

NOTES ON THE PERKINS PEDIGREE.

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Dear Sir: In the Perkins Pedigree published in your (Register) No. X, p. 213, 1856, it is stated that John Perkins of Ipswich, was born at Newent, Co. Gloucester. Searches at that place have failed to confirm that statement; but the following families of Perkins were living in that vicinity:—

Hasfield is about four miles due East from Newent. Minsterworth the same distance South; inhabitants from either place might be called of Newent, which is the larger town. Gloucester is about five miles South-east of Newent. Tewksbury eight miles to the North-east. Kimmerton within three miles of Tewksbury; Barnwood is close by Gloucester; Hartbury, perhaps the same as Harperry, is very near Hasfield and Newent.

There is also a Parkins Grove in the vicinity.

I think that these will warrant us in giving more credit to the common report about John Perkins's place of birth, than such reports usually receive.

Thomas Perkins of Minsterworth, will proved May 7, 1552, mentions wife Jane, son John, daughter Mary, brother William Hassard, and Kinsman William Wymon.

William Perkins of Minsterworth, will proved Dec. 19, 1551, wife Anne, son John and other children, son-in-law William Brether.

Thomas Perkins of Tewksbury, will proved July 5, 1558, mentions wife Elizabeth, sister Sybil, daughter Margaret, sons Robert and Thomas.—Robert Perkins living at Cogdon.

Elizabeth Perkins of Tewksbury, will proved May 27, 1556, mentions late husband Thomas P., son Thomas and his daughter Elizabeth, son Richard and his daughter Alia. Daughter Margaret. Kinsman John Tyrvell.

* Vol. XI, page 315.