

National Diary Recipe Book

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

[1914?]

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection includes a daily diary containing handwritten and news-clipping recipes, possibly from 1914.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of a bound volume of recipes, handwritten or clipped from newspapers. The recipes are in no particular order and include main dishes, sides, and some breakfast items. The majority are dessert recipes. Some examples include "Grapenut pudding," "Deviled tomatoes," "Shepherd's Pie," and "Beer." It also includes some household tips.

The volume was originally a 1914 daily diary and the pages prior to February 4th have been removed. The diary contains a single entry on February 10th. The entry notes "take notice - we had an earthquake here today at 1:30...shocks felt all over the state so the paper says."

It is likely the recipe book was compiled, or at least begun, in 1914. One of the clipped recipes in the latter part of the book is dated Friday, February 13th, a date which would have occurred in 1914.

Keywords

Cookbooks

History of Food and Drink

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Description of Subordinate Components

Recipe book containing handwritten and news-clipping recipes

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