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Bay Farm Collection
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Historical sketch: Bay Farm was located in Island creek in the town of Duxbury, Massachusetts with the southernmost part in Kingston, Massachusetts. It had its beginning during the Revolutionary War, with founder Deacon Loring and was passed down thru family to Atherton Loring before being sold to the White Brothers Milk company during World War II. The farm continued to operate with all milk being shipped to White Brothers for bottling until it closed in 1950. The farm supplied dairy products to the towns of Duxbury, Kingston, and Plymouth.

The farm was managed for 50 years by Carl Johan Santheson, who was born and educated in Kisa, Sweden, at the Strudfors Garden in Linko Ping and the Boo Garden Center in Goteborg. Santheson then spent two years in Germany in Farm management before coming to the United States in 1899.

It is of note that during World War II, in 1943, a United States warplane crashed in hayfields at Bay Farm. In the 1970s, the Boys Scouts later used these same fields as a hosting site for their jamborees. Today Bay Farm is a private residence, with the dairy having been converted into apartments.

Scope and content: This Collection contains images of Bay Farm in the early-mid twentieth-century. Of particular interest is the pamphlet *Bay Farm Certified Milk and Certified Cream*, which explains the process of certifying the dairy products produced by the Farm and a map drawn by Robert Santheson, grandson of Carl Johan Santheson of Bay Farm's layout during 1930 – 1950.

Box and folder list:

Box	Folder	Item
1	1	<i>Bay Farm Certified Milk and Certified Cream</i> pamphlet
	2	Account book, January 1920 – March 1922; containing names, hours and wages of men working the farm during this period.
	3	Notes on farm manager Carl Johan Santheson Map showing layout of buildings and pasture, 1930 – 1950.
	4	<i>Images</i> Photograph album: contains 69 photographs of people, animals and buildings on the farm. Of particular note is a photograph of the 'milkers' in their uniforms. PC27Pla040001 – PC27Pla040012 and PC27Peo040001 – PC27Peo00016

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