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## *Introduction*

THE title page of this pamphlet indicates clearly its contents. It does not purport to be a family history, nor a complete genealogy of the Pixley family in America; it is merely a list of some of the descendants of William Pixley, who settled first at Hadley, Mass., and afterwards lived at Northampton and Westfield (now Springfield), Mass.

The greater part of the data contained herein was collected by Edward Evans Pixley (No. 223), whose noble life and pathetic death are recorded herein. After his death additional material was gathered by the undersigned, and in 1899 the whole was placed in the hands of Mr. Edward Dinwoodie Strickland of Buffalo, N. Y., who has added considerable matter and arranged the whole for publication.

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It is requested that all who feel an interest in this work send corrections and additions to the undersigned, with the view that a more complete account of the descendants of William Pixley may be published in the future.

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