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Abstract: Leander V. Gridley incorporated the L.V. Gridley Dairy Company in 1898, though the family's connection to the dairy industry began in the early 1870s. In 1903, Gridley and several smaller dairies merged to form the Gridley Dairy Company. John La Feber took over the reins of the company and quickly built it into the largest dairy in Wisconsin. The Borden Company purchased Gridley Dairy in 1929 and continued to use the Gridley name until 1943, when it became the Gridley Dairy Division of the Borden Company. In 1953, the Gridley name was dropped altogether, and the company's products were marketed under the Borden Company.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of leaflets, recipes, issues of the company's *Home and Hostess* publication, a condensed biography of John La Feber, and a brief company history.

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