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FAMILY OF GENERAL HENRY R. BRINKERHOFF,

Of Owasco, Cayuga Co., New York.

VII-79. Peter S. Brinkerhoff, first son of Henry R. Brinkerhoff, was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 25, 1815, at the old homestead on the east side of Owasco lake at Brinkerhoff's Point. His early years were spent on the farm, which contained 138 acres. Being the oldest child of a large family, and his father being absent much on public business, the labor and management of the farm early devolved upon him. At the age of 20 years he was elected captain of a local militia company, and was a prominent figure at the "general training" common in those days. He was of large stature—six feet four inches, and 220 pounds average weight. In March, 1837, his father concluded to go west, and Peter accompanied him in the search for a new home. They tarried a few days at Mansfield, O., to visit their kindred, and finally located near Plymouth, 20 miles north of Mansfield, buying a farm of 200 acres of Henry Barney. Peter remained on the purchase, while his father went back to Owasco for the family, who came the next year, journeying to Buffalo in their wagons, thence to Huron, O., by boat, thence to Plymouth, O., 40 miles south, by their wagons. Most of the new farm was covered by heavy timber, and Peter, then a stalwart man, fell to clearing it up. He had acquired a good common school education, and during the following winters he taught school in Plymouth and New Haven, which were two miles apart, for several winter terms. On April 30, 1842, he married Miss Persis Sophia Coe, who was born in New Haven Sept. 14, 1822. Her parents, Luther Coe, born in Granville, Mass., Dec. 3, 1781, and Sophia Barney (daughter of Henry Barney) born Nov. 21, 1787, in Kingston, Penn., came to Huron Co., O., in 1816. In the fall of 1842 Peter bought and moved on a farm of 80 acres, a short distance south of Plymouth. He built a good log house, and cleared up a portion of the land. On this farm were born their five children—Henry Luther, Alice, Roelif Coe, Emma and Henry Rouse. About the time of their marriage Peter and Persis both joined the First Presbyterian church at Plymouth during the ministry of Rev. Enoch Conger. In 1852 he sold the farm and moved into Plymouth and bought a comfortable home. In Jan. 1853, being lured by the gold excitement on the Pacific Coast, he joined a party of neighbors going to California via Panama. On reaching California he went to the diggings 30 miles above Sacramento. Not liking mining, he returned in a few weeks to San Francisco and took up government land across the bay, near Saucilito, and went to farming. The necessities of the multitudes who flocked to the mines gave a fabulous value to farm products and made farming nearly as profitable as mining. In the winter of 1854 his wife Persis was taken ill at Plymouth, and although he returned home with all possible speed she died on Jan. 3, 1855, before he could reach her. After settling up his business affairs and finding suitable homes for his children, he returned to Saucilito. The next year he removed to Southern

California and bought a farm of 80 acres near Santa Barbara. In November, 1858, he married Miss Elizabeth Jane Nidever, who was born in Washington Co., Ark., of a family of sturdy pioneers who crossed the plains and settled at Santa Barbara in 1851. Their children were John Nidever, George Franklin, Mary, David Hardenberg, Abram, Sarah, Mabel and Edward. In October, 1863, he returned to Ohio for the children left there in 1855, and brought them out to Santa Barbara via Panama. Upon the organization of the First Congregational church in 1866 at Santa Barbara, which was the first Protestant organization in Southern California, himself, wife and two eldest children, Alice and Roeliff, became members. In 1868, believing that his growing children needed better advantages than California then afforded, he decided to return East, and on February 3 the family (except Alice, who had married) embarked for the East via Panama, and settled at Hillsdale, Mich., on a farm. In 1871 he removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where his wife Elizabeth died in January, 1872. The following year he returned to Santa Barbara, Cal. In 1880 he removed to Compton, near Los Angeles, and purchased a fine farm of 165 acres, where he resided until his death, which occurred June 16, 1891. He lived a consistent Christian life, assisting to his utmost ability in every good word and work, and was respected by all who knew him.

VII-80. Maria Brinkerhoff, first daughter of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., March 25, 1817. She attended the district school at Owasco, and a ladies' boarding school near Auburn, called Harmony Retreat. There she learned French, German and the English branches. Holland Dutch she learned in childhood. She was an excellent student, was fond of the languages, history and botany, was naturally eloquent in speech, and a ready writer. In 1838 she removed with her father's family to Plymouth, O. Not long after that she returned to Orange Co., N. Y., (her mother's early home) to visit relatives, and while there taught a district school. She there became acquainted with David Hardenberg of New Palz, Ulster Co., N. Y., who was born June 3, 1809, of French Huguenot and Dutch ancestry, and was married to him at her home in Plymouth, O., Oct. 5, 1840. He was a civil engineer of high repute, and was employed successively by the Erie Canal Co., N. Y., and Erie R'y Co., Ohio, and Miss. R'y Co., and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y Co., in surveying and locating their lines. They resided successively in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, and his business kept his family much of the time on the frontier. In 1854 they purchased a farm near Ithaca, Wis., which was then a wilderness, inhabited by Indians and rattlesnakes. The family reached their new home in June, after a stage and wagon ride of 40 miles from the nearest lake port. They accepted the hospitality of a neighbor until they could erect a comfortable log house, where friends and acquaintances from the East, ministers and colporteurs, were always welcome. At their house religious services were regularly held until a school house was built. The first night after their arrival at Ithaca, Mrs. H. slept upon a bed of prairie hay, climbing a ladder with her babe to the "loft" of a log house. In the year 1866 they removed to the village of Lone Rock, Wis., where they have since resided. On Oct. 5, 1890, their golden wedding occurred, which was a most enjoyable event to their numerous friends and relatives. On Jan. 13, 1892, she departed this life in the triumphs of the Christian faith. Her children are Henry B., Mary Gertrude, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, who resides at Lone Rock; Charles D., Mrs. Sarah Jane Seger, who resides at Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Isabella Demarest Miller, residing at Riverside, Cal.; David, residing at Phoenix, Arizona; Rose Helen, residing at Riverside, and Henrietta Cornelia, who resides at Lone Rock.

VII-81. Jane Brinkerhoff, second daughter of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1819. She received a thorough education in the English branches at the best schools in that vicinity, and after removing to Plymouth, O., in 1838, she taught school several years in Plymouth and New Haven. On Nov. 18, 1843, she was united in marriage to Josiah Brinkerhoff, her second cousin, and a prosperous farmer near Plymouth, and although having no children of her own, she was a mother to many orphans among her kindred, taking them into her own home and raising them to positions of usefulness and honor in the church and in society. The greater portion of her life and property was spent in adorning her early profession of the Christian faith in the Presbyterian church, and although of a retiring disposition, she was known as a refined and devoted Christian woman. In 1856 they sold their farm and thereafter resided in Plymouth, where they continued to be known as honorable and prominent members of society and pillars in the church until their death. She died Aug. 29, 1890. Her husband Josiah died July 18, 1889.

VII-82. Cornelia Brinkerhoff, third daughter of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1820. She received a thorough English education in the best schools in that vicinity, and removed with the family to Plymouth, O., in 1838. Being naturally of a quiet disposition, she was, in her earlier years, her mother's main stay in the home, and these priceless home-making qualities shone out more brilliantly in her later life. On March 8, 1845, she was united in marriage to Caleb Bevier, one of the most worthy and prosperous farmers of Richland Co. Although beginning with very moderate means, they became in a few years by prudence and thrift the possessors of a fine farm of 240 acres and a delightful home near Plymouth. She, with her husband, early united with the Presbyterian church of that place, and together with their large family were its most earnest and liberal supporters. She died on June 22, 1880, leaving a most affectionate and devoted family, and a large circle of friends. Her children are Martha, Mary, Henry Andries, Sarah, Jackson, Roelif C., Abram, Helen and Isabella, all residing at Plymouth, O.

VII-83. David H. Brinkerhoff, second son of Henry R., was born at Owasco, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1822. During his early years he worked on his father's farm in summer and attended school in winter. In 1838 he removed with the family to Ohio. In 1839 he returned to New York and attended school at Aurora and at Auburn. In 1843 he commenced the study of medicine, and subsequently graduated from the Willoughby University of Lake Co., O., and also graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. He then began the practice of medicine and continued it until 1862, when he was appointed First Assistant Surgeon of the 103d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. During the first year of service he was with his regiment. During the second year he was chief medical officer of the Second Brigade, Third Division, 23d Army Corps. In 1864 he was appointed senior surgeon with rank of Major. After the capture of Atlanta, he was appointed and served on the staff of Major Gen. Schofield with the rank of Assistant Medical Director of the 23d Army Corps. He was mustered out of service at Raleigh, N. C., in June, 1865, with the highest testimonials of efficiency from the medical department of the army and from Gen. Schofield. The following are some of the testimonials:

Headquarters 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 23d Army Corps,

Greensboro, N. C., June 5, 1865.

Having been associated with Surgeon D. H. Brinkerhoff of the 103d Regiment, O. V. I., during a considerable portion of our military career, we take great pleas-

ure in assuring him, as we are about to separate, that he has our highest regard as a worthy member of our profession. As a medical officer we know him to have discharged his duties faithfully and with ability, and believe him to be worthy of any confidence that may be reposed in him.

S. S. Burrows, Surgeon 177th Regiment, O. V. I.,
And Chief Medical Officer, 2d Brig., 3d Div., 23d Army Corps.
G. A. Collamore, Chief Surgeon, 3d Division, 23d Army Corps.
C. S. Fink, Surgeon U. S. V. and Medical Director, 23d Army Corps.

Headquarters, Army of Ohio,
Medical Director's Office, Raleigh, N. C., June 12, 1865.

It affords me much pleasure to endorse the above testimonial. Surgeon Brinkerhoff has been attached to these headquarters for several months and has always performed his duties well.

Edward Shippen, Surgeon U. S. V. and Medical Director.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, 1865.

To whom it may concern:

Having known Surgeon D. H. Brinkerhoff of the 103d O. V. I., long and intimately, I take great pleasure in bearing my testimony to his fine qualities as a gentleman, and his excellent abilities as a physician and surgeon. Faithful in the performance of his duties, kind and affable in his manner, and firm in his adherence to what he deems right, he has won the love and respect of both the officers and men of his regiment, and as we are called upon to separate, the best wishes of all go with him. I would cheerfully recommend the Doctor to all whose acquaintance he may form, and can safely affirm that you will find him worthy of your consideration and respect.

R. B. Hayes, Lieut. Col. 103d Regiment, O. V. I.
State of Ohio, Executive Department,
Columbus, July 17, 1867.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

Sir:—In support of the application of Dr. D. H. Brinkerhoff, (late surgeon 103d Ohio Vols.) for appointment in the Regular Army, I have the honor to state that the 103d Ohio was in my command during Dr. B's connection with it, in 1863-4-5, and that I know Dr. B. to have been more than ordinarily efficient in the performance of his duties. His regiment maintained an unusually good sanitary condition, his administrative and routine duties were all promptly performed, his surgical and medical duties were never omitted, and he was meritoriously noticeable in being at the front with his command in times of imminent danger. His personal and social qualities are also of a high order, and I therefore take pleasure in saying that in all the qualities of which a military commander can judge he appeared to me pre-eminently well qualified and competent. I therefore take great pleasure in strongly recommending him.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. D. Cox, Governor.
Headquarters First Military District,
Richmond, Va., Aug. 5, 1867.

I take pleasure in fully endorsing the above testimony of General Cox. Surgeon Brinkerhoff served under my immediate observation during the last year of the war, and I have no hesitation in recommending him for appointment in the army.

J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major Gen.

After the war Dr. Brinkerhoff entered the practice of medicine at Fremont, Ohio, where he still remains in a large and successful practice. He is an active member of various medical associations, and in 1882 was elected President of the N. W. Ohio Medical Association. On Nov. 10, 1846, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Brown, at Willoughby, O. They are worthy and active members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fremont, and are liberal contributors to all church enterprises. Their children are, Welthy Ward, Sarah Isabella, Haunah Lydia, Hiram Brown, Emma Jane and Mary H.

VII-84. Abraham Cortright Brinkerhoff, third son of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., July 11, 1825, and removed with his father's family to Plymouth, O., in 1838. During boyhood his upright and generous traits of character were very noticeable, as was also his aptitude for acquiring education. In point of business tact and sound judgment he had few equals. He attended school for some time at Plymouth, then attended the Ashland Academy, where he was one of the brightest pupils in the institution. On his return from Ashland he clerked for a time in the stores of Hardenberg & Benson, and Wm. Drennan, in Plymouth, and afterward taught school with his brother David at New Haven. In the spring of 1845 he went to Phelps, N. Y., returning to Plymouth in the fall, and going to Kentucky, where he taught school during the winter. In the spring of 1846 he went to New York and entered the employ of Bergely & Co., large dealers in general merchandise at Oaks Corners, Ontario Co. In 1852 he formed a partnership with John Gibson at Phelps, N. Y., in the business of Malting and Distilling, which was very profitable for a number of years. On June 11, 1855, he married Miss Eliza Swartwout, daughter of Samuel Swartwout, Esq., of Marshall, Mich. During the financial panic of 1857-8, he met with severe reverses of fortune, and in 1866 he removed with his family to Willoughby, O. In 1868 he removed to Marshall, Mich., and engaged with marked success in the manufacture of barley malt. His death occurred at Marshall on Aug. 5, 1870, leaving three children—Samuel, Frank and Mary Cornelia. His wife Eliza died at Marshall on Oct. 17, 1876.

VII-85. Roelif Brinkerhoff, fourth son of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., April 18, 1827. Died Aug. 11, 1846.

VII-86. Martha Brinkerhoff, fourth daughter of Henry R., was born April 23, 1829. Died July 8, 1843.

VII-87. Sarah Brinkerhoff, fifth daughter of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1831. Her first distinct recollections were of the burning of the family home on the night of Feb. 28, 1837, of being carried from her bed in the burning building, placed in a sleigh on a feather bed, with a little sister older and one younger, covered warmly with the bed clothes, and driven rapidly to the house of her uncle, Simeon Swartwout. Then of the long journey to Ohio, and the new home near Plymouth where her happy childhood was spent without a care. She was given the best education obtainable in the schools of that vicinity, and then taught school most of the time until her marriage to Dr. Geo. E. Smith, which occurred Sept. 10, 1862, at the residence of J. Brinkerhoff, Esq., in Plymouth, by Rev. B. Conger. They resided at Willoughby, O., until December of that year, when Dr. Smith entered the army as First Assistant Surgeon of the 76th O. V. I., First Division, 15th Army Corps, under Gen. Sherman, and joined his regiment at the battle of Arkansas Post. Finding Dr. Pierce, the chief surgeon, disabled, Dr. Smith performed the duties of both for several months, until overcome by hard work and malarial fever, which he contracted in the siege of Vicksburg, he became very ill and was sent to the officers hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Smith

determined to go to him at once. At Columbus, O., she sought Gov. Tod to procure the necessary passes to the front, but he was out of the city. She then sought and found the State Adj. General and told him her mission. He could give her passes only to Cairo, but said if she could find the Chief of the Sanitary Department at Cincinnati he might be able to send her through. On reaching Cincinnati she was unable to find the chief officer, but fortunately on the way there she made the acquaintance of a lady who was an army nurse, with passes from Secretary of War Stanton, to Memphis and Vicksburg, who rendered her timely aid at Cairo in securing necessary passes to the front. On reaching the hospital at Memphis the Medical Director told her there was no time to lose in getting her sick husband out of that region. She immediately secured passage by boat to Cincinnati, and through tireless watchings and labors she brought her husband home and nursed him back to life. Being unable to return to duty in the South, Dr. Smith was in December, 1863, appointed Examining Surgeon of the recruiting post at Hillsdale, Mich., where, after the war, he continued to reside for many years in the successful practice of medicine. Here Mrs. Smith's aged mother, Mrs. General Brinkerhoff, came to live with her and received every care and attention that an affectionate daughter could bestow, for nearly twenty years, until the day of her death. In 1875 the family removed to Fremont, O., where a good business and a large circle of warm friends attested their sterling worth. In the fall of 1885 Mrs. Smith's failing health required a change of climate, and she spent the following winter in Southern California with her brother Peter, near Los Angeles, and returned to Ohio in May, 1886, with a new lease of life. In 1890 the family removed to Oberlin, O., where they now reside. Mrs. Smith, Dr. Smith, and their children are all members and earnest workers in the Presbyterian church and its various benevolent societies. Her children are Isabella Seymour, Roeliff Brinkerhoff, Alice Gertrude and Josephine McMillan, all living at Oberlin.

VII-88. Isabella Brinkerhoff, sixth daughter of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., April 5, 1834. When she was four years old her father's family removed to Plymouth, O., where her early years were passed in the family home. She possessed an unusually happy and trustful disposition, and was the pet of the household. Her education was principally obtained in the schools of Plymouth and finished at the Willoughby Seminary. She early embraced the Christian religion and daily exemplified its precepts. On Dec. 30, 1856, she was united in marriage to Watson H. Brown, a prosperous farmer of Willoughby, O., at the residence of her brother, D. H. Brinkerhoff, in Tippecanoe, Miami Co., O. She died Feb. 8, 1861, at Willoughby, leaving one child, Ella, who is now Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, and resides at Constantia, Delaware Co., O.

VII-89. Simeon S. Brinkerhoff, fifth son of Henry R., was born at Owasco, N. Y., April 15, 1837, and removed to Plymouth, O., with his parents when an infant. He was educated at the Carlisle Academy, and the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He then studied law with Messrs. Russell and Tinker at Painesville, O. He enlisted in the state militia April 16, 1861, and was mustered into Company D, Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, May 2, 1861. He served two and one-half years on detached duty, and when he left the service in November, 1865, it was with the rank of Major. In 1866 he resumed the practice of law at Kirksville, Adair Co., Mo. In November, 1867, he removed to Kansas and settled at Osage Mission, but the next spring he removed to Fort Scott, the county seat of Bourbon Co., where he continued the practice of law. He served as Police Judge three terms, and as County Attorney two terms, and for the last term he was nomi-

nated by acclamation. On Feb. 20, 1872, he married Miss Dana A. Gordon, formerly of Willoughby, O. They had five children—Helen Gertrude, Henry Gordon, Della, Lizzie and Simeon Blake. His wife died at Fort Scott on May 26, 1881, aged 38 years. He died at his home on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1883.

The Bourbon County Bar on Tuesday, October 9, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The untimely death of our brother in the profession of the law, S. S. Brinkerhoff, has called the members of this bar together, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and express the sorrow of our bereavement for the loss of one of our brethren, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of S. S. Brinkerhoff, the Bar of Bourbon County has lost one of its most respected, energetic and conscientious members, the legal profession a hard working, painstaking and able lawyer, and the community a worthy and honored citizen.

Resolved, That during the many years of his practice at this Bar, we have naught but words of praise for his uniformly honorable and courteous conduct towards his professional brethren in the many legal contests in which a lawyer is engaged.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother this community has lost a brave, courageous and warm-hearted citizen, a genial gentleman, a kind neighbor, and his bereaved family an indulgent father.

Resolved, That the members of the Bar meet at the office of J. D. McCleverty at 1:30 p. m. today, and from there proceed in a body to attend the funeral.

FAMILY OF PETER S. BRINKERHOFF.

VIII-90. Henry Luther Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Plymouth, O., April 9, 1843. Died August 2, 1845.

VIII-91. Alice Brinkerhoff, daughter of Peter S., was born at Plymouth, O., Feb. 3, 1845. Her early years were passed at the home farm, and (after the death of her mother) in the home of her uncle, A. C. Brinkerhoff, at Phelps, N. Y. She received a good education in the English branches at the Phelps High School. She went to Santa Barbara, California, with the family in 1863, and taught school there for several years. Upon the organization of the First Congregational church there in 1866 she became one of the original members, and has continued an active supporter and a leader in every good work. On Jan. 28, 1868, she was united in marriage to David A. Nidever, a farmer of sterling worth, who crossed the plains to California in 1851. He was one of the first members of the church at Santa Barbara, and one of its deacons. He died Nov. 13, 1870. She was again married on July 14, 1878, to C. K. Lawton, a thrifty farmer. They still reside at Santa Barbara, where they own a valuable property.

VIII-92. Roelif Coe Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Plymouth, O., Nov. 20, 1846. His early years were spent on the home farm, and (after the death of his mother) in the home of his uncle, A. C. Brinkerhoff, at Phelps, N. Y. He received a liberal education at the Phelps High School and the Willoughby Seminary. He removed to Santa Barbara with the family in 1863. In 1866 he joined in the organization of the First Congregational church there, and was the youngest of the original 16 members. The next year he and his father hauled the stone for the foundation of the church building, which was the first Protestant edifice erected in Southern California. In 1868 he removed with the family to Hillsdale, Mich. In March, 1870, he went to Plymouth, O., and learned the tinsmith trade

and acquired a thorough mechanical and business training in the hardware house of H. C. Breckenridge. In January, 1875, he engaged in the hardware business on his own account at Sunbury, O. In October, 1876, he married Miss Alice M. Gregory of Plymouth, O., a granddaughter of Judge Ezra Stewart of New Haven. They joined in the organization of the First Presbyterian church in Sunbury in 1878, which he served as trustee and Sunday-school superintendent. He also served the Ohio Sunday-school Union as District Secretary, in charge of the Thirteenth District, comprising Delaware and Licking counties, for two years—'79-'80. In May, 1885, he sold out his hardware business in Ohio and removed to Riverside, Cal., and purchased a tract of fruit land near that city, where they now reside and are active members of the First Congregational church. At the death of his father in 1891, his grandfather's family Bible, a family treasure, was committed to his care.

VIII-93. Emma Brinkerhoff, daughter of Peter S., was born at Plymouth, O., May 29, 1849. Died August 5, 1853.

VIII-94. Henry Rouse Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Plymouth, O., June 23, 1852. After the death of his mother, in 1855, his early years were spent in the home of Dr. D. H. Brinkerhoff at Willoughby, O., where he was loved and cared for as an own son. In 1863 he removed with the family to Santa Barbara, Cal. He worked on the home farm until 1868, when he removed with the family to Hillsdale, Mich. In 1871 he removed with the family to Fort Scott, Kansas, and in 1873 to Santa Barbara, Cal. He then engaged in sheep raising near Santa Paula. On Nov. 15, 1877, he married Mrs. Jessie Hill of Santa Paula. In 1878 he removed to Strawberry Valley, Butte Co., where he engaged in mining. In 1880 he returned to Santa Paula and engaged in farming. In 1890 he removed to New Jerusalem, Ventura Co., where he now resides, a practical, prosperous farmer.

VIII-95. John Nidever Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 3, 1859. His early years were spent on the home farm and in improving the meager advantages afforded the pioneers of that day. Southern California was at that time as thoroughly Mexican as Mexico is now. There were not two dozen American families in the whole county. The prevailing customs, manners, society and religion were prescribed and administered by the Spanish Padres of the old Franciscan Missions, and the few Americans there were considered intruders. In some parts of the state vigilance committees were administering justice, and at Santa Barbara a company of soldiers from the regular army was stationed to preserve the peace. In 1856 the Americans established a district school, and ten years later organized a Protestant church, whose original membership of sixteen persons was mainly furnished by two families—Brinkerhoff and Nidever—and was bitterly opposed by the Romanists. Such were the "advantages" enjoyed by the younger Americans. In 1868 he removed with the family to Hillsdale, Mich., where he attended school, and in 1873 he returned to Santa Barbara. In 1880 he removed with his father to Compton, Cal. On June 2, 1885, he married Miss Rosa Davidson of Compton, where they now reside, on the home farm, and are greatly esteemed by all their acquaintances.

VIII-96. George Franklin Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 12, 1860. He is a competent mechanical engineer and a man of exemplary character. He resides at the home farm, Compton, Cal.

VIII-97. Mary Brinkerhoff, daughter of Peter S., was born at Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 10, 1862. Died Nov. 23, 1862.

VIII-98. David Hardenberg Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born Oct. 7, 1864, at Santa Barbara, Cal. He resides at Compton, Cal., on the home farm. He is a practical farmer and a prominent man in the community. On Nov. 12, 1891, he married Miss Dean Breckenridge of Vernondale, Cal.

VIII-99. Abram Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born at Santa Barbara, Cal., April 2, 1866. Died April 23, 1868, at Hillsdale, Mich.

VIII-100. Sarah Brinkerhoff, daughter of Peter S., was born May 11, 1868, at Hillsdale, Mich. She removed with the family to Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1873, and to Compton, Cal., in 1880. On Oct. 17, 1892, she was united in marriage to Mr. Nathan L. Breckenridge of Vernondale, Cal., at the residence of R. C. Brinkerhoff in Riverside, by Rev. T. C. Hunt.

VIII-101. Mabel Brinkerhoff, daughter of Peter S., born —. Died Dec. 14, 1869, at Hillsdale, Mich.

VIII-102. Edward Brinkerhoff, son of Peter S., was born March 28, 1871, at Hillsdale, Mich. Died Feb. 5, 1873, at Fort Scott, Kan.

FAMILY OF DR. DAVID H. BRINKERHOFF.

VIII-103. Welthy Ward Brinkerhoff, daughter of David H., was born Sept. 18, 1847, at Rome, Richland Co., O. On Jan. 30, 1868, she was united in marriage to Theo. H. Burr, at Willoughby, Lake Co., O. They now reside in Fremont, O.

VIII-104. Sarah Isabella Brinkerhoff, daughter of David H., was born Sept. 10, 1852, at Tippecanoe, Miami Co., O. On Sept. 18, 1878, she was united in marriage to H. G. Hackedorn at Fremont, O. They now reside at Galion, O.

VIII-105. Hannah Lydia Brinkerhoff, daughter of David H., was born April 30, 1855, at Tippecanoe, O., and died Feb. 27, 1856, at Willoughby, O.

VIII-106. Hiram Brown Brinkerhoff, son of David H., was born March 28, 1858, at Willoughby, O. He learned the printers trade in the office of the Fremont Journal, but afterward chose railroading as his vocation and learned railroad engineering. On his run from Bellvue, O., to Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 14, 1889, during exposure to a terrible storm, he was seized with a chill which developed into pneumonia, from which he died on February 20 at the family home in Fremont, O.

VIII-107. Emma Jane Brinkerhoff, daughter of David H., was born April 1, 1862, at Willoughby, O. On Feb. 20, 1884, she was united in marriage to Harry D. Garvin in Fremont, O. He died in March, 1890. She now resides at Fremont.

VIII-108. Mary H. Brinkerhoff, daughter of David H., was born April 25, 1869, at Willoughby, O. On Wednesday, July 6, 1892, at Fremont, O., she was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence M. Wilbur of Topeka, Kansas, where they now reside. Mr. Wilbur is state secretary of the Kansas Y. M. C. A.

FAMILY OF ABRAHAM C. BRINKERHOFF.

VIII-109. Samuel Brinkerhoff, son of Abraham C., was born at Phelps, N. Y., May 13, 1856. After his father's death in 1870 he attended school for three years at Hillsdale, Mich., and in the fall of 1873 he entered the employ of Messrs. Burr and Bates, druggists and grocers, at Willoughby, O., where he remained until 1876, when he removed to Fremont, O., and engaged in teaching school for the next two years. He then began the study of law in the office of Bartlett and Finefrock, prominent attorneys of Fremont, and was admitted to the Bar before the Supreme Court of Ohio on March 1, 1881, passing with credit a critical examination. In the spring of 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace for the city of Fremont, for a term of three years. In 1881 he purchased an interest in a partnership engaged in

the manufacture of agricultural implements at Fremont. In the fall of that year the business was transferred to a corporation styled The Fremont Cultivator Company, of which he became secretary, and held that position until 1888, when he withdrew and formed a partnership with Mr. H. R. Finefrock, with whom he had formerly studied law. In the spring of 1882 he was the candidate of his party for the office of Mayor and lacked but a few votes of election. On Dec. 14, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary B. Brush, daughter of Platt and Harriet M. Brush of Fremont, where they are prominent members of society and liberal and active members of the First Presbyterian church. On July 27, 1891, he was called upon to mourn the loss of his devoted wife. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Fremont, at their regular monthly meeting, Friday afternoon, August 14, made and approved the following tribute, presented by Mrs. M. J. Scoville, and the same was entered upon the minutes of the society: "Today we would add one more tribute to the memory of our friend and co-laborer Mrs. Mary Brush Brinkerhoff. Following in the footsteps of her sainted mother, who was taken from us nearly two years ago, she quietly and unostentatiously assisted in every good work. She desired to know her Master's will, and knowing it, to do it. The many deeds of mercy and kindness which she has done will never be fully revealed until the last great day."

VIII-110. Frank Brinkerhoff, son of Abraham C., was born at Phelps, N. Y., August 18, 1859. In 1868 he removed with his father to Marshall, Mich., and has succeeded to his father's business, which he is successfully carrying on. He is an agreeable and popular gentleman, and has served two terms as alderman in the ward where he resides. In 1885 he married Miss Ricka Burkhardt of Burlington, Mich.

VIII-111. Mary Cornelia Brinkerhoff, daughter of Abraham C., was born at Phelps, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1861. After the death of her father she removed to Plymouth, O., and resided with J. Brinkerhoff, Esq., and his wife, her uncle and aunt, where she remained until 1890. She then removed to Fremont, O., where she now resides with her brother Samuel, and is a member and earnest worker in the Presbyterian church.

FAMILY OF SIMEON S. BRINKERHOFF.

VIII-112. Helen Gertrude Brinkerhoff, daughter of Simeon S., was born Jan. 21, 1873, at Fort Scott, Kansas. At the death of her father she went to live with her mother's sister, Mrs. Anne De Moisy at Fort Scott.

VIII-113. Henry Gordon Brinkerhoff, son of Simeon S., was born April 26, 1874, at Fort Scott, Kansas. At the death of his father he went to live with his uncle, Dr. D. H. Brinkerhoff, at Fremont, O.

VIII-114. Della Brinkerhoff, daughter of Simeon S., was born Feb. 15, 1876, at Fort Scott, Kansas. At the death of her father she went to live with her mother's brother, H. B. Gordon, at Fort Scott.

VIII-115. Lizzie Brinkerhoff, daughter of Simeon S., was born Sept. 30, 1877, at Fort Scott, Kansas. At the death of her father she went to live with her mother's cousin, Mrs. John Thompson at Perry, Lake Co, O.

VIII-116. Simeon Blake Brinkerhoff, son of Simeon S., and fiftieth grandchild of Gen. Henry R. Brinkerhoff of Owasco, N. Y., was born Sept. 23, 1879, at Fort Scott, Kansas. At the death of his father he went to live with his cousin, R. C. Brinkerhoff, at Riverside, Cal., where he enjoyed the affectionate care given an only child.