

The old picnics held by early pioneers were full of good home cooking. From the fried chicken, black eyed peas, corn on the cob, and other pioneer treats taken from the land and thankful served to a family. Here are some early recipes that you can try today.



GREEN TOMATO PIE

5 or 6 large green tomatoes salt 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar ground spice butter pie dough

Line pan with dough. Leave enough dough for a top crust. Chop tomatoes into fine pieces using all the juice. Sprinkle tomatoes with salt and pour into crust. Sprinkle with spice and sugar. Dot with butter. Crisscross pastry strips to form top crust. Bake until

BLACKBERRY DUMP-LINGS

1 cup flour 1/2 tsp. salt 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 cup milk. 3 tbs. fat 1/4 cup water V₂ cup sugar 2 qts. berries

Cut fat into the sifted dry ingredients and add milk to form a soft dough. Bring water, sugar and berries to a boil. Slowly drop spoonfuls of dumplings into hot berry mixture. Let dumplings cook for 10 minutes. Serve with ice cream.

WILTED DANDELION SALAD

Gather a quantity of dandelion leaves, wash and drain on a paper towel. Soak for a few hours in salt water to remove bitter taste. Put in a skillet containing hot ham or bacon fat. Stir the leaves briskly. When barely wilted, season with salt and pepper. Serve when the leaves are completely wilted.



MOLASSES COFFEE LAYER CAKE

1/2 cup butter or marg. 1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1/2 cup molasses 1/2 cup made (perked) coffee 2 cups flour 1/2 cup mixed spices 1/2 tsp. salt

2 tsp. baking powder If you don't have mixed spices use tinnamonnutmeg-1/4 tsp. ginger

Beat butter and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, molasses and coffee. Lastly, add flour, salt, spices, and baking powder. Bake in layers until done at 350 degrees. Put together with frosting.

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