Guide to the C. Gatchet Recipe Book
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Summary Information

Repository  
W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title  
C. Gatchet Recipe Book

Date  
1862-1864

Extent  
0.1 Linear feet

Language  
English

Abstract  
Recipe book of C. Gatchet handwritten probably between 1862 and 1864. Includes recipes for foods (icings, custards, soft gingerbread, tomato sauce, etc.), medicines (dropsy, kidney affliction, small pox, cancer, etc.), and household uses (whitewash, soap, fly paper, dying fabrics, scouring fluid, etc.). It also has several poems written upon the deaths of friends and a short account of the military career of Thomas H. Smith until his death in West Point, August the 14th 1864.

Preferred Citation note  
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*There is a note at the end of the tomato sauce recipe: "P.S. I think half the quantity of sugar makes a better sauce. C. Gatchet." The majority of the recipes in the book are in this same handwriting.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama October 2009

Provenance

Gift of Wade Hall, 2009
## Collection Inventory

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