

Desserts, Pies, Cakes and Cookies

## Chocolate Meringue Bars

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1 cup butter  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 egg yolks, beaten  
1 T. water  
2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 package chocolate chips  
1 cup chopped nuts  
2 egg whites, beaten

Cream shortening and two sugars. Add yolks and water. Mix dry ingredients together and fold everything together and spread on ungreased cookie sheet with sides.

Sprinkle over top 1 package chocolate chips and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Beat 2 egg whites and add 1 cup brown sugar and spread over top.

Bake for 20 minutes at 350°.

**Personal Notes:** This was Pauline Kemper (Aunt Paul - Grama Luta's sister) favorite recipe.