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Frances Thiele in yard at Eagle  
Hospital about 1920



Frances Thiele with patient  
in front of Hospital



Dr. J.J. Fitzgerald + Friend