

1668 he moved from Hadley to Northampton. In the Records of Northampton Proprietors, we find him mentioned as the owner of "a home lot bought of Thomas Dewey as appears by a deed bearing date Novem^r y^e 24 1668 bounded butting on the highway South^ely and upon the land of Josiah Dewey North^ely and East^ely and Thomas Salmons land West^ely containing five acres more or less." Again we find him named as the owner of two other "parcells", one probably about eight rods by four, the other "containing four acres be it more or less."

He is recorded as having taken the "Oath of Aleageance . . . administred by y^e Worshipful Major Pynchon to y^e severall Inhabitants . . . of Northampton . . . ffebr 8, 1678." About 1680 he removed to Westfield, now Springfield, Massachusetts, where he died October 9, 1689. Sarah (Lawrence) Pixley, wife of William, joined the church in Westfield November 7, 1686. She died November (possibly December) 25, 1713. Eight children, two girls and six boys, one of whom died in infancy, were born to William and Sarah, and from five of these children we believe that all of the Pixleys have descended.

1. **William** Pixley, born ———; died October 9, 1689, at Westfield, Mass.; farmer. Married November 24, 1663, Sarah Lawrence, born ———; died November (December ?) 25, 1713.

2. **Sarah*, born January 11, 1665.

3. **Thomas*, born June 6, 1667.

4. **William*, born June 27, 1669.

5. *Joseph*, born November 18, 1671, at Northampton, Mass. Died in infancy.

6. **Joseph*, born March 9, 1676

7. **Ebenezer*, born May 13 (3?), 1678.