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Summary

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Boston (Mass.) -- Social life and customs
New England -- Social life and customs -- To 1775
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Subjects

Christmas -- New England
Christmas -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Shipping -- New England

Occupations

Historians

Names

Penrose, Charles, 1886-1958
Bradford, William, 1590-1657
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
Lydenberg, Harry Miller, 1874-1960
Penrose, Julian d'Este