

1424, there was a fine between John Collee and Elizabeth and William Perkyngs (son of John the seneschal), and Margaret his wife by which the manor and advowson of Ufton Robert (near Reading) and a moiety of lands in *Buscot* and other places and Ufton were settled on William and Margaret and their heirs (I think the Beckinghams had the manor and advowson of Buscot and the other moiety of the lands). Ufton and Buscot belonged to the family of Painell and from them to one Thomas Calery. That is how the family acquired the Ufton estates, which remained some centuries in that branch.

Thomas Perkins (son of William) appears to have died *v. p.* His eldest son John inherited the Berks estates. The property at Madresfield, Worcestershire, passed to our branch.

The principal estates of the Despencers went with their heiress to "the King-maker, Earl of Warwick," and it would seem that the family of Perkins continued to hold the position of stewards, or some such position, for in the last year of Henry VI, or 1st Edw. IV, Bernard Brocas (a Lancastrian) conveys several manors to Richard, earl of Warwick, John Lord Montague (the earl's brother), Thomas Perkins, Esq., and three others.

I take it that from this connection arose the Warwickshire branch before mentioned. William, son of Thomas Perkins, married Joane Reade of ——— near Coventry, *i. e.*, near Marston, where was the branch mentioned. There is an old pedigree of four generations of the Madresfield Branch in the College of Arms, the last being Richard Parkyns, my ancestor, who about 1570 acquired the manors of Boney and Bradmore in Notts, partly by marriage, partly by purchase. They of Madresfield, Worcestershire, married chiefly into Herefordshire, where they had also property.