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LNM – Lithuanian National Museum

VGJSM – Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum

VJGSMA – Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum auxiliary collection