

oath of allegiance Dec. 31, 1678; had been at Hadley 1669 and at Westfield 1670. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1684, and he d. at Springfield Feb. 21, 1698.

SAMUEL THOMAS, of Marshfield, son of John, b. Nov. 6, 1655; m. Mercy, dau. of Deacon William Ford, May 27, 1680. They had Bethiah, b. Jan. 25, 1681; John, Nov. 8, 1683; Samuel, Dec. 7, 1685; Nathan, Nov. 21, 1688; Joseph, in 1690; Gideon, 1692; and Josiah, 1694(?).

WILLIAM THOMAS, of Newbury, came in the "Mary Ann," of Yarmouth, 1637; embarked in May, aged 26; unmarried; husbandman of Great Comberton, in County Worcester; m. March 8, 1666, Susanna, widow of Robert Rogers, who by this marriage had no children and d. March 29, 1677. He d. Sept. 30, 1690.

WILLIAM THOMAS, of Marshfield, about 1640; made freeman of the colonies March 17, 1642. He was chosen assistant to Gov. Bradford in 1642, and so continued to his death; d. Aug., 1651, aged 78, nearly.

WILLIAM THOMAS, of Marshfield, son of the first Nathaniel, b. in England in 1638, of whom we know only that he d. unmarried March 30, 1718, aged 80 years.

WILLIAM THOMAS, of Newton, probably son of Evan, of Boston, by wife, Elizabeth, had William, b. Aug. 31, 1687 (William of Hardwick); and by second wife, Ann, widow of Thomas Lovering, of Watertown (m. Aug. 29, 1695), had Joanna, b. Oct. 28th following (d. young). He d. Dec. 24, 1697.

Seventeen of this name at Harvard, three at Yale, and seventeen at other New England colleges, are found by Farmer as graduates, in 1834.