

Beacon, John Mosby. b. in Kentucky, April 17, 1844.
d. at Portland, Ore., March 19, 1913. American soldier.
in the Union army in the Civil War. He was brevetted
colonel for Indian warfare (1867) on the Rio Pecos, Texas,
and for action (1869) near the headwaters of the Brazos-
River in Texas. He served as side-de-camp (1871-81) to
General William Tecumseh Sherman.