

venient meeting house for the public worship of God in such place on said land as they shall agree upon ; and also, from time to time, to agree with and support an able, learned and Orthodox minister to preach the word among them."

. . . . An interesting account of the laying off of Great Barrington as the North Parish, or Upper Township of Sheffield, 1742-1761, and of the beginnings of the church life of said township, in which frequent mention of Joseph (17) and John (20) Pixley occurs, is contained in Taylor's History of Great Barrington (pages 76 to 100), published in 1882. The entire book ought to prove of great interest to every descendant of William Pixley (1), because more Pixley history clusters in and about the Housatonic townships, Sheffield, Great Barrington, Egremont and Stockbridge, than may be found in the history of any other one locality in the United States.

18. **Abigail** (*Joseph's*), born May 29, 1705; died June 28, 1759; married December, ——— 1728, Isaac Fowler, of Westfield, Mass.; born November 12, 1697; died May 28, 1790; son of Ambrose Fowler, of Windsor, Conn.

42. *Ebenezer*, born September 28, 1729; married Catherine Root.

43. *Rachael*, born August 6, 1733; died October 26, 1738.

44. *Mercy*, born September 8, 1736.

45. *Abigail*, born August 8, 1739; died September 21, 1739.

46. *Isaac*, born December 21, 1741.

19. **Moses** (*Joseph's*), born June 9, 1707; died in 1771; married Sarah Lyon. He settled in Great Barrington, Mass. At the first town meeting "assembled at the meeting house, on Wednesday, July 22, 1761, at 4 o'clock P. M.," he was named on the jury list as one of the "freeholders" qualified for jury duty.