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Guide to the

Beth Ha-Tefilah Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation records

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Summary

Creator: Beth Ha-Tefilah Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation (Mount Vernon, N.Y.)

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