

Preserving Food Traditions – Handout 2023

Ames Public Library

Background on the Iowa Community Cookbook Collection

- Donation of 12,000 items from Robert Smith – sale of the unneeded cookbooks/ephemera
- Cookbooks from the estate of Ruth Ellen Church --- Mary Meade
- Materials from Margery Strom, daughter of Leanna Driftmeir
- Miscellaneous donations of cookbooks and money to purchase cookbooks for the collection
- Monetary donation from Gladys Hertzberg to digitize cookbooks and *Kitchen Klatter*
- A lot of begging.....Why bother??
- Time frame of my direct involvement 1992-2011.

Digital access to webpages Related to the Iowa Community Cookbook Collection and Digital Cookbooks

Archival Home of the Iowa Community Collection Web pages <https://wayback.archive-it.org/855/20140505165324/http://www.add.lib.iastate.edu/spcl/exhibits/iowacookbook/home.html>

Digital Collections Iowa State University Library:

<https://digitalcollections.lib.iastate.edu/islandora/object/isu%3ACookbooks>

Link to the history of the collection:

<https://historicexhibits.lib.iastate.edu/iowacookbook/History.html#>

Please note that this site is no longer maintained, so some of the link do not work.

Path to the wayback machine page: Library homepage→Digital Initiatives→Research projects (lightbulb icon). Within research projects is a link and image for Iowa Cookbook Collection.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20201124031444/http://digitalcollections.lib.iastate.edu/cookbook-collection>

Direct access to the information about the Iowa Cookbook Collection:

<http://historicexhibits.lib.iastate.edu/iowacookbook/>

Bonus Finds:

Iowa County Historical Atlases:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200724202732/https://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/islandora/object/ui%3Aatlases>

Iowa Heritage Digital Collections:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20201124030623/https://www.iowaheritage.org/>