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Highland Town Company  
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The Highland Town Company, established in 1859, was one of the four original independent companies that established settlements at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River after gold was discovered in the area in 1858. The four companies, St. Charles, Auraria City, Denver City, and Highland, eventually consolidated into what is now the City of Denver. Most of the men associated with Highland were also prominent men in Auraria, including W. D. McLain, Henry Allen, and William Slaughter. John Ming, the owner of several Highland Company shares, was also from Auraria, and established a grocery store in 1859.

The provenance of this collection is unknown. It spans the years 1859 to 1880, and is divided into the following series: 1. Legal Documents (1859-1863); 2. Correspondence (1866-1880); 3. Financial Records (1859-1866); 4. Miscellaneous Records (1876-1935), which includes a history of Highland written by the students of North High School in 1935. An inventory is available in the repository.

#### CATALOGING INFORMATION

**Collection Name:** Highland Town Company

**Title:** Records, 1859-1880

**Extent:** 500 pieces.

**Historical Note:** The Highland Town Company, established in 1859, was one of the four original independent companies that established settlements at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River after gold was discovered in the area in 1858. The four companies, St. Charles, Auraria City, Denver City, and Highland, eventually consolidated into what is now the City of Denver. Most of the men associated with Highland were also prominent men in Auraria, including W. D. McLain, Henry Allen, and William Slaughter. John Ming, the owner of several Highland Company shares, was also from Auraria, and established a grocery store in 1859.

**Scope/Contents:** The collection contains legal documents, financial records, correspondence, and a manuscript.

**Arrangement:** Organized into the following series: 1. Legal Documents (1859-1863); 2. Correspondence (1866-1880); 3. Financial Records (1859-1866); 4. Miscellaneous Records (1876-1935)

**Provenance:** unknown

**Finding Aid:** Inventory available in repository.

**Access Points:** Highland Town Company  
Colorado--Highland--History  
Colorado--Denver--History

**Document Types:** Legal Documents  
Financial Records  
Correspondence  
Manuscripts





INVENTORY

AGENCY Highland Town Company OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ # 306

SERIES Legal Documents

DONE BY VF DATE 9/12/91

CONTAINER	#	FF	DESCRIPTION
RC	1	1	Deeds 1859
		2	Deed Excelior Mill Co. 1859
		3	Deeds 1860
		4	Company Shares 1860
		5	Mining Claim Certificate 1862
		6	Land Claim 1863

• Codes:  
RC=record container box  
HB= Hollinger box  
FC= file cabinet  
D= drawer  
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SERIES Financial Docs \_\_\_\_\_

DONE BY YE DATE 9/12/91

CONTAINER	#	FF	DESCRIPTION
		12	Misc Land Transfer Records 1859
		13	Checks (to John Ming) 1859-1861
		14	Receipts 1859-1864
		15	Land Ownership Certificate, John Ming (1860)
		16	Expense Account Statement - DCFPC Wagon Road Co 1862-1863
		17	Statements 1865-1866
		18	Receipts (undated)
		19	Misc Land Transfer Records (undated)
		20	Register List of Property owned by John Ming (undated)

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