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Summary

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Key Terms

Subjects

Education -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Geographic Names

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Names

Russell, Cabot Jackson, 1844-1863

Forbes, John Murray, 1813-1898

James, Garth Wilkinson, 1845-1883

James, Henry, 1843-1916

Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865

Russell, William C.

Stearns, Geo. L. (George Luther), 1809-1867

United States. Army

United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 54th (1863-1865)