

Queen Elizabeth Cake

1 c boiling water,
1 c chopped dates,
1 tsp B.S.,
¼ c shortening,
1 c brown sugar,
1 egg beaten,
1 tsp vanilla,
½ c walnuts,
1 ½ c flour,
1 tsp B.P., and
¼ tsp salt.

Add soda to dates. Pour boiling water over and let cool. Cream the shortening. Then add sugar and cream again. Beat in egg, vanilla, flour, B.P. and salt adding alternately with date mixture.

Topping: 10 tblsp brown sugar, 1 c coconut, 4 tblsp cream, 6 tblsp butter. Boil 3 minutes. Pour over hot cake and let brown in hot oven.