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REV. GEORGE W. HATHAWAY.

Rev. George W. Hathaway, for twenty-seven years the faithful and devoted pastor of the Congregational church in Bloomfield, deserves notice in this Memorial, from having been for that period the affectionate pastor of the members of our family of the fifth and sixth generations, and for a much longer period the beloved friend of all our family living in Maine.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Assonet village, Freetown, Massachusetts, 11 December, 1807, being the seventh generation from John Hathaway, Senior, who emigrated from England to Massachusetts in 1650. His mother was Deborah Winslow, the sixth generation from Kenelm Winslow, (brother of Edward Winslow, who came to this country in the Mayflower, in 1620, and who was afterwards Governor of the Colony) who came to Plymouth in 1629. His maternal grandmother was Hannah Gilbert, a daughter of Colonel Thomas Gilbert, a distinguished Tory, who in the time of the Revolution fled to Nova Scotia, where at the present time his descendants are numerous, and many of whom are persons of wealth and high social position. Col. Gilbert's mother was Hannah Bradford, a lineal descendant of Gov. Bradford, second Governor of the Plymouth Colony; and her mother was Hannah Rogers, a direct descendant of John Rogers, the martyr. Mr. Hathaway entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., in September, 1822, where he remained two years. He then left that institution and graduated from