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Guide to the

Eliab Parker Mackintire letters

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Summary

Creator: Mackintire, Eliab Parker, 1797-1864

Title: Eliab Parker Mackintire letters

Date: 1845-1863

Size: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Salter family, 1934

Abstract: Eliab Parker Mackintire (1797-1864) was a Massachusetts state legislator. Collection consists of Mackintire's letters, mostly from Boston and Charlestown, Mass., to his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. William Salter, of Burlington, Iowa. Topics include church affairs, business and economic conditions, the Mexican War, education, politics, travel on the Great Lakes, railroad building in the West, discovery of gold in California, and Mackintire's career as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Education -- Massachusetts
Gold mines and mining -- California
Mexican War, 1846-1848
Railroads -- West (U.S.)

Geographic Names

Great Lakes (North America) -- Description and travel
Massachusetts -- Commerce
Massachusetts -- Economic conditions
Massachusetts -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865
Massachusetts -- Religious life and customs
Massachusetts -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
United States -- Politics and government -- 1845-1861

Occupations

Legislators

Names

Mackintire, Eliab Parker, 1797-1864
Salter, William, 1821-1910
Massachusetts. General Court. House of Representatives