



William Allen White Family **LIFE & TIMES** *December 2005*



Happy Holidays!

From the William Allen White Community Partnership, Inc. and the Kansas State Historical Society



The above 1950 photos show the White's home at Christmastime. The table-top live tree inside the home was modest by today's standards, but very much in the Victorian-style which was popular when the Whites were young.

Holiday Closure

The William Allen White House State Historic Site will be closed both Christmas and New Year weekends and return to regular hours on January 7 and 8, 2006.

Gift Ideas from our Sales Shop

- ◆ The 2005 Main Street Holiday Ornament features the William Allen White House State Historic Site in gold filigree. Just \$10, it is a perfect gift for the teacher, mailman or your Secret Santa.
- ◆ In 1977, *Mary White* was filmed and aired as a Movie of the Week. This poignant story delves into the remarkable young woman and her relationship with her famous father. Now on DVD, it is available in our sales shop. Another great gift idea.

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Try one of the Whites' favorite recipes this Holiday season!
Sallie White's Jam Cake

Jam Cake

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup blackberry jam
- ½ cup chopped raisins
- 3 tablespoons sour milk
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ cup butter
- 1 ¾ cups flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon soda

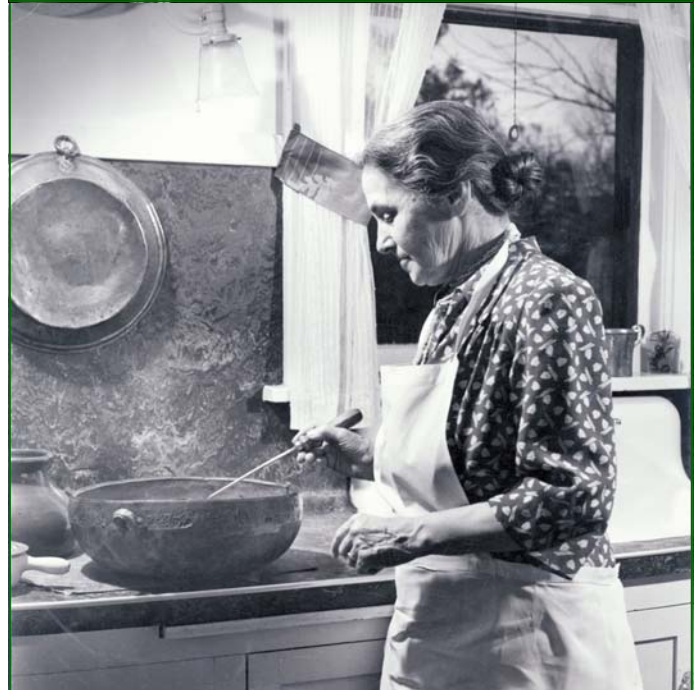
Bake in two layers.

Filling

- 1 cup pulverized sugar
- 2 tablespoons thick cream
- ¼ cup butter

Beat well.

The above vintage recipe may challenge today's modern baker. Sallie White was a noted hostess and excellent cook who had no difficulty whipping up this family favorite.



During the convention banquet of the National Federation of Press Women on June 15, 1968, this recipe was featured because of the centenary year of W. A. White's birth in 1868. It was said that nothing would have pleased him more than to have the spotlight turned upon his beloved wife, Sallie.



**William Allen White House
State Historic Site**

Hours: 2:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, last tour starts at 4:30 p.m.
Group Tours: For groups of 10 or more, call for arrangements
Admission: \$3.00 adults; \$2.00 seniors (65 and above) and \$2.00 for students (K-12, college), annual passes are available, KSHS members admitted free
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