

47. *Erastus, born ———.
48. Joseph, born ———. Soldier in French and Indian war.
49. Abigail, born ———. Unmarried.
50. Irene, born ———. Unmarried.

20. John (Joseph^h), born October 22, 1709; died October 31, 1756, at Great Barrington, Mass.; married ———, Mercy Hall. John became one of the five charter members of the second church in Sheffield, and at the meeting held March 8, 1742, as above mentioned, was named to act with Joshua Root as collector of the one hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings to be raised toward the building of said meeting house. John was also one of the committee of three appointed at that time "to provide some suitable person or persons to preach the Gospel Word amongst us, in order for his settlement in the ministry." At the first parish meeting, held March 29, 1745, John Pixley was rewarded by an appropriation of "two pounds, ten shillings, new tenor, for going to get a minister,—to *be paid by the proprietors;*" and also with "thirty shillings, new tenor, for moneys which he paid Mr. Thomas Strong, for preaching among us."

At this same parish meeting the parish voted "to the Rev. Mr. Hopkins logs for boards and stone for house" and John Pixley and Jonathan Nash were appointed "to take an account of the logs and stone, and to prise said logs to Mr. Hopkins, and also the stone when brought for his building." Another record reads, "March 28, 1749. Voted to John Pixley one pound, old tenor, for making School House Hearth."

John Pixley served in the campaign of 1755, French and Indian war, in the first company, commanded by Capt. Joseph Dwight. In the records under date of October 11,