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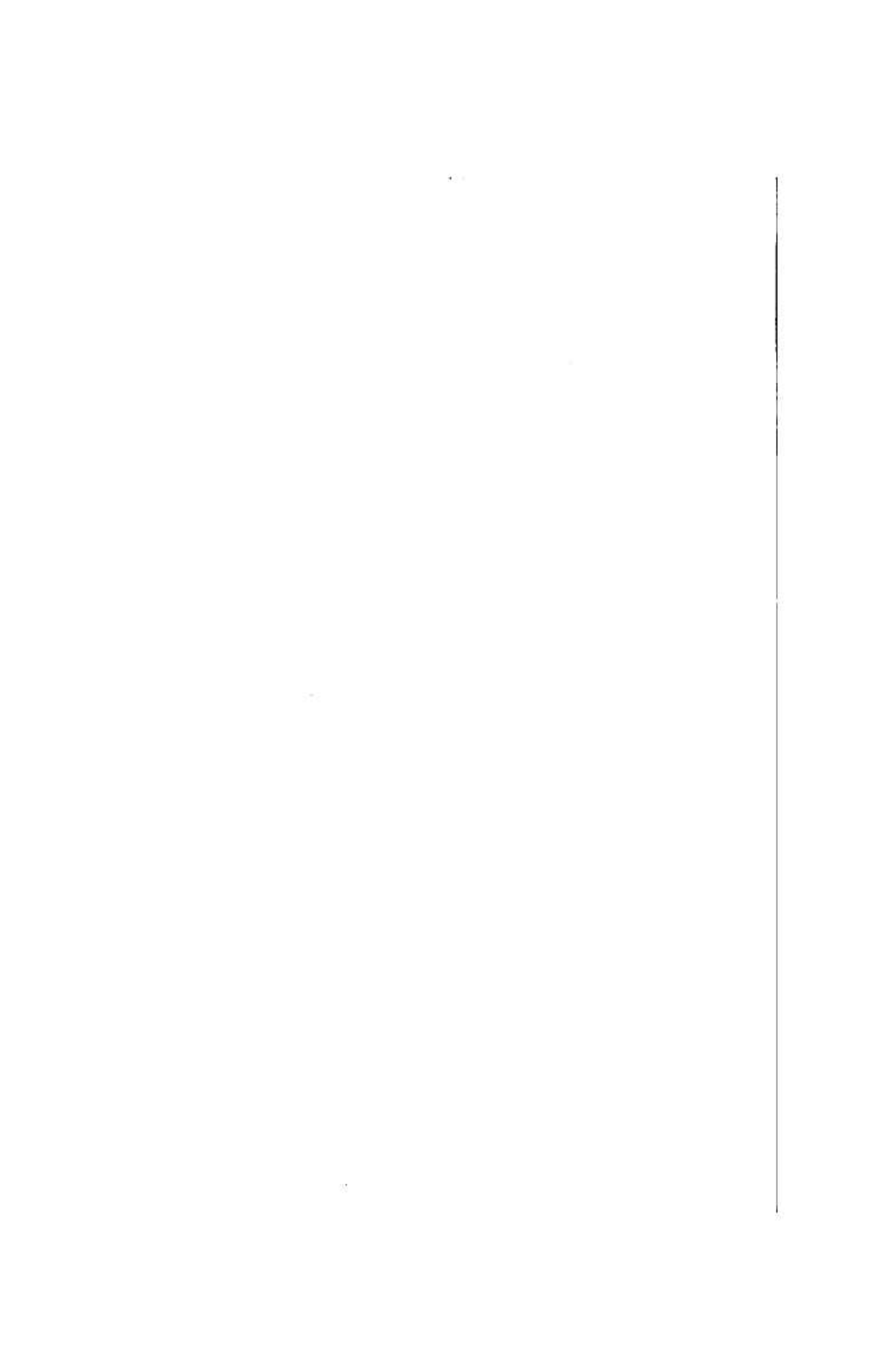
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TO THE
DESCENDANTS OF GENERAL JAMES IRISH AND
HIS WIFE REBECCA CHADBOURNE

THIS SHORT SKETCH
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED



P R E F A C E .

THE writer of the following brief sketch of the life of a former citizen of Gorham has been aided by Williamson's *History of Maine* and Judge Godfrey's *Annals of Bangor*. But he is mainly indebted to the diary of the subject of the sketch, which briefly alludes to some of the more important facts in his eventful life.

GARLAND, ME., JANUARY, 1898.

