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GARF Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Rossisskoi Federatsii [The State Archive of the Russian Federation];
KKKM Krasnoiarskii Kraevoi Kraevedcheskii Muzei [The Krasnoiarsk Territorial Museum of Local History].

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