

University of Oklahoma Libraries
Western History Collections

Trudie (Flanagan) Hildebrand Collection

Hildebrand, Trudie Flanagan. Papers, 1930–1933. .33 foot.

Homemaker. Collection of recipes, a handmade cookbook, and an embroidered handtowel. Recipes in cookbook are mounted on wallpaper and were collected during the Depression. One set of recipes is a collection of the favorite recipes of the Western Swing Band, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys taken from a magazine. All pieces in collection are from Trudie Hildebrand Flanagan's kitchen, a woman of Cherokee descent born in Watova, Oklahoma. Items were donated by her daughter, Laverne Carroll of Norman, Oklahoma.

1. Embroidered Handtowel. "Trudie's Kitchen" and strawberries are cross-stitched onto the handtowel.
2. Page pulled from a magazine picturing members of the Texas Playboys and their favorite recipes.
 - a. Bob Wills, Fiddle, Old Fashioned Pound Cake.
 - b. Everett Stover, Announcer and Trumpet, Parker House Rolls.
 - c. "Sleepy" Johnson, Banjo, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.
 - d. Alton Strickland, Piano, Strawberry Shortcake.
 - e. Tommy Duncan, Vocal, Waffles.
 - f. Jesse Ashlock, Fiddle, Coconut Custard Pie.
 - g. Herman Arnspiger, Guitar, Hot "Playboy" Biscuits.
 - h. Charlie Laughton, Saxophone and Clarinet, Devils Food Cake.
 - i. Johnnie Lee Wills, Banjo, Lemon Custard Pie.
 - j. Joe Ferguson, Bass Viol and Vocal, Blackberry Cobbler.
 - k. "Smokey" Dacus, Drums, Dumplings.
 - l. Eldon Shamblin, Guitar, Angel Food Cake.
 - m. O.W. Mayo, Business Manager, Egg Custard Pie.
 - n. Leon McAuliffe, Steel Guitar, Gingerbread.
3. Miscellaneous loose recipes pulled from magazines, newspaper, and food boxes.
 - a. Butterscotch Nut Cake
 - b. Paula's Golden Cream Chocolate Cake
 - c. Swans Down Angel Food
 - d. Caramel Sauce
 - e. Beauty King Cake
 - f. Cake
 - g. Velvet Molasses Cake
 - h. Karo Pecan Pie
 - i. Yummy Cookies

- j. Peppermint Stick Cake
 - k. Jelly Icing
 - l. Year Round Cranberry Favorites
 - m. Butterscotch Spice Roll
 - n. Butterscotch Cream Filing
4. Cookbook, dated July 9, 1933, with recipes pasted on the inside. Recipes are from magazines, newspapers, and food boxes.