

Inventory of

# **Cookbook Collection**

in the

Regional History Center

**RC 340**

## INTRODUCTION

The Regional History Center's cookbook collection was formed as a result of a number of unsolicited cookbook and recipe donations following the 2014 exhibit highlighting recipes and cookbooks from the Center's collections. Instead of adding each cookbook to the Vertical File Collection, the newly formed Cookbook Collection (RC 340) would allow other additions and donations to be easily added in the future.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 3.5  
 Number of containers: 7  
 Northern Illinois Regional History Center  
 Collection 340

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The cookbooks in this collection date from 1912 to 2014. They are arranged by county and then alphabetically by the original creator of the cookbook. The collection has cookbooks from DeKalb, DuPage, Henry, Kane, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, Rock Island, and Winnebago counties. The bulk of the cookbooks were created by organizations throughout the northern Illinois region as a way to compile recipes and stories from its members. Some of the cookbooks were created as a means for raising money for the organization, while a few were given out for promotional purposes.

The Center has other recipes and cookbooks scattered throughout its collections; however, the cookbooks in this collection were given to the Center as single items and compiled into a new collection.

## SUBJECT TRACINGS

Cookbooks.	Lake County (Ill.)
Cookbooks – recipes.	LaSalle County (Ill.)
DeKalb County (Ill.)	McHenry County (Ill.)
DeKalb County Farm Bureau (De Kalb County, Ill.)	Rock Island County (Ill.)
DeKalb County Farmland Foundation	Winnebago County (Ill.)
Desserts.	Women's American ORT
DuPage County (Ill.)	
Henry County (Ill.)	
Kane County (Ill.)	

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	
<b>DEKALB COUNTY</b>			
1	1	"Cookie Calendar," All Around Pumping Service, 2014	
	2	<u>Family Fare: Food Management and Recipes</u> , from Charlotte Reid, 15 <sup>th</sup> District (Ill.), 1965	
	3	<u>Cream of the Crop Recipes</u> , DeKalb County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, 1980	
	4	<u>Favorite Recipes</u> , DeKalb County Farmland Foundation, ca. 2005	
	5-10	<u>The Dessert Collection</u> , Dessert Card Party, Oak Crest Volunteer Corps, 1980-1985	
	11	"Apple-ious Cookbook," Volunteer Service Corps of Oak Crest, 1988	
	12	"175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook," Sycamore United Methodist Church, 2011	
	<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>		
	13		"A Gift To You From The Hasterts: Recipes From Their Staff," Friends and Family (book 2) Hastert for Congress Committee, no date
		14	"A Centennial Celebration 100 Years of Cooking in Villa Park," Friends of the Villa Park Library, 2014
<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>			
2	1	<u>Aromas: A Collection of Mouthwatering Recipes</u> , Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault, no date	
	2	<u>Favorite Recipes</u> , Lake County Region Women's ORT, 1975	
	3	<u>Best in the Neighborhood</u> , Recipe Collection, Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers, 2008	
<b>LASALLE COUNTY</b>			
	4	"Cookbook," Grace United Methodist Church, 1997	
<b>MCHEMRY COUNTY</b>			
	5	<u>"McHenry County Cookin' "</u> , McHenry County Homemakers Extension Association, 1986	

ADDENDUM I

**DEKALB COUNTY**

2	6 7 8 9	<p>“Cakes,” Afton Township, DeKalb, 1912</p> <p>Afton Township, DeKalb, 1912</p> <p>“Apple-Lious Cookbook,” Apple Day Committee, DeKalb, 1986-1987</p> <p>“125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Cookbook,” First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, 1983</p>
3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	<p>“LCW Cookbook,” First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, no date</p> <p>“Taste and See that the Lord is Good,” First Lutheran Youth, DeKalb, 1995</p> <p>“Health, Heart, Home Recipes,” Kish Health System, DeKalb, 2008</p> <p>“The Kishwaukee Community Hospital Family Cookbook,” Kishwaukee Kitchens and Kishwaukee Community Hospital Employees, Kish Hospital- DeKalb, 1979</p> <p>“Elegant Encores,” Kishwaukee Symphony Associates, DeKalb, 2002</p> <p>“Safe Passage: An Evening of Chocolate,” Safe Passage, DeKalb, 2008</p> <p>“The Dessert Collection,” Volunteer Service of Oak Crest, DeKalb, 1980-1982</p>
4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	<p>“Whisker- Lickin’, Tail- Thumpin’, People Pleasin’ Recipes and Fun Stuff,” DeKalb County Animal Welfare League, Genoa, no date</p> <p>“Genoa Gems 4-H Club: To Make the Best Better,” Genoa 4-H Club, Genoa , 1982</p> <p>“Malta Sesquicentennial Cookbook: 150 Years and Counting,” Malta, 1856-2006</p> <p>“Friends and Family Cookbook II,” Maple Park Fun Fest Committee, Maple Park, 2004</p> <p>“Memories: A Centennial Cookbook,” Centennial Committee of United Women’s Fellowship, Shabbona, 1976</p> <p>“Sharing Our Best Recipes for 125 Years,” BIT Committee, Sycamore, 1983</p> <p>“Cooking with Troop 2,” Boy Scout Troop 2, Sycamore, no date</p>

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	4
4	8	“Favorite Recipes in Sycamore, Illinois,” Business and Professional Women’s Club, Sycamore, 1971	
	9	“Keepsake Cookbook,” Central School, Sycamore, no date	
5	1	“Favorite Recipes of Daughters of Salem,” Sycamore, no date	
	2	“Cooking with Nature,” North School Sycamore, Sycamore, 1982	
	3	“Perfection Plus,” St. Peter’s Episcopal Churchwomen, Sycamore, 1981	
	4	“Favorite Recipes from Sycamore Faculty Wives,” Sycamore Faculty Wives, Sycamore, 1971	
	5	“Sharing Recipes,” Sycamore high School Pom Squad, Sycamore, 1989	
	6	“Favorites For All Seasons,” West School, Sycamore, 1998	
	7	“West’s Best Casseroles: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Cookbook,” West School Moms, Sycamore, 1992	
		<b>HENRY COUNTY</b>	
	8	“Bishop Hill Cookbook,” Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Bishop Hill, 2003	
		<b>KANE COUNTY</b>	
	9	Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake: 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary,” Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake, Lily Lake, 1990	
		<b>ROCK ISLAND COUNTY</b>	
	10	“A Taste of Broadway Circa ‘21 Dinner Playhouse: Casserole Cookbook,” Church Basement Ladies and Circa ‘21 Staff, Rock Island, no date	
	11	“A Taste of Broadway Circa ‘21 Dinner Playhouse: Dessert Cookbook,” Church Basement Ladies and Circa ‘21 Staff, Rock Island, no date	
		<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY</b>	
6	1	“Gloria Dei Cookbook,” Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Rockford, 1980	
		<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
	2	“1-J Cabinet Cuisine,” 1-J Cabinet Ladies, 1986	

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6	3	“Book of Palatable Winners ,” The Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Club, 1970	
	4	“Plenty To Eat,” VietNOW and Sandra Gabriel, 1989	
	5	“Favorite Recipes of Illinois Meats Edition,” Women’s Club Leaders in Illinois, 1965	
		<u>ADDENDUM II</u>	
		<b>KANE COUNTY</b>	
	6	<u>Ray’s Evergreen Tavern: A Collection of Recipes,</u> Friends & Family of Ray’s Evergreen, St. Charles, 1999	
		<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	
	7	<u>St. Peter Church: 100 Years of Feeding the Flock,</u> St. Anne Sodality, Volo, 2003	
	8	<u>Rotarian Flavors of the World Cookbook,</u> Rotary Club of Long Grove, 2011	
		<u>ADDENDUM III</u>	
		<b>LEE COUNTY</b>	
7	1	<u>Eagle Edibles,</u> Steward Elementary School, ca. 1988	
	2	<u>Reynolds Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook, 1864-2014,</u> Ashton, 2014	
		<b>OGLE COUNTY</b>	
	3	<u>From Methodist Kitchen: A Cookbook for Those Who Serve,</u> Rochelle United Methodist Church, 1984	
	4	<u>Recipes to Remember,</u> Rochelle United Methodist Church, 2011	
	5	<u>Vital Vittles,</u> Rochelle Community Hospital Nursing Staff Cookbook, no date	
	6	<u>Cooking Through The Years, 1909-2009,</u> 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lincoln Elementary School, Rochelle, 2009	
	7	<u>Ogle County Hospice Anniversary Cookbook, 1984-2004,</u> Oregon, 2004	