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Barton House

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection Name: Barton House

Title: Records, 1874-1876

Extent: 1 piece/ .5 linear ft.

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Arrangement: N/A

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Finding Aid: *

Access Points: Hotels
Georgetown, Colorado
Barton House

Document Types: Ledger

Other Repositories: *

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