**Houston County Cookbook Collection**

Houston County Archives Manuscript Collection

MSS-12

Houston County Archives and Museum

P.O. Box 366

Erin, TN. 37061

**TITLE:**

Houston County Cookbook Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:**

Houston County Archives Manuscript Collection MSS-12

**EXTENT:**

**CREATOR:**

Various Local Entities

**LANGUAGE:**

English

**REPOSITORY:**

Houston County Archives & Museum, Erin, Tennessee

**PROVENANCE:**

This collection has been curated from individual records donations. Some cookbooks have been donated by themselves and some have been donated as part of a larger collection. All the known cookbooks in the Houston County Archives & Museum have been curated together for ease of access to the public.

**COPYRIGHT STATUS:**

There are no copyright restrictions on this collection other than what is stated in any published cookbook.

**PROCESSING HISTORY:**

Collection was processed and the finding aid completed by Melissa Barker, Archivist, October 12, 2023

**ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

There are no restrictions on the use of this manuscript collection for research purposes

**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION:**

This collection contains cookbooks published by local churches, civic and social clubs, the local newspaper and individual families. There is also a collection of loose recipes that were found in some of the cookbooks and recipes printed in the local newspaper with local citizens names attached to each recipe.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

The collection is organized chronologically by the published year listed in the cookbook. If there is no publication date in the cookbook, it was added to end of the listing.

**BOX #1**

-File of Loose, handwritten recipes

-*Houston County News Cookbook*, published by Houston County News Press, 1925 (2 copies)

-*Famous Houston County Recipes*, published by Leaf Chronicle Co, 1950 (5 copies)

-*Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook*, published by Meredith Publishing Company, 1953, belonged to Jo Ann Meacham

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes*, Compiled by Home Demonstration Clubs of Houston County, Tennessee, 1963

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes, Compiled by Houston County Farm Bureau Women and County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs*, 1974

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes*, Compiled by Houston County Farm Bureau Women and County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, 1980

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes*, Compiled by the Descendants of Isham and Josephine (King) Alsobrooks, 1981 (4 copies)

**BOX #2**

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes Compiled by Members and Friends of Erin Church of the Nazarene*, 1987

-*Houston County Co-Op Cookbook*, published by Houston County Printing, 1996 (missing front cover)

-*Come and Dine: Erin Church of the Nazarene, Erin, Tennessee 1898-1998*, published by Keepsake Cookbooks, 1998

-*A Glance at the Past: Recipes of Cooks Born Prior to 1921*, published by J.D. Lewis Senior Citizens Center and Cookbook Publishers, Inc. 2005

-*PET-Memphis-A Gift of Mobility: To Fund the Mission of PET-Memphis: A Collection of Recipes by PET-Memphis and Erin United Methodist Youth*, published by Morris Press Cookbooks, 2011

-*Recipes: Then and Now: Erin United Methodist Church*, published by Morris Press Cookbooks, 2016

-*A Book of Favorite Recipes, compiled by Participants of the J.D. Lewis Senior Citizens Center*, undated

-*Treasured Recipes: A Collection of Recipes from the Tennessee Ridge Baptist Church Youth*, undated

-*Recipe Saver Album*, an album of recipe cards that belonged to Jo Ann Meacham

-*Recipes Notebook*, an album for keeping recipes in envelopes and has dividers and cooking information and tips, this album is empty and belonged to Jo Ann Meacham

-*My Favorite Recipes* Album, an album for keeping recipes with dividers and cooking information and tips, this album is empty and belonged to Jo Ann Meacham