

## PROFESSOR PERKINS HEADS FORK UNION ACADEMY

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 22.—

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**Son of Isaac Otely Perkins and Margaret Lelia Perkins.**

**Married Ethel Vernon Beard in Amherst County, Virginia on September 1, 1904.**

**Educated at Edgewood Academy and graduated from Denison University, Granville, Ohio in 1902.**

**First assignment was as Assistant Principal, Nashville High School, Nashville, Illinois.**

**From there he went to be Principal of a grammar school in Aspen, Colorado.**

**For ten years, from 1904 until 1914, he served as principal of Sanford High School, Sanford, Florida.**

**Former president and headmaster of Fork Union Military Academy.**

**Joined the teaching staff as a teacher of mathematics and Latin in 1916.**

**From 1917 until 1930 served as president of this school. In 1930 he became Headmaster and served in that capacity until he retired in 1948 as Headmaster Emeritus.**

## **FORK UNION ACADEMY**

### **SELECTS PROF. PERKINS**

Dr. H. W. Battle has returned from an important meeting of the trustees of the Fork Union Military Academy. The chief interest of the meeting centered on the selection of a successor to Prof. C. E. Crosland, who recently resigned the presidency of the school to become the head of a Baptist College for Women at Danville. After considerable discussion of the important question in all its aspects, Prof. N. J. Perkins, a graduate of Denison University, who has made good at Fork Union and elsewhere in the practical work of a teacher, was unanimously elected Dean with the authority and salary of President. The meeting was attended by the largest number of trustees in the history of the school and a spirit of enthusiastic courage and hopefulness characterized its deliberations. The trustees were especially gratified to learn that of the ten thousand dollars asked of Albemarle County, in an effort to clear the school of a debt incurred by the erection of a magnificent new building, eight thousand had already been secured. Rev. Dr. Quisenberry, the very efficient agent, is striking for \$100,000, and believes that he will get it. In that event, Fork Union Military Academy will be made one of the greatest of the denominational secondary schools in Virginia.



## A WISE CHOICE

J. O. Shepherd, in the Midland Virginian:

N. J. Perkins of Fluvanna county, has been elected dean of the Fork Union Military Academy. The board of trustees have made a wise choice. Mr. Perkins is a man of even temperament, of fine character, fixed purpose and has had considerable experience in school work. He is a graduate of Denison University of Ohio, and has been doing school work in Florida, from where he returned to his native county and took charge of the Carysbrook public school. Later he became associated with the work at Fork Union. Mr. Perkins was making good in Florida, but was induced to come home and take charge of the Carybrook school and the affairs of his widowed mother after the death of his father, I. O. Perkins.

For several generations his family has been prominently identified with the growth and development of this county. His brothers are all successful business men. The school should prosper under his supervision. Our citizens should rally to the support of this school. It is a valuable asset to the county and State.

N.J. PERKINS  
MARRIAGE

50M.—12-7-36.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license and wafer on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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| GROOM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                              |                         | BRIDE                                                             |       |                              |                         |
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| AGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | RACE  | SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED | NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED | AGE                                                               | RACE  | SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED | NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED |
| 61                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | White | Widower                      | Once                    | 41                                                                | White | Widow                        | twice                   |
| OCCUPATION Teacher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |                              |                         | MAIDEN NAME Elda Elizabeth Wright                                 |       |                              |                         |
| BIRTHPLACE Fluvanna Co., Va.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |                              |                         | BIRTHPLACE Williamsport, Penn.                                    |       |                              |                         |
| FATHER'S FULL NAME Isaac Otey Perkins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                              |                         | FATHER'S FULL NAME Harry Elmer Wright                             |       |                              |                         |
| MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margaret Lella Hughes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                              |                         | MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Anna Cockburn                                |       |                              |                         |
| RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) Fork Union, Va.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       |                              |                         | RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) Chevy Chase, Md. |       |                              |                         |
| Date of Proposed Marriage June 3, 1939.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |                              |                         | Place of Proposed Marriage Chesterfield Co., Va.                  |       |                              |                         |
| Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1939.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |                              |                         | Clerk of Chesterfield Circuit Court.                              |       |                              |                         |
| CERTIFICATE OF TIME AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |                              |                         |                                                                   |       |                              |                         |
| I, J. J. Cammack, a Minister of the Baptist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 3rd day of June, 1939, at Chesterfield Co., Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Richmond Commonwealth of Virginia. |       |                              |                         |                                                                   |       |                              |                         |
| Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 1939.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |                              |                         |                                                                   |       |                              |                         |
| Address of celebrant Fork Union, Va. J. J. Cammack (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |                              |                         |                                                                   |       |                              |                         |

N.J. PERKINS  
DEATH

When Col Nathaniel James Perkins was born on May 31, 1877, in Fork Union, Virginia, his father, Isaac, was 30 and his mother, Margaret, was 26. He married Ethel Vernon Beard and they had one daughter together. He then married Elda Elizabeth Wright on June 3, 1939, in Chesterfield, Virginia. He died on April 20, 1962, in Richmond City, Virginia, at the age of 84, and was buried in Palmyra, Virginia.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

COPY A  
FOR BUREAU OF  
VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION  
AREA NUMBER

CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER  
1337

STATE FILE  
NUMBER  
10380

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last)  
Nathaniel James Perkins

2. SEX  
male ☒ female ☐

3. DATE OF DEATH (mo) (day) (year)  
4 / 20 / 62

4. AGE OF DECEASED  
84 years

IF UNDER 1 YEAR  
months days

IF UNDER 1 DAY  
hours minutes

5. COLOR OR RACE  
white

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH  
Grace Hospital

7. COUNTY OF DEATH

8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH  
Richmond

9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH  
401 W. Grace Street

10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE  
VIRGINIA

11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE

12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE  
RICHMOND

13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE  
APT #2 14 MALVERN AVE.

14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED  
ISAAC O. PERKINS

15. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED  
LELIA HUGHES

16. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY  
U. S. A.

17. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐  
WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐

18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE  
Mrs. ELDA WRIGHT PERKINS

19. IF VETERAN, name war, or if peacetime only, so state

20. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) OF DECEASED  
CARY'S BROOK, VA.

21. DATE OF BIRTH (mo) (day) (year) OF DECEASED  
5-31-1877

22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION  
WELFARE VA. STATE BOARD

23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY  
VA. STATE

24. INFORMANT — OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Mrs. ELDA WRIGHT PERKINS

25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Coronary Occlusion

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DUE TO (B)

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (A), stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (C) Arteriosclerosis - 4201

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)

26a. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS?  
yes ☐ no ☐ unknown ☐

26b. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ or CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH.  
NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER

26c. TIME OF INJURY (mo) (day) (year)  
A.M. P.M.

26d. INJURY OCCURRED  
while at work ☐ not while at work ☐

26e. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)  
26f. (city or town) (county) (state)

26g. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (enter nature of injury in part I or part II)

26h. AUTOPSY? yes ☐ no ☒

26i. AUTHORIZED BY:

26j. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from 1960 - to Apr. 20, 62 and that death occurred at 8 PM (AM) (PM) from the cause stated above (address — city and state) (date signed)

ACTUAL SIGNATURE Philip James M. D. Richmond Va.

27. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐

28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC.  
(name of cemetery or crematory) FLUVANNA COUNTY BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY VA.

29. (signature of funeral director or person acting as such)  
S. J. Billups

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS  
Chas. J. Billups & Sons

30. (signature of registrar)  
D. L. Lawrence

DATE RECORD FILED  
April 21, 1962

Corrected by affidavit from funeral director 4-27-62

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IMPORTANT: Use black ribbon in typewriter or print legibly with ball point pen having dark unfading ink. This is a permanent record and subject to reproduction by microfilm and other photographic process.

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated, so state in part I and notify registrar of final decision as soon as possible.

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**Funeral Of Isaac O. Perkins II  
with Wife (seated in center)  
and Children**

**Fork Union, Va., January 18. - I.O. Perkins, who died in Richmond after an operation, was one of Fluvanna's most popular citizens. Although very young when the war commenced, he entered the Confederate army, and had a fine record as a soldier. Mr. Perkins held many county offices of importance for a number of years. He was also a deacon of Bethel Church. He leaves besides his wife, nine children as follows: Professor Nathaniel Perkins and Braxton Perkins, of Sanford, Fla.; Edwin J., William O. and Robert Perkins, of Western Virginia; I. O. Perkins, of New York; Jeter Perkins, of Dayton, O., and Misses Lelia and Louisa Perkins, of this county. [Source: Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, Sunday, January 19, 1913).**

Picture was taken in 1913 at Carysbrook, Va., the day of funeral of I.O. Perkins, Jr.

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1. Margaret Lelia Hughes Perkins (1850-1940)
2. Nathaniel James Perkins - married Ethel Beard - 2nd wife was Elda Hare  
(lived at Carysbrook, Va. near the homeplace)
3. Edwin Judson (E.J.) Perkins  
married
4. Henrietta (Etta) Snead (lived at Farmington, Va.)
5. Rose Love (from Christiansburg)  
married
6. Charles Jeter Perkins (they met at VPI)
7. William Beckwith Perkins - married Agnes Sadler (not pictured)  
(lived at "Bride's Hill", Fork Union, Va.)
8. Lelia Cary Perkins - married Sidney Harland (not pictured) - lived at  
Palmyra, Virginia
9. Isaac Ctey Perkins III - married Lena Scott (not pictured) - lived at  
Cedar Bluff, Va.
10. Georgia Louise Perkins - married Clair Strathy (not pictured) - lived at  
(changed 'Georgia' to "Margaret") Richmond, Va..
11. Braxton Lee Perkins - married Linda Leffler (not pictured) - lived in Florida
12. Robert Cleveland Perkins (aged 24) - married Louise Gertrude Rosson (not  
(lived at "Corinth Hill", Fork Union, Va.) pictured)

(Robert C. Perkins' uncles were buried at the homeplace ---  
Charlie, John, William, and Nat (killed in Civil War))

This information was given to Charlotte Wood Perkins (wife of I.O. Perkins, IV) by Robert Cleveland Perkins (in person) - April 1979 - two months before his 90th birthday.

PRESIDENT  
PERKINS'  
PARENTS:  
I.O. and Lelia  
Hughes Perkins,  
1907



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He was a past master of Masonic Lodge No. 127, AF&AM, of Fork Union.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two step-sons, William H. Hare of Kansas City and Francis A. Hare of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Leroy White of Fork Union; one brother, Robert C. Perkins of Fork Union, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Strathy of Richmond and Mrs. S. P. Harland of Winter Park, Fla.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Fork Union Military Chapel. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery in Fluvanna County.

brothers, Glenn R. Rittenhouse of Richmond, J. Burgess Rittenhouse of Lynnhaven, Berkeley Rittenhouse of Springfield, J. Kemper Rittenhouse of Kensington, Md. and Meredith Rittenhouse of Schuyler, and three other sisters, Mrs. Stella Pyles of Richmond, Mrs. Elise Franklin and Mrs. Lila Victor of Baltimore.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. today at Scottsville with burial in Alberene Cemetery.

### Herbert F. Leake

Herbert Franklin Leake, 81, a retired employe of the department of buildings and grounds at the University of Virginia, died this morning at his home near Hickory Hill.

A native of Louisa County, he was born Aug. 14, 1880, son of the late Charles Henry and Sarah Wood Leake. He was twice married. His first wife was the late Elizabeth Payne Leake.

Mr. Leake retired from the University in 1952. He was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church at Hickory Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Smith Leake; seven sons, Alton C. Leake, Melvin L. Leake, Lewis L. Leake and Neal R. Leake of Charlottesville, Floyd W. Leake of Arlington, Paul D. Leake of Springfield, Ill. and Page H. Leake of Weatherford, Tex.; five daughters, Mrs. Ashton Moore and Mrs. Ernest L. Houchens of Charlottesville, Mrs. Rubin B. Houchens of Washington, Mrs. Joe B. Morris of Richmond and Mrs. Rubin W. Houchens of Arlington; two brothers, Fulton Leake of Louisa County and Phillip Leake of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Mahanes and Mrs. Ida Webb of Charlottesville and Mrs. Vascar Harris of Gordonsville; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements are

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