

GERMAN PUMPKIN BREAD

2/3 Cup Shortening
2 2/3 Cup Sugar
4 Eggs
1 - 1lb. can pumpkin
2/3 Cup Water
3 1/2 Cup flour
1/2 **teasp. baking powder**
2 **teasp. soda**
1 1/2 **teasp. salt**
1 **teasp. cinnamon**
1 **teasp. cloves**
2/3 Cup chopped nuts (walnuts)
2/3 Cup dates
Grated Orange Peel & juice (if desired)

Cream shortening & sugar, add eggs, pumpkin & water, sift flour, soda, baking powder, salt & spices into pumpkin mixture. Stir in nuts & dates (Orange). Pour into 4 - 1 lb. coffee cans that have been greased. Bake at 350 for one hour.

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