Virginia’s Receipts & Gilded Age Recipes

Virginia Campbell hand copied a wide variety of “receipts” in her cookery notebook, from simple Everyday Bread and Fried Chicken to such fanciful desserts as Charlotte Russe. The following recipes have been researched and updated from Virginia’s original text for today’s twenty-first century home cook and are divided into two sections, *Spring & Summer Plates* and *Harvest & Holiday Fare*. Throughout the following sections many of Virginia’s recipes feature the text from her original manuscript.

*Specialties of the House*, the final recipe section, features thirty-four popular recipes of the Gilded Age. These recipes were found on the vintage banquet menus from the Campbell-owned Southern Hotel. Additional historical recipes included are those that were produced at the Campbell House’s fabled Victorian fundraising dinners during the late 1980s and early 1990s.