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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2026.012

Unit Date

likely early 20th century

Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection consists of typed, printed, clipped, and handwritten recipes, likely from the early 20th century.

Extent

1.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of typed, printed, clipped, and handwritten recipes, likely from the early 20th century. A majority of the recipes are recipe cards. Some of the recipes are organized by type of meat or food category but not all of them have an organization. There are also documents that are not recipes, like advertisements, coupons, and a telegram. Some of the recipes include curried chicken pie, spanish rice, and soft ginger cookies.

There is no indication from the recipes who may have collected and created the collection.

Keywords

History of Food and Drink

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Arrangement

This collection was originally received partially organized. While processing the collection, unsorted recipes were organized into pre-existing categories and placed into boxes and folders. Two recipe card boxes were consolidated down into one small box, located inside the carton.

Description of Subordinate Components

Non-recipes

box-folder Box 1

Container 1 (folder)

Savory Recipes

box-folder Box 1

Container 2 (folder)

Sweets and Desserts

box-folder Box 1

Container 3 (folder)

Recipes and ephemera

box Box 1

Container 1 (item)