

MATHEW, born at Weston in 1726, settled in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Daniel, Jacob, James, Phineas, Simeon and William, were in the Continental Army, were all descendants of Thomas 1st of Windsor. William was a member of the Committee of Safety; was also in command of a company in the battles on the Hudson, White Plains, etc., 1776, and ranked as Colonel at the close of the war. In 1784, Colonel William removed to Benson, Rutland County, Vermont, where he died August 11, 1789, aged 46. His grandson, William C. Barber, owned and occupied the old farm first improved by Colonel William as late as 1877.

DAVID, of the same family and town, settled in Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont, in 1803, where he died in 1855. Deacon Lewis Barber, his son, was living in 1880, and resided in Glover, Orleans County, Vermont. Dr. Lewis Barber practiced medicine in Glover as late as 1876. Simeon settled at Benson at the same time with Colonel William Barber, 1784. Daniel also settled in that town the same year. (See Vermont Historical Record.)

MATHEW, who came from Worcester, Mass., and settled in Pittsfield, belonged to another branch of the descendants of Thomas 1st, viz.: John, son of Thomas 2nd. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church of Pittsfield as late as 1784 (see Historical Magazine of Vermont). Franklin and Chittenden counties.