

KATHARINE HEPBURN'S BROWNIES

SERVES 6–8 Heather Henderson, from a letter to the editor in the *New York Times*

Melt butter in saucepan with cocoa and stir until smooth. Remove from heat and allow to cool for a few minutes.

Mix in eggs, one at a time. Add sugar, flour, vanilla, salt, and nuts, optional.

Pour into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 325° for 40 min. *“Don’t overbake!”*

Let cool, preferably overnight, and cut into bars.

DEEDEE'S NOTES:

- Recipe may be prepared 2–3 days in advance. Cover until ready to cut and serve.
- Increases well.

INGREDIENTS

½ cup butter

½ cup cocoa

2 eggs

1 cup sugar

¼ cup flour

1 tsp vanilla extract

Pinch of salt

1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans, optional

Be sure to see the story behind this recipe on page 194.