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Collection Overview

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Title:	Archives Center Cookbook Collection
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Creator:	Broussard-Simmons, Vanessa Kraft General Foods, Inc. Archives Center, NMAH, SI.
Language:	English
Summary:	Collection consists primarily of cookbooks and similar forms of literature containing recipes and - or information relating to food customs, created by producers and manufacturers of foods products, cooking utensils, kitchen appliances and equipment.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Found in collections, gifts from Museum staff and unsolicited gifts from the public.

Provenance

The collection was assembled by the Archives Center in 2002.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center

Product Cookbooks Collection, circa 1874-1990

Frances S. Baker Product Cookbooks, circa 1900-1993

Nordic Ware Records, 1940-2006

Archives Center Business Americana Collection, circa 1900-present

Warsaw Collection of Business Americana, circa 1724-1977

Pillsbury Bake-Off Collection, 1949-1999

NW Ayer Advertising Agency Records, 1849-2001

Food Preservation and Home Canning Literature Collection, 1883-1980

Processing Information

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The Archives Center continues to add materials to this collection as they are acquired.

Biographical / Historical

The food industry and manufacturers of cooking utensils and equipment create cookbooks or other forms of literature to assist the consumer with their products. These materials document food customs and provide very valuable information about the production of food; preparation and consumption; long term storage and preservation; new cooking techniques and instructions for using cooking utensils, appliances and equipment. Such materials are often included in the packaging, available upon request or with the purchase of a particular product.

Scope and Contents

The collection was created by the Archives Center to form a body of material from producers and manufacturers of food products, cooking utensils, kitchen appliances and equipment. It consists primarily of cookbooks, recipe booklets, circulars, recipe cards, and clippings containing recipes or information relating to food customs. Most of these materials were published in the United States by producers and manufacturers of foods, seasonings, and condiments. Some of the materials were created by manufacturers of both small and large kitchen appliances and include operating instructions for these products. There are also materials created by electric and gas utility companies. Some of the materials relate to the canning and freezing processes. Materials created by manufacturers of alcoholic beverages also contain recipes for both food and drinks. All bound materials have soft covers with the exception of *The Victory Binding of the American Woman's Cookbook, Wartime Edition, 1943*.

The collection is arranged in two series. Series One consists of bound materials including cookbooks and recipe booklets. These materials are arranged in alphabetical order. Series two are unbound materials including recipe flyers, folders, recipe cards, cooking class recipe sheets, recipes clipped from publications, and hand written recipes. The materials are arranged first in alphabetical order by name of company and then in order by genre.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1, Bound Materials, 1920-2004, undated

Series 2, Unbound Materials, 1938-2003, undated

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Cookery, American
Food industry and trade
advertising

Types of Materials:

Cookbooks

Container Listing

Series 1: Bound Materials, 1920-2004, undated

Box 1	Abbott Laboratories (Sucaryl), Calorie Saving Recipes
Box 1	Agriculture Extension Service, University of Tennessee, Tennessee Cook Book of Tested Recipes, 1951
Box 1	Amaretto di Saronno, Cook with Love, 1979, 1990
Box 1	Amaretto di Saronno, Italian Intrigue, 1980
Box 1	American Cooking Guild, Just Desserts, 1991
Box 1	American Cranberry Exchange, Cranberries and How to Cook Them, 1938
Box 1	American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association, Meal Planning with Exchange Lists, 1950
Box 1	American Heart Association, To Your Health, 1997
Box 1	American Institute for Cancer Research, The New American Plate: Veggies, 2001
Box 1	American Spice Trade Association, The Magic of Spices, 1964
Box 1	American Sugar Company (Domino), Brownulated Sugar Spoon Recipes, 1967
Box 1	Armour & Company, Study Guide for Pie Baking, circa 1930s
Box 1	Bacardi & Company, Limited, The Bacardi Party Book
Box 1	Baker's Chocolate, Baker's Dessert Shop
Box 1	Beef Industry Council, 30 Meals in 30 Minutes, 1992
Box 1	Bénédictine Liqueur, Spécialités de Bénédictine
Box 1	Bols Liqueurs and Brandies, untitled recipe booklet
Box 1	Better Homes and Gardens, The Best Milk Recipes in America, 1999
Box 1	Betty Crocker, Low Fat, Low Cholesterol, 1988
Box 1	Brer Rabbit Molasses, Modern Recipes for Modern Living
Box 1	Bumble Bee Seafoods, Seafarer's Favorites, untitled recipe booklet
Box 1	Joseph Burnett Company, What's Cooking?, 1940s

- Box 1 California Avocados, The Avocado Bravo, 1978
- Box 1 California Dry Bean Advisory Board Basic Bean Cookery
- Box 1 California Dry Bean Advisory Board Blackeyes: Nature's Number One Source of Folate
- Box 1 California Dry Bean Advisory Board Explore the Magic World of California Beans
- Box 1 Campbell's Soup Company Superb Holiday Recipes
- Box 1 Campbell's Soup Company Campbell's Emergency Cookbook
- Box 1 Campbell's Soup Company Recipe Box Cookbook
- Box 1 Campari USA, Incorporated, The Hall of Fame Experience
- Box 1 Carapelli Olive Oil, Recipes
- Box 1 Checkerboard Farms, Rock Cornish Game Hens Gourmet Cookbook
- Box 1 Christian Brothers (Wine), Gourmet and Entertaining Guide
- Box 1 Church & Dwight Company, Incorporated, (Arm & Hammer Baking Soda), New Fashioned Old-Fashioned Recipes, 1953
- Box 1 Colorado Milling & Elevator Company, Hungarian Flour), Favorite High Altitude Recipes, 1948
- Box 1 Colorado Milling & Elevator Company High Altitude Mini Baking, 1967
- Box 1 Continental Baking Company, Incorporated, (Wonder Bread), New Breakfast Ideas, 1948
- Box 1 Corn Products Company (Karo Syrup) The New Karo All American Cookbook
- Box 1 Corn Products Company (Karo Syrup) The New Way to Cook is With Karo!
- Box 1 Cream of Wheat, To Your Health!
- Box 1 Creamette Company, Favorite Macaroni Recipes, 1965
- Box 1 Crowell Publishing Company, Coffee as You Like It, 1938
- Box 1 Cudahy Bar S, The Meat Cookbook, 1966
- Box 1 Culinary Arts Institute, 250 Classic Cake Recipes, 1940
- Box 1 Culinary Arts Institute, 300 Ways to Serve Eggs, 1944
- Box 2 Dak Industries, Incorporated, 5 Minutes to Homemade Bread, 1989, 1991

Box 2 Del Monte (Chun King), Foolproof Oriental Cooking, 1983

Box 2 Delta Air Lines, Incorporated, Flavors of New England, 1974

Box 2 Earnest & Julio Gallo (Wine), Holiday Celebrations

Box 2 Edible Gelatin Manufacturers' Research Society of America, The Smart Hostess Adopts Gelatin, 1934

Box 2 Everyday Food, 2004

Box 2 Frangelico Liqueur, The Adult Dessert and Entertainment Guide

Box 2 Frigidaire, Your Frigidaire Recipes, 1940

Box 2 H. P. Hood and Sons, Foods that Made New England Famous, 1946

Box 2 Furst-McNess Company, The McNess' Cookbook, three editions, circa 1930

Box 2 General Baking Company, (Bond Bread), Bond Bread Cookbook, 1935

Box 2 General Baking Company, (Bond Bread) Bond Bread Sandwich Chart

Box 2 General Electric Company, How to Enjoy Speed Cooking

Box 2 General Electric Company, The Convection Oven Cookbook, 2002

Box 2 General Foods Corporation, Recipes for Today, 1943

Box 2 General Foods Corporation, Cookies Galore, 1956

Box 2 General Foods Corporation (Jell-O)

Box 2 General Foods Corporation (Jell-O) Dessert Magic, 1944

Box 2 General Foods Corporation (Jell-O) Joys of Jell-O

Box 2 General Foods Corporation (Jell-O), Sweet Moment Desserts, 1966

Box 2 General Foods Corporation, The New Joys of Jell-O, 1973

Box 2 General Foods Corporation Casseroles and Compliments with Minute Rice

Box 2 General Foods Corporation New Super Suppers (Birdseye)

Box 2 General Mills (Gold Medal Flour), Baking Short and Simple, 1983

Box 2 General Mills, Bisquick "No Time to Cook" Summer Recipe Book, 1980

Box 2 Genesee Pure Food Company, Delicious and Beautiful Jell-O Desserts, circa 1930

- Box 2 Giant Food Incorporated, A Guide to Seafood, 1988
- Box 2 Giant Food Incorporated, Heart Health, 2000
- Box 2 Ghirardelli Chocolate Company, Ghirardelli Original Chocolate Cookbook, 1977
- Box 2 Godchaux Sugars, Famous Recipes from Old New Orleans
- Box 3 Good Housekeeping, Appetizer Book, 1958
- Box 3 Good Housekeeping Summertime Cook Book
- Box 3 Good Housekeeping, Party Pie Book, 1958
- Box 3 Gourmet, Cooking with Gourmet, 2001
- Box 3 Hamilton Beach Company (Food mixer), Instructions and Tested Recipes, 1947
- Box 3 Charles Hansen's Laboratory (Junket), How to Make Rennet Custards and Ice Cream, 1938
- Box 3 Charles Hansen's Laboratory (Junket), Magic With Rennet, 1944
- Box 3 Hellman, Richard, Company (Mayonnaise), Salad Ideas, 1928
- Box 3 Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey's 1934 Cookbook, 1971
- Box 3 Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey's Cocoa Cookbook, 1979
- Box 3 Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey's Centennial Classics, 1994
- Box 3 Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey's Favorite Recipes
- Box 3 Hiram Walker (Cordials), The Joy of Cordials,, 1983
- Box 3 Hiram Walker (Cordials), A World of Flavor Recipes
- Box 3 H. J. Heinz Company, New Recipes Using Heinz Oven-Baked Beans, Recipes Using Heinz Soups
- Box 3 Holiday Inn Cookbook and Travel Guide, 1962
- Box 3 Home Service Bureau, The Gas and Electric Company, Meat Cookery
- Box 3 Home Service Committee, Edison Electric Institute, Facts About Food : Freezing
- Box 3 Hormel (Herb-Ox), The Essential Ingredient
- Box 3 Hotpoint, Incorporated, Recipes for Your Hotpoint Electric Range
- Box 3 Hunt-Wesson Foods, Winning Recipes

- Box 3 Jewel Tea Company, Mary Dungar's Favorite Recipes
- Box 3 Jewel Tea Company, 476 Tested Recipes
- Box 3 Junket Folks, Delicious Quick Desserts, 1929
- Box 3 Kahlua, Recipe Book, 1986
- Box 3 Kahlua, The Many Faces of Kahlua
- Box 3 Kansas City Kansan (newspaper), Kansan's 4th Annual Cookbook, 1964
- Box 4 Kellogg Company, Bran Idea Book, 1982
- Box 4 Kellogg Company, Bran for All Occasions
- Box 4 Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company, Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Guide, 1966
- Box 4 Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company, Kerr Home Canning Guide, 1942
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine [and others], Untitled cookbook, circa 1920
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine, Desserts, Salads, Candies, and Frozen Dishes, 1933 and 1936
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine, ,Feeding Sick Patients, 1936
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine Sugar-less Desserts and Salads, 1940s
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine, Food Economy: Recipes for Leftovers, Plain Desserts and Salads
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine, The Knox Build-up Plan,, 1940s
- Box 4 Knox Gelatine, Mrs. Knox's Top 20,, 1942
- Box 4 Knudsen Creamery Company, Knudsen Recipes,, 1955 and 1961
- Box 4 Knudsen Creamery Company, Holiday Recipes,, 1965 and 1966
- Box 4 Knudsen Creamery Company, Breakfast to Bedtime with Buttermilk
- Box 4 Knudsen Creamery Company, New Yogurt Recipes
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Cookie Craft
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Flavor Magic
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, "Philly" Pies
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Quick Cheese Tricks

- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Snacks 'n' Appetizers
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner Recipes
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Velveeta Variety
- Box 4 Kraft Foods, Creative Cooking with Velveeta, 1987
- Box 4 Landers, Frary, & Clark, Manufacturer of Universal Waffle Irons
- Box 4 Landers, Frary, & Clark, Electric Waffle Iron Recipes, circa 1930
- Box 4 Land O' Lakes, Incorporated, Fast Scratch Vegetarian
- Box 4 Land O' Lakes, Incorporated, Land O' Lakes Cookie Collection, 1990
- Box 4 Leroux Liqueurs, Cordials . . . Naturally
- Box 4 Lipton, California Dip
- Box 4 Lewis Crab Factory, How to Cook Crab Meat, 1996
- Box 4 Liqueure Galliano, The Italian Classics
- Box 4 Liqueure Galliano, . . . And a Measure of Gold
- Box 4 Litton Industries (Microwaves), Microwave Cooking Convenience Foods,, 1981
- Box 4 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Christmas in Your California Kitchen
- Box 4 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Holiday Recipe Book
- Box 4 Maytag Dairy Farms, Guidebook to Cheese Enjoyment
- Box 4 McIlhenny Company (Tabasco sauce), The Art of Seasoning
- Box 4 Minute Tapioca Company Incorporated, Prize Winning Recipes to Vary Your Menus, 1927
- Box 4 Mirro Aluminum Company, Mirro-Matic Pressure Pan: Directions, Recipes, Timetables
- Myers's Rum, Graduate to the Flavor of Myers's Rum
- Box 4 Myers's Rum, Cream & Rum Yum!
- Box 4 Nabisco Brands, 100% Delicious Recipes with Nabisco 100% Bran
- Box 4 Nabisco Brands, New Recipes with Cream of Wheat, 1982

- Box 4 Nabisco Brands, New and Exciting Recipes with Nilla Wafers, 1983
- Box 4 National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Grillin' USA
- Box 4 National Livestock and Meat Board, Better Meals Cooking School, 1942
- Box 4 National Potato Chip Institute, "Thank You Mrs. Chips!"
- Box 4 Nesco Electric Roaster, Directions and Recipes, 1938
- Box 4 Nestle Foods Corporation, Nestle Toll House Recipe Collection, 1987
- Box 4 New England Fish Company, Your NEFCO Pillar Rock-Icy Point Brand Salmon Recipe Book
- Box 4 Nordic Ware, Unusual Old World and American Recipes
- Box 4 NutraSweet Company, NutraSweet Spoonful Recipe Collection,, 1992
- Box 5 Ocean Spray Cranberries, Incorporated, 101 All-Time Favorite Cranberry Recipes
- Box 5 Old Bay Company (Seasoning), Cooking With Old Bay, 1989
- Box 5 Omaha Steaks International, The Omaha Steaks Good Life Guide and Cookbook, 1985
- Box 5 Oriental Foods, Incorporated (Jan-U-Wine), The Wonderful World of Oriental Cooking
- Box 5 Ortega, The Original Mexicans, 1972
- Box 5 Oster, John, Manufacturing Company, Super Deluxe Osterizer Recipes, 1960
- Box 5 Pace Foods, Ltd. Keeping Pace, 1995
- Box 5 Pace Foods, Ltd. Pace Fresh Ideas
- Box 5 Philco, How to Prepare, Freeze, Store and Cook Frozen Foods, 1962
- Box 5 Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, Cookin' up Kitchen Dates, 1944
- Box 5 Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, 5th Grand National Recipes, 1954
- Box 5 Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, 7th Grand National Cookbook, 1956
- Box 5 Pillsbury Company, 22nd Bake-Off Cookbook, 1971
- Box 5 Pillsbury Company, 34th Bake-Off Contest Cookbook, 1993
- Box 5 Pillsbury Company, More Lovin' from the Oven, 1988

- Box 5 Pillsbury Company, Celebrate Summer with Pasta Accents, 1990
- Box 5 Pillsbury Company, Mississippi Mud and Marmalade Cake
- Box 5 Planters Edible Oil, 46 Ways to Better Passover Meals, in English and Yiddish, circa 1940
- Box 5 Praline Pecan Flavored Liqueur, Taste the Excitement of Mardi Gras
- Box 5 Quaker Oats Company, Our Favorites for Family and Friends
- Box 5 Quaker Oats Company, Quaker Bran Recipes
- Box 5 Reynolds Metal Company, Outdoor Cooking with Reynolds Wrap
- Box 5 Rhodes Bake 'n' Serve, Creative Baking with Frozen Bread Dough, 1974
- Box 5 Rice Council, Miss Fluffy's Rice Cook Book
- Box 5 Robin Hood Flour Mills (Canada), Velvet Cake and Pastry Recipes
- Box 5 Rums of Puerto Rico, Pour an Easy Rum Party!, 1976
- Box 5 Rums of Puerto RicoThe Light Rums of Puerto Rico
- Box 5 Sambuca Roman, The Sambuca Romana Recipe Book
- Box 5 Sealtest Dairy Products, The Sealtest Food Advisor, 1939 and 1940
- Box 5 Seven-Up Company, You're Really Cooking When You're Cooking with Seven-Up!, 1957
- Box 5 Seven-Up Company, 7-Up Goes to a Party, 1961
- Box 5 Southern Comfort Corporation, The Sunspot Happy Hour Barguide
- Box 5 Southern Comfort Corporation, After Five Happy Hours Barguide
- Box 5 Southern Rice Industry, Rice –200 Delightful Ways to Serve It, 1936
- Box 5 Sprague, Warner and Company, Forty Miracles for Your Table, circa 1930
- Box 5 Standard Brands (Fleischmann Yeast), Fleischmann Treasury of Yeast Baking, 1962
- Box 5 Standard Brands (Planters), 5 Great Cuisines with Planters Peanut Oil, 1967
- Box 5 Standard Brands (Planters), Festive Manna, 1966 (Jewish recipes)
- Box 5 Starkist Seafood Company, The Right Choice in White Meat!., 1993
- Box 5 Sunbeam Corporation, Recipe book for Mixmaster hand mixer, 1960

- Box 5 Swift & Company, 66 Recipes from One Bake-it-all-Mix
- Box 5 Swift & Company, Convenient Recipes with Swift Premium Brown 'n' Serve Sausage
- Box 5 Swift & Company, Butterball Turkey for a Special Occasion, 1982
- Box 5 Taylor Wine Company, Dine with Wine, 1964
- Box 5 Taylor, W.A., Company (Tia Maria), Escape to the Islands Tonight
- Box 5 Tyson Foods, Incorporated, Perfect Meals, 1998
- Box 5 Uncle Ben's Cook and Tell Recipes, 1997
- Box 5 United States Department of Agriculture, Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes Revised, 1931
- Box 5 United States Department of Agriculture Home-made Jellies, Jams, and Preserves, 1938
- Box 5 United States Department of Commerce, Time for Seafood
- Box 5 United States Department of the Interior, Take a Can of Salmon
- Box 5 United States Department of the Interior, Notions for Nibbling
- Box 6 The Victory Binding of the American Woman's Cook Book, Wartime Edition, 1943
- Box 6 The Victory Binding of the American Woman's Cook Book, Loose materials found in Victory Binding cookbook
- Box 6 Vienna [Virginia] Theater Company, Baking with the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Box 6 Vienna [Virginia] Theater Company, Cookbook to accompany "Nonsense"
- Box 6 Waring, Blender Cookbook
- Box 6 Waring, Your Waring Cookbook, 1976
- Box 6 Washington, D.C. area gas companies, Your Canning for Victory Booklet, 1940s
- Box 6 Wear-Ever (Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company), Cooking Made Simple with a 4-Quart Wear-Ever Pressure Cooker, 1950s
- Box 6 Wear-Ever (Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company), Wear-Ever Aluminum Grill Roaster
- Box 6 Weber-Stephen Products Company, 49 Recipes for Covered Cookin, 1983

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Box 6	Welbilt Bread Oven, The Bread Oven Recipe Booklet
Box 6	Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Westinghouse Electric Range, 1945
Box 6	Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Westinghouse Refrigerator Book, 1936
Box 6	Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 48 Delicious Recipes. . .Waffle-ized, 1930s
Box 6	Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Christmas Cookie Book
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- Box 6 American Institute for Cancer Research, Compucook, Incorporated, recipe card, 1997
- Box 6 General Mills (Gold Medal Flour), Betty Crocker recipe folders,, circa 1940s
- Box 6 Giant Foods recipe cards, "Great American Recipes" recipe cards
- Box 6 Grand Marnier Liqueurs drink recipes
- Box 6 Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries
- Box 6 Hubert Merchandising Programs (Fish)
- Box 6 Knox Gelatine
- Box 6 Knudsen Creamery
- Box 6 Kraft Foods
- Box 6 Lea and Perrins, Incorporated,, 1997
- Box 6 Lipton Soup Mix
- Box 6 McCormick/Schilling (Seasonings), 1995
- Box 6 My-T-Fine Desserts,, 1938
- Box 6 Pillsbury
- Box 6 North American Olive Oil Association
- Box 6 Old Bay (Seasonings)
- Box 6 Pittman and Davis (Citrus fruit)
- Box 6 Price Chopper
- Box 6 Ready Pak (Produce)
- Box 6 Rums of Puerto Rico
- Box 6 Safeway Stores Shields Date Crystals
- Box 6 Sealtest (Ice cream, 1940)

- Box 6 Swift's Premium Turkey
- Box 6 Treasure Cave Bleu Cheese
- Box 6 Vandermint Liqueur
- Box 6 Washington Gas Light Company (Cooking class recipe sheets)
- Box 6 Wish-Bone Salad Dressing
- Box 6 Clippings and hand-written recipes, undated

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