

# Copeland Family Recipes

## – Aunt Shirley's Chocolate Cake –

### *Ingredients:*

2 cups flour	2 eggs, beaten
4 tablespoons cocoa powder	½ cup shortening
2 cups sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda	1 cup water
1 stick of butter	½ cup buttermilk

### *Directions:*

Sift flour and sugar together. In a small saucepan, combine butter, shortening, water and cocoa powder and cook until melted and blended. Add to flour mixture.

Add baking soda, eggs, vanilla and buttermilk. Mix well.  
Pour into greased, floured loaf pan. Batter will be thin.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.