**ABSTRACT**

In 1884, *The New England Homestead*, a magazine published in Springfield, Massachusetts from 1842 to 1969, conducted a contest in which farmers submitted small notebooks recording their farm accounts for a one year period, April 1, 1883 to March 31, 1884. The collection includes bound and unbound farm accounts submitted as to that contest.

**ACCESS**

The collection is open for research.

**LANGUAGE:**

English

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**NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD FARM ACCOUNTS CONTEST ENTRIES**

**1883-1884**

1 VOLUME (0.5 LINEAR FT.)

**CALL NO.: MS 113**

**BACKGROUND ON NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD**

In 1884, *The New England Homestead*, a magazine published in Springfield, Massachusetts from 1842 to 1969, conducted a contest in 1884 to which farmers submitted small notebooks recording their farm accounts for a one year period, April 1, 1883 to March 31, 1884.

**CONTENTS OF COLLECTION**

Bound and unbound farm accounts submitted as entries to the New England Homestead Farm Accounts Contest. The whereabouts of other volumes is unknown, as are the criteria used to judge the contest. Entrants are arranged by surname and then by volume.

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