

## **Bess Truman's Special Brownies (Hilda Venn-Watson, 1982)**

½ c. butter or margarine  
1 c. sugar  
2 eggs  
1 t. vanilla  
2 squares chocolate or 4 T. cocoa  
¾ c. cake flour  
½ t. baking powder  
½ t. salt  
1 c. chopped nuts

Preheat oven to °350. Cream ½ c. butter with 1 c. sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, beat. Blend in chocolate or cocoa. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in flour mixture and nuts. Bake in a well-greased 8" pan for 25 minutes.