



Rural Church Life in the Middle West As Illustrated by Clay County, Iowa, and Jennings County, Indiana, with Comparative Data from Studies of Thirty-Five Middle Western Counties

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