

# GREAT DEPRESSION CAKE

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## Ingredients

- *Wet ingredients:*
- 1 apple, peeled and grated
- 2 C. raisins,
- 2 C. brewed coffee,
- 2 C. sugar
- 1/2 C. shortening
  
- *Dry ingredients:*
- 2 C. flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. each of nutmeg, all spice, cloves and cinnamon
- 1 C. pecans or walnuts

## Directions

1. Simmer the wet ingredients for 10 minutes.
2. Combine the dry ingredients.
3. Remove the pot from stove and let cool for 10 minutes.
4. Place dry ingredients in a bowl, pour in cooked mixture.
5. Mix ingredients together until it forms into a cake batter.
6. Pour into a well-greased 9 x 13 pan.
7. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.
8. To check if cake is done, place a toothpick in center.