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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
<b>Creator:</b>	Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association
<b>Title:</b>	Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association Reports
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1745
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1943-1949
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.2 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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J. Wilmer Heisey was a tester for the Androscoggin Valley Herd Improvement Association and authored the monthly reports, including the "Twitterings by the Cowbird" column.

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## Historical Note

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The Androscoggin Valley Herd Improvement Association, based in Lewiston, Maine was started about 1929. The monthly and annual reports, produced by the association's dairy testers, contained milk production and milk fat reports and other news.

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## Scope and Contents of the Records

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Monthly and annual reports, 1943-1949, of the Androscoggin Valley Herd Improvement Association based in Lewiston, Maine. Includes milk production and milk fat reports, as well as the popular column, "Twitterings by the Cowbird" by tester J. Wilmer Heisey, which contained news about member farms and commentary on dairy topics.

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## Arrangement of the Records

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As arranged by the donor, the records are divided into monthly newsletters and annual reports and arranged chronologically within these divisions.

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## Administrative Information

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- Dairy farming -- Maine -- Androscoggin Valley
- Androscoggin County (Me.)
- Annual reports
- Monthly reports
- Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association
- Heisey, J. Wilmer (James Wilmer), 1923-2013

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## Collection Inventory

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### Contents of Boxes

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical information on J. Wilmer Heisey	box 1	folder 1
Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association Monthly Reports, November 1944-August 1945	box 1	folder 2
Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association Monthly Reports, September 1945-August 1946	box 1	folder 3
Androscoggin Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association Annual Reports, 1945-1947, 1949	box 1	folder 4
"Androscoggin Valley D. H. I. A. Reports, Plus Twitterings," compiled by J. Wilmer Heisey, December 1943-June 1946	box 1	folder 5

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