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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Schaffler, Clara Elizabeth, 1879-1972
Title:	Clara Schaffler Recipe Collection
ID:	12847360
ID:	UA#0234
Date [inclusive]:	1902-1904
Physical Description:	.25 linear feet 1 halfsize document box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Clara Elizabeth Schaffler created a recipe book from the domestic science courses she took at Teachers College from September 1902 to June 1904.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Clara Schaffler Recipe Collection; Box and Folder; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Clara Elizabeth Schaffler was born on February 1, 1879 in New York. She graduated with a BA from Smith College in 1901 and she completed the two-year curriculum for the Bachelor's diploma in education for teaching domestic science from Teachers College in 1904. Schaffler became a domestic science or home economics teacher in Bloomfield, New Jersey. She taught for over 35 years in three different schools. In 1960 Schaffler was named "Woman of the Year" by the Executive Council of Business Women's Clubs of Essex County for her service in many causes, including work with the Red Cross during two World Wars and two terms as president of the Montclair Business and Professional Women's Club. She died February 28, 1972, in Bloomfield, NJ.

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of one book with recipes from Schauffler's time as a student in domestic science at Teachers College from September 1902 to June 1904. As student pursuing the then-new two-year curriculum in domestic science, Schauffler took DS 10, Foods and DS 11, Foods, Advanced Course with Professor Helen Kinne and Mrs. Mary Forrest. Schauffler organized the class materials, the typed handouts with her corrections in pencil, and created a recipe book by pasting the recipes onto paper and placing them in a small, three-ring binder.

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Arrangement

Material is organized in one series.

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--The recipe book was donated by William B. Higinbotham, Schauffler's grandnephew, in June 2017.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Jocelyn Wilk in Summer 2017. Finding aid written by Joanna Rios in August 2017.

Accrual

No additions are expected

Custodial History

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Controlled Access Headings

- Home economics
- Home economics -- Study and teaching

- Cookbooks
- Columbia University. Teachers College
- Columbia University. Teachers College -- Students

Collection Inventory

Series I. Recipe Book

Scope and Contents

The recipe book is organized by topic and then alphabetically: Beverages; Bread; Cake; Desserts; Candy; Fruit; Jellies and Pickles; Cheese; Eggs; Fish (including shell fish); Meat (including Variety Meats and Chicken); Vegetables; Rice, Macaroni, Cereals; Soup; Sauces (including sweet sauces); Salad Dressings, and Invalid Dishes. After the table of contents, there is an alphabetical recipe title index, from Almond Hardbake to Yeast Breads.

Title/Description	Instances	
Recipe pages: Title-85, 1902-1904	box 1	folder 1
Recipe pages: 86-177, 1902-1904	box 1	folder 2

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