

The Breakstone-Bregstone Family

1110 WESTMINSTER BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Thursday,
July 19, 1923

Dear Cousin:

No family organization is complete without an accurate record of every living and deceased member of the family. We are trying to obtain such a record, and we can only do it by calling upon each of you to fill out a questionnaire. One is enclosed.

With tears in our eyes, we plead that you fill out the form and return it to us. Do not get discouraged if you are unable to answer some of the questions. There may be some questions that you do not care to answer, such as age, etc. Leave them blank, but be sure, when you are unable to answer that you place an "x" beside the question in order that we may know that you have not overlooked it.

Please fill out the blank now. If you put it aside you know that you will never take it up again. We have given a lot of time to obtaining family data, and are willing to give more: but you must show a little interest and cooperate. If you do not, our efforts will have been in vain. It will require only a few minutes of your time to fill out the questionnaire. Won't you do it immediately?

If there is anyone of Breakstone lineage in your town who has not received a copy of this letter and enclosure, please send us his or her name and address.

As to the plans for the re-union, we are stepping along in fine shape. We had a very "peppy" meeting of the National Reunion Committee Friday night, and we are getting all set for you. One of the questions discussed was the probable expense that will be incurred by you while in Chicago. You will be housed under a Breakstone roof, and the activities we have planned will cost not more than ten dollars per person.

You may know some family anecdotes told you by your parents or grandparents. Put on your thinking cap and try to recall anything of family interest that you can tell us at the re-union.

REMEMBER THE DATE--AUGUST 16th to 20th INCLUSIVE.

Sincerely,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. S. When writing to any of the relatives, be sure to ask them:
"ARE YOU GOING TO THE RE-UNION?"

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