



The Church of the West in the Middle Ages Volume 2: From the Death of St. Bernard to the Transfer of the Papacy to Avignon and the Death of Clement V

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