



## William E. Brinkerhoff Papers (R0019)

**Collection Number:** R0019

**Collection Title:** William E. Brinkerhoff Papers

**Dates:** 1903-1912

**Creator:** Brinkerhoff, William E., 1832-1915

**Abstract:** The William E. Brinkerhoff Papers contain the family correspondence of William E. Brinkerhoff, a banker in Carthage, Missouri. The letters include descriptions of Carthage and Jasper County, and observations on financial trends and the business panic of 1907.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center - Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by George S. Beimdiek on June 30, 1980 (Accession No. RA0020).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the William E. Brinkerhoff Papers can be found in the following collections:

*Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency and Loan Company Records* (C0055)

*Brinkerhoff-Faris Trust and Savings Company Records* (R1077)

*Southern and Central Missouri Collection* (R1442)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 23, 1980. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 19, 2020.

### **Biographical Note:**

William E. Brinkerhoff was born in 1832, at Jamaica, Long Island, New York. He was educated in a private military school and entered the furniture trade upon completion of his schooling. He served in New York regiments with the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War and was mustered out as a first lieutenant. After the war, Brinkerhoff moved to Clinton, Missouri. He served as a deputy county clerk and recorder of Henry County from 1865 to 1867, and was the county surveyor from 1868 to 1872. He was appointed a United States Commissioner by President Grant in 1872 and in the same year began a ten-year term as public school director in Clinton. During his residence at Clinton, Brinkerhoff engaged in the real estate and loan business.

In 1882, Brinkerhoff moved to Carthage, Missouri, where he bought the Traders Bank of Carthage. This bank was reorganized in 1883 as the First National Bank and Brinkerhoff was named president. He remained in this position until his death in 1915.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The papers contain the family correspondence of William E. Brinkerhoff, a banker in Carthage, Missouri. The letters include descriptions of Carthage and Jasper County, and observations on financial trends and the business panic of 1907. The letters by Brinkerhoff are addressed to his daughter, son-in-law, and the father of his son-in-law. The letters are largely concerned with family news, but also include comments on Carthage, local business, and the First National Bank.

### **Container List:**

Box        f. 1                      Correspondence, 1903-1912

### **Index:**

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Banks and banking	1
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Depressions--1893--United States	1
Depressions--1907--United States	1

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First National Bank (Carthage, Mo.)	1
First Presbyterian Church (Carthage, Mo.)	1
Jasper County (Mo.)	1
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Tariff	1