



Celebration of Abraham Lincoln s Birthday: And Second Anniversary of Institution of General James Shields Council No; 967 Knights of Columbus, Congress Hall, West Congress and Honore Streets, Chicago, III., Tuesday, February 12,

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