Perkins Family Tree, 1810-1940

Members of the Perkins family migrated from South Carolina to Worcester, joining the Beaver Brook neighborhood community. The Perkins married into families living nearby, including the Boykin, Truesdale, and Griffin families. This tree begins with King Perkins, who was born a slave in South Carolina. In his obituary, King allegedly had 23 children. Though King remained in South Carolina until his death at 110, his son Edward was one of the first of the family to migrate to Worcester. Some of King’s numerous descendants still live in Worcester and maintain connections to family in South Carolina.