

Boston Harbor Islands
National Recreation Area



Colonel Justin Dimick

Born: August 5, 1800 in Harford Co., CT

Died: October 13, 1871 in Philadelphia, PA

Near the end of his extensive military career, Col. Justin Dimick took command of Fort Warren on Georges Island in Boston Harbor on October 26, 1861. Dimick was best known for his patriotism, benevolence, and compassion while overseeing the approximately 2,300 prisoners of war at Fort Warren. He left his command on November 25, 1863 due to his failing health.

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