

Among the present generation is the Rev. Christian Brinkerhoff, Baptist minister, who was born March 14, 1807, at Hudson and Spring Streets, New York City, then called Greenwich Village. He began preaching when eighteen years of age, and was a member of the old Macdougall Street Church, New York City. He was the seventh generation of the Brinkerhoff family that emigrated to New York City from the County of Dreuth, Holland, and settled in New Jersey. From Harper's Field he went to Paterson and engaged in missionary work, preaching in the woods at Bloomingdale. Many whom he baptized at that time are members of the church which was then founded. Nearly his entire ministry was spent in New Jersey. He was one of the founders of the North New Jersey Baptist Association, formerly called the Sussex.

Mrs. George Brinkerhoff was one of the lady managers of the New York Asylum for Women, 85 Marion Street, New York City.

Miss Brinkerhoff was one of the trustees of the Orphan Asylum, 71st Street, Bloomingdale Road.

Hon. Judge John Brinkerhoff was also a member of this distinguished family, of which there are many members living in Jersey City. (Brinkerhoff Street, Jersey City, was named in honor of this famous family.) Other members now reside in Bogata, Hempstead, Long Island.