: Jenny (Fingerhut) Blood, direct descendant of
(Jan 2004) J. M. Perkins. Also supplied was a transcription of the same document

In 1996, Ralph Perkins initially acquired the document from Florence Jeffords, a resident in an assisted-living facility near Saratoga Springs NY. Several years later he gifted the original document to Jenny Blood, the direct ancestor of the letter's author.

Photocopy of original document

Thomas Perkins	Born	April 10	1810
Ann Perkins	"	May 27	1811
William P. Perkins	"	May 15	1838
Frederick, late Perkins	"	Decr 4	1839
Robert Henry Perkins	"	Aug 20	1841
William Augustus Perkins	"	July 5	1843
Edward Lawrence Perkins	"	Sept 29	1845
Charles Killy Perkins	"	March 19	1847
Mary Elizabeth Perkins	"	May 19	1848
Martha Josephine Perkins	"	March 9	1853
Priscilla Stimp Perkins	"	July 19	1852
Thomas Perkins	"	June - 14	1855
John Miller Perkins	"	October 20	1857
Thomas Perkins	"	Feb 12	1857
Ann Perkins	Died	July 21	1857
Ann Perkins	Died	Aug 6	1861
William Walter Perkins	Died	June 28	1852
Thomas Perkins	Died	Nov 22	1857

53 yrs.
44 yrs.
13 yrs.

Foot this is it from Coffey from our list
 James Dill - I do not know who Frederick
 and Josephine Dill - Martha's son - our girls
 with young lady of good name - P. M. Perkins

William Perkins & Elisabeth King

Were married Dec 25 - 1834

James Montgomery Perkins & Elisabeth Young

Were married Aug 30 - 1837

Robert Henry Perkins & Maranda Jane Bishop

Were married Oct 10 - 1866

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yours truly
Sara Esther A. M. Perkins

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separately of Mother. I had pictures enough
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but I have forgotten whether you all got or not
Sara Esther A. M. Perkins

Hiram Perkins	Born	Sept 16, 1806
Elizabeth King	"	Feb. 27, 1817
James ^{Montgomery} Perkins	"	May 18, 1838
William Wallace Perkins	"	Dec. 4, 1839
Frederrick Noble Perkins	"	Aug. 20, 1841
Robert Henry Perkins	"	July 6, 1843
Hiram Augustus Perkins	"	Jan 29, 1845
Edward Clarence Perkins	"	March 19, 1847
Charles Ripley Perkins	"	May 19, 1848
Mary Elizabeth Perkins	"	March 9, 1850
Martha Josephine Perkins	"	July 17, 1852
Jerome Alonzo Perkins	"	June 14, 1856
Thomas Perkins	"	October 20, 1857
John Willie Perkins	"	Feb. 12, 1859

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Elizabeth Perkins	Died	Aug 6, 1861
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Inst. this is a true copy from our Old Family Bible - I do not know where Elizabeth and Josephine Died - Mother lost two girls both young before I was born. J. M. Perkins

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