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Beach family papers

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Summary

Creator: Beach family

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Colorado -- Social life and customs

Connecticut -- Social life and customs

Maine -- Social life and customs

Massachusetts -- Social life and customs

New Jersey -- Social life and customs

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Vermont -- Social life and customs

Names

Beach family

Beach, Anna Samantha, 1858-1893

Beach, David Nelson, 1848-1926

Beach, Harlan P. (Harlan Page), 1854-1933

Beach, Joseph Wickliff, 1822-1891

Beach, Lucy W., 1852-

Beach, Mary A. Walkley, 1824-1897

Walkley family