

The sisters whom Mr. Hathaway married were daughters of Josiah Locke, the fifth from William Locke, who came from England to Massachusetts, with his father, Ebenezer Locke, when six years of age, in 1634 or 1635, and who is believed to have been a near relative of John Locke, the celebrated English philosopher.

Mr. Hathaway relinquished the pastoral charge of the Congregational church in Bloomfield in May, 1860, and went to Grinnell, Iowa, where he preached one year, at the close of which time he returned to his old home, where he continued to reside till he removed to California, in the spring of 1877. After returning from Grinnell, in 1861, he preached at different times and for longer or shorter periods in Anson, Athens, Bingham, Mercer, North New Portland and Solon, Maine, and Assonet village in Freetown, Massachusetts. Mr. Hathaway was a Representative to the Maine Legislature for the years 1857, 1863, 1866 and 1871, and in the last named year was County Supervisor of Schools for Somerset county. During the years 1863 to 1865 he was chaplain in the American army and attached to the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Hathaway during his entire residence in Bloomfield and Skowhegan was deeply interested in educational and philanthropic matters, was for many years connected with the management of the public schools, and was always an Abolitionist—taking this position in politics when it cost a man great personal sacrifice to assume the position, publicly. He has published several discourses, one delivered at the funeral of Rev. Josiah Peet of Norridgewock, in 1852, and one on the occasion of his leaving Skowhegan, in 1877, picturing the changes of the last forty-four years. He has ever been a warm friend of the members of our family; and