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Benn Pitman papers

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Summary

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Key Terms

Subjects

Shorthand -- Graham

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Occupations

Shorthand reporters

Names

Pitman, Benn, 1822-1910

Graham, Andrew J. (Andrew Jackson), 1830-1894