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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2012.085

Unit Date

n.d.

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of a daybook containing recipes, household remedies, and household cleaning tips, both handwritten and clipped from newspapers.

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The collection was acquired by Special Collections prior to 2008.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Household Management Ledger was completed in January 2013.

This daybook was found in a box titled Gallaher Family, with two other ledgers: Hite Family Genealogy Notes, Ms2012-083, and Olive Family Genealogy Notes, Ms2012-086. No obvious connection could be found between the three ledgers, so they were processed as separate collections.

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of a daybook containing recipes, home remedies, and household cleaning mixtures. Recipes include appetizers, entrees, and desserts; for example, rusks, corned beef, and sugar cake. Hard soap and "family grease soap" are some of the cleaning supplies described. Some examples of the home remedies are ointment, salve, salve for burns, and cures for a felon. Loose clippings found in the volume were removed to a separate folder.

Keywords

Folk, historical, and patent medicine
History of Food and Drink
Home economics
Traditional medicine

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Description of Subordinate Components

Ledger

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)