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Persimmon Cookies

Found by Colleen and sent to the Old Recipe Detective Blog

The Request:

"When I was little my grandmother made persimmon cookies and pudding, these were a family favorites. I am looking for a persimmon cookies recipe that has the persimmon pulp, raisins and spices. She also made a persimmon pudding that she baked. All I remember was that she mixed the persimmon pudding and baked it then removed it from the oven and put a sauce on top and baked it again. I have searched several different sites and can not find these recipes. Do you have anyone out there who may have the recipes?"

Persimmon Cookies

1 cup persimmon pulp

1 cup nuts

1 cup raisins

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup shortening

1 tsp soda, dissolved in pulp

2 1/4 cup flour

1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp ground cloves

1/2 tsp nutmeg

1 egg

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, soda and persimmon pulp. Add dry ingredients, nuts and raisins. Drop with teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes in 350-375 oven. Makes approx. 90 cookies.

Editor's Note: Still searching for the persimmon pudding recipe.

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