

Far too little is known of some of the immigrants, who came to Massachusetts in the early 1600s. Such is the case of James Barber, who migrated from Berkshire, England, in 1633. Landed at or near Boston, ca 1633. He is of Newport, R.I., by 1635.

James<sup>1</sup> Barber had a one half share in Westerly, R.I., lands in 1661. (Narragansett Hist. Reg., Vol 1, p.319). This volume said Moses Barber probably was the son of James Barber, of Newport, R.I., Yet no supporting evidence has been found by the compiler.

2 Moses<sup>2</sup> Barber, prob. s/o James<sup>1</sup> Barber, b. ca 1652; d. South

Kingstown, R.I., 1733. Moses<sup>2</sup> Barber removed by 1691 from Newport, R.I., to North Kingstown, R.I., where most of his children were born. He later removed to South Kingstown, R.I., and purchased a tract or tracts of land west.... and what is now called Barber's Pond.

Moses<sup>2</sup> Barber, m. (1) wife's names and dates unknown.

Three children were born of this marriage.

3 i William, b. 5 Jan. 1680.

4 ii Sarah, b. 25 March 1682.

5 iii Moses, b. ca 1684.