

# **Guide to Miscellaneous Financial Materials Concerning Farm Corporations Operating in the North American West**

**Ndy10**



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## Collection Overview

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**TITLE:** Miscellaneous financial materials concerning farm corporations operating in the North American West

**DATES:** 1864–1936

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection, compiled by William H. Brown, contains a variety of financial documents concerning agricultural companies operating in the North American West. Examples of these documents include company correspondence; notices and letters to the stock- and bondholders; company profiles; by-laws; reports on company finances, operations and facilities; prospectuses; subscription agreements; proxy statements; mortgage indentures; bondholders' agreements; reorganization plans and agreements; funding plans and agreements and refinancing agreements. While all of these documents are represented in the collection, they are not all represented by each company.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Most of these financial materials were part of a collection acquired by Yale in 1922 from William H. Brown of West Haven, Conn. The collection, initially called the William H. Brown Statistical Library,

numbered some 23,000 documents and covered the years 1890 to 1917. The collection was merged with similar materials already in the University Library and later expanded by gifts from Brown and others to become what is now known as the William H. Brown Collection.

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## **Arrangement**

Files are arranged alphabetically by company name.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited Ndy10 Az8 (5 documents)	1885-1927
b. 1, f. 2	California Delta Farms, Incorporated Ndy10 +C115 (3 documents)	1928-1929
b. 1, f. 3-4	Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Ndy10 +C719 (15 documents)  Included is a 53-page, journal-style report in typescript from 1902 by J.A. Potter on the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.	1893-1936
b. 1, f. 5	Idaho Irrigation Company, Limited Ndy10 +Id2 (3 documents)	1908
b. 1, f. 6	Jersey Island Company Ndy10 +J48 (1 document)	1907
b. 2, f. 1	Laguna Valley Company Ndy10 +L13 (1 document)	1895
b. 2, f. 2	Mill City and Water Company Ndy10 M61 (1 document)	1864
b. 2, f. 3	Mississippi River Delta Corporation Ndy10 +M69 (2 documents)	1916
b. 2, f. 4	National Land and Irrigation Company Ndy10 N21 (1 document)	1896
b. 2, f. 5	Natomas Consolidated of California Ndy10 +N23 (2 documents)	1911-1914
b. 2, f. 6	Netherlands Farms Company Ndy10 N38 (2 documents)	1916
b. 2, f. 7	New Mexico Land and Irrigation Company Ndy10 N42 (3 documents)	1894
b. 2, f. 8	Oregon Improvement Company Ndy10 Or3 (11 documents)	1880-1896

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Valier-Montana Land & Water Company  
Ndy10 +V22  
(2 documents)

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1913

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Farm corporations -- United States  
Financial statements -- Specimens.  
Proxy statements -- Specimens.

### **Corporate Body**

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