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Brackett, born at Westbrook, Aug. 25, 1789; 3, Abigail Brackett, born at Westbrook, Sept. 12, 1791, died Jan. 18, 1816; 4, Enoch Brackett, born at Westbrook, July 27, 1793; 5, Walker Brackett, born at Westbrook, April 7, 1796, died Oct. 16, 1871; 6, Elizabeth Brackett, born at Westbrook, Dec. 2, 1799; 7, John Brackett Jr., born at Westbrook, June 2, 1804, died in 1885; 8, Chapman Brackett, born at Westbrook, Aug. 21, 1803. Captain John Brackett was a soldier in the Revolutionary War the last three years. He was made captain in the State Militia soon after the war terminated. He moved from Westbrook, Me., to Harrison, Me., with his family on Oct. 11, 1811.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Walker Brackett of Westbrook, born April 7, 1796, died Oct. 16, 1871. His wife: Miss Calista Wight of Raymond, Me., born Oct. 26, 1794, died Feb. 19, 1875. Their children: 1, Rev. Silas B. Brackett, born at Harrison, Me., Nov. 11, 1818, died Dec. 15, 1895; 2, Polly W. Brackett, born at Harrison, Me., Aug. 15, 1820, died June, 1895; 3, Nancy C. Brackett, born at Harrison, Nov. 19, 1822; 4, Walker Brackett, Jr., born at Harrison, Nov. 24, 1824; 5, Roxy Ann Brackett, born at Harrison, Feb. 27, 1827, died June 30, 1842; 6, Harriet W. Brackett, born at Harrison, Jan. 11, 1829; 7, Elbridge O. Brackett, born at Harrison, Oct. 4, 1830; 8, Betsy Walker Brackett, born at Harrison, May 20, 1833; 9, Charles Henry Brackett, born at Harrison, Feb. 24, 1836; 10, Sophrona S. Brackett, born at Harrison, May 30, 1840. Walker Brackett moved on to his father's farm in Harrison, Me., which was deeded to him by his father, (Capt. John Brackett) in 1827.

#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Rev. Silas B. Brackett of Harrison, Me., born Nov. 11, 1818, died Dec. 15, 1895. His wife: Miss Sarah A. Burnham of Harrison, Me., born April 12, 1821, died April 18, 1889. Their children all born in Maine: 1, Silas Frederick Brackett, born Aug. 14, 1846; 2, Franklin Pierce Brackett, born Sept. 27, 1847; 3, Alpheus Lovewell Brackett, born June 16, 1849; 4, Henry Campbell Brackett, born July 29, 1850; 5, Virgil Neal Brackett, born Jan. 1, 1852; 6, Peel Bodwell Brackett, born April 11, 1853; 7, Velzora Eastman Brackett, born July 8, 1854; 8, Josephine Mariah Brackett, born Dec. 11, 1855, died Nov. 22, 1870; 9, Gilbert Marion Brackett, born May 13, 1857, died Feb. 5, 1869; 10, Mary Geneva Brackett, born July 28, 1858, died April 3, 1884; 11, Lovina Downing Brackett, born Sept. 19, 1859; 12, Sumner Burnham Brackett, born Sept. 27, 1860, died Nov. 4, 1870; 13, Calistia Brackett, born March 26, 1862; 14, Oliver Stevens Brackett, born March 16, 1863, died May 24, 1863; 15, Abbie Anna Brackett, born June 13, 1865. Rev. S. B. Brackett was in the Maine Methodist Conference fourteen (14) years. He moved from Norway, Me., to Dwight, Illinois, with his family in 1869, from there to Chicago, Ill., in 1889, and died there in 1895.

#### NINTH GENERATION.

Alpheus L. Brackett (3) above named born June 16, 1849. His wife: Miss Annie L. Ditmars of Somerville, Mass., born Sept. 25, 1857. Their children all born in Massachusetts: 1, Annie May Brackett, born Nov. 13, 1881; 2, Alice Burnham Brackett, born Sept. 9, 1884, died Aug. 10, 1885; 3, Alpheus Ditmars Brackett, born Dec. 8, 1885; 4, Arthur Hamilton Brackett, born Feb. 14, 1888; 5, Anthony Howard Brackett, born March 15, 1890; 6, Abigail Helen Brackett, born Feb. 23, 1895. Alpheus L. Brackett, has been in the employ of the I. S. S. Co., for the past eighteen years as Baggage Master and U. S. Mail Carrier.

Hon. Virgil N. Brackett (5), above named married Miss Clara S. Tibbits of Rochester, New York. She was born April 27, 1868, they have one child and reside in Chicago, Ill.

"There were twelve or more Bracketts in the Revolutionary War from Old Fal-mouth, Me. Some of their names: Captain Joshua, Captain John, Sec. Lieut. Joshua Jr.; Privates, Joseph, John, Josiah, James, Jeremiah, Peter, Samuel, William, Anthony, Nathaniel and others.

"The Bracketts had a promising outlook to become landed gentry for all time, as they owned in perpetuity one-half of the present city of Portland Me., beside Peak's Island and other lands along the bay, but the long leasing of land in order to cover pressing necessities, and all the legal quibbling that grew out of the same, have left the heirs of those ancient settlers with little land to their name in these later days. They believe that these ancient acres may yet be restored to them and perhaps through the legal force and energy of their widely known kinsman Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed."

Yours Most Respectfully,

ALPHEUS L. BRACKETT,

No. 22 Woodlawn St. EVERETT, MASS.

June 16, 1896.