

**Individual Narrative of Cornelia A. Gorsline [251]
Daughter of Grace⁷ Riker Leverich [126] and Andrew Gorsline
Wife of George Edgar Brinckerhoff**

Cornelia A. Gorsline was born on 3 November 1832 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of Gertrude Riker Leverich and Andrew Gorsline.^{1,2,3,4}

Cornelia Gorsline, single age 16, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York living in the household of her parents Andrew and Gertrude Gorsline.⁵

Cornelia A. Gorsline was married to George Edgar Brinckerhoff on 3 June 1852 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, by the Rev. Thomas C. Strong.^{6,7,8}

George Edgar Brinckerhoff was born on 19 August 1830 at Newtown, the son of George Berrian Brinckerhoff and Sarah Ann Kolyer.^{9,10,11,12}

Cornelia Brinckerhoff, age 27 born New York, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Cornelia's household included her husband George E. Brinckerhoff, age 29 Bookkeeper born New York, as well as her children Ellen age 7 and Mary A. age 3 both born in New York. George's mother Sarah Brinckerhoff age 49 born New York was also part of the household.¹³

Cornelia Brinckerhoff, age 38 born New York, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 3, Kings Co, New York. Cornelia's household included her husband George Brinckerhoff, age 40 born New York, and her children Ella age 16 and Georgiana age 4, both born in New York.¹⁴

George E. Brinckerhoff is listed in the 1871 Brooklyn City Directory, Rubber Goods in NY (Manhattan), home 57 Hicks Brooklyn.¹⁵

Cornelia A. Brinckerhoff, age 47 born New York, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, residing at 110 Pulaski St. Cornelia's household included her husband George E. Brinckerhoff, age 49 born New York, and their daughter Georgiana G. Brinckerhoff age 14 born New York. Also living in the household was George's mother Sarah Brinckerhoff age 68 born New York.¹⁶

George E. Brinckerhoff is listed in the 1880 Brooklyn City Directory, home 206 DeKalb Avenue.¹⁷

George E. Brinckerhoff is listed in the 1891 Brooklyn City Directory, baker, home 178 Leonard.¹⁸

Cornelia Brinckerhoff age 59 and her husband George E. Brinckerhoff age 61, real estate, were listed in the 1892 New York State Census of Brooklyn Ward 13 E.D. 14.¹⁹

George E. Brinckerhoff died 25 June 1895 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. His funeral was held from his late residence 211 Havemeyer St, and he was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{20,21}

Cornelia A. Brinckerhoff, widow, was listed in the 1896 Brooklyn City Directory living at 258 Rodney Street.²²

Cornelia Brinckerhoff, age 69 born New York, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 19, Kings Co, New York. Cornelia was living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law, Georgiana and Frank Simonson, at 258 Rodney Street.²³

Cornelia Brinckerhoff, age 77 born New York, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 19, Kings Co, New York. Cornelia was living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law, Georgiana and Frank Simonson, at 241 Hooper Street.²⁴

Cornelia A. Brinckerhoff died on 14 April 1916 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, at age 83, living at 241 Hooper Street. The deceased had resided in Brooklyn for the last fifty years and was an old member of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church. Her funeral took place from her late residence, and she was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn. Cornelia had six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.^{25,26,27}

Cornelia Ann Brinckerhoff made a will dated 10 March 1906, which was proven 6 May 1916 at the Kings County, New York Surrogate Court. Cornelia's will names two heirs, daughter Ellen Louisa Condit (607 Hancock St, Brooklyn) and Georgiana Simonson (241 Hooper St, Brooklyn).²⁸

Cornelia Ann Gorsline and George Edgar Brinckerhoff had three children, two of whom survived to adulthood.^{29,30}

- i. Ella Louise Brinckerhoff was born 28 November 1854 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Ella married Wallace F. Condit 27 August 1877 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Ella Louisa Condit died 24 November 1920 in Richmond Hill, Queens Co, New York. Ella was buried at the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{31,32,33,34}
- ii. Mary Anna Brinckerhoff was born 18 August 1857 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. She died as a child 27 December 1860 in Newtown. Mary Anna's place of burial has not been determined, although it was likely at the Newtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.^{35,36}
- iii. Georgiana G. Brinckerhoff was born February 1866 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Georgiana married Frank Mortimer Simonson 29 May 1889 in Brooklyn. Georgiana Simonson died 6 December 1942 in Richmond Hills, Queens County, New York. Georgiana was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{37,38,39,40}

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