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Summary

Creator: Armitage family

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Key Terms

Subjects

Cotton manufacture -- Manchester (England)

Geographic Names

England -- Economic conditions -- 19th century

England -- Social conditions -- 19th century

Manchester (England) -- Manufactures

New York (State) -- Economic conditions -- 19th century

New York (State) -- Social conditions -- 19th century

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1809

Names

Armitage family

Armitage, Benjamin

Armitage, Enoch

Weight Armitage and Company