

Collection of Wellesley Cookbooks & Recipes
Wellesley Historical Society

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Title

Collection of Wellesley Cookbooks and Recipes

Date

1952-1995; however, many are undated and may be earlier or later

Extent

1.5 linear feet; 3 document boxes

Names of Creators

Wellesley Historical Society collection

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains approximately 25 cookbooks and recipe collections produced by Wellesley residents or church and social organizations; some are books which were created for public distribution, others are personal collections of recipes or collections of clipped recipes from other sources, such as newspapers and magazines. There is one handwritten bound volume recipe book, circa mid-19th century. This collection was created by the Wellesley Historical Society, and comprises items donated to the society over a number of accessions. The collection contains cookbooks and recipe collections created or compiled by (alphabetically):

Employees of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Fairbairn, Enid Louise

Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries

Girl Scouts of Wellesley, Massachusetts

John Morrell & Co.

Members of the Wellesley Hills Junior Woman's Club

New Community Co-Op, Wellesley

The Newcomer's Club of Wellesley

Order of the Eastern Star, Wellesley Chapter #166

The Quota Club

St. Andrew's [Church] Service League, Wellesley

St. Paul's Church, Wellesley

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Smith College Club of Wellesley
Temple Beth Elohim Sisterhood
The Village Church Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts
Wellesley College Library Staff
Wellesley Garden Study Group
Wellesley High School Class of 1989
Wellesley Rainbow Assembly
Wellesley Teachers Association
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Lower Falls Wellesley Methodist Church, Newton LF
Women of Christ Church Methodist, Wellesley

Index Terms

Community cookbooks
Cookbooks
Recipes

System of Arrangement

This collection has only one series.

Conditions Governing Access

The papers are open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1998.32
2004.16
2004.13
2000.35
2003.13
1987.63

Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Wellesley Arts and Crafts Guild Collection: Series 4, Ephemera, *Wellesley Arts & Crafts Guild Cook Book* (undated, circa 1970s) [Box 2, Folder 10].

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Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

DACS-compliant Finding Aid created in March 2019 by Taylor C. Kalloch and Alden Ludlow. Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Container List

Box 1

- Folder 1: "Adventures in Cooking with U-N-I", Published by the Employees of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital; 1961
Folder 2: "'The Best in Cooking' in Wellesley", The Village Church Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts; undated
Folder 3: "Bicentennial Cookbook", Wellesley Chapter #166 Order of the Eastern Star; 1968 – 1976
Folder 4: Collection of Recipe Clippings, Bound; undated
Folder 5: "Cook's Delight", Sisterhood, Temple Beth Elohim; 1972
Folder 6: "Cooking with Class", Recipes from the Wellesley Teachers Association for the Benefit of the Samuel Graves Memorial Scholarship Foundation; 1978

Box 2

- Folder 1: "Cooks' Tricks", compiled by the Smith College Club of Wellesley for the Benefit of the Scholarship Fund; undated
Folder 2: "The Co-Op Cooks", New Community Co-Op, Wellesley; undated
Folder 3: "Entertaining? A Hostess Record", Sponsored by the Wellesley Garden Study Group; undated
Folder 4: "Ex Libris: A Treasury of Recipes", The Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries; 1987
Folder 5: "Favorites: Recipes from the Wellesley High School Class of 1989"; 1989
Folder 6: "Feed My Sheep", St. Andrew's Service League, Wellesley, Massachusetts; undated
Folder: Handwritten Recipe Book; undated
Folder: "Herb Cookbook", Enid Louise Fairbairn; undated
Folder: "Home Cookin': The Flavor of Wellesley", The Quota Club; 1990

Box 3

- Folder 1: "A Little of Dish & That", Women of Christ Church Methodist Wellesley; 1982
Folder 2: "Loaves and Fishes and Other Dishes", St. Paul's Church, Wellesley, Massachusetts; undated
Folder 3: "Mr. Ham Goes to Town", John Morrell & Co.; undated
Folder 4: "Old Favorites from New Friends", The Newcomer's Club of Wellesley, Massachusetts; 1995
Folder 5: "Some Wellesley Ways of Cooking", Girl Scouts of Wellesley, Massachusetts; undated
Folder 6: "'Tried and True' Cookbook", Wellesley Rainbow Assembly; undated
Folder 7: "'The Way to A Man's Heart' Treasure of Personal Recipes", Compiled by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Lower Falls Wellesley Methodist Church, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts; 1952
Folder 8: "The Wellesley College Library Cookbook", Compiled by Library Staff; 1972

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- Folder 9: “Wellesley Fudge Cake” Recipe, As found on Baker’s Chocolate Box;
2001
- Folder 10: “What’s Cookin’”, Tried & Proven Recipes from the Members of The
Wellesley Hills Junior Woman’s Club; undated