

# Baker, William A. Recipe Book

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1806-1815

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Mss. MsV R1

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1806-1815

### Language

English

### Extent

1.00 Linear Feet

### Extent

170 p. : bound volume ; 17 cm.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Recipe book, 1806-1815, of William A. Baker, of Winchester, Va., containing recipes for beer, wine, and liquor as well as formulae for varnish, sealing wax, cosmetics, medicinal remedies, ink, and dyes. The volume also includes pen and ink sketches (tinted with watercolor) showing the construction of a piano with detailed notes and genealogical data concerning the Foster and Baker families.

## **Keywords**

Genealogies  
Recipes  
Beer  
Cookery, American  
Cosmetics  
Dyes and dyeing  
Medicine--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions  
Piano--Construction  
Sealing compounds  
Varnish and varnishing  
Wine and wine making--United States  
Baker family

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### **Recipe Book**

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