

Title: Gridley Dairy Company

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Inclusive Dates: 1903 – 1951

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Abstract: Gridley Dairy Company was founded in 1903 by milk dealers Leander V. Gridley, Otto Hartke, William Gunderman, John Le Feber and M. D. Byrne. By 1927, Gridley Dairy was operating 4 plants, a specialized ice cream plant and a west side distribution facility. In 1929, the addition of another distribution facility was followed by the decision by the Gridley board of directors to sell the operation to the Borden Company of New York, while retaining the Gridley Dairy name. In 1953, the Gridley name was dropped altogether, and the company’s products were marketed under the Borden Company.

Scope and Content: The collection consists primarily of histories, menu planners and recipe books, artistic proofs and some administrative material related to Gridley Dairy as well as Borden Dairy: Gridley Division.

Access and Use: Unrestricted

Language: English

Notes: The collection was initially processed on April 9, 1997 by Steve Daily. Some items were donated by Marilyn Edwards, October 2001. Reprocessed in July 11, 2019 by Steve Schaffer.

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Gridley Dairy histories, advertising and promotional material. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Gridley Dairy History, 1985– Oleo Controversy notes and correspondence, 1981– <i>A Condensed Biography of John Le Feber</i> by Martin Van Antwerpen– <i>Meeting Programs for the Balanced Job</i> National Association of Milk Dealers, 1937– Assorted promotional materials, 1925-1933 and undated.	1	1
<i>Home and Hostess</i> magazine, 1934-35 (not inclusive)	1	2
Gridley Dairy menu planners and cookbooks	1	3
Advertising Proofs, circa 1930	1	4
Borden Dairy Menus and Promotional material 1945-1951	1	5
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