

## Old Fashioned Hermits

1½ cups Brown Sugar	1 teaspoon Cinnamon
3 cups Flour	1 teaspoon Clove
½ cup Shortening	1 teaspoon Salt
2 Eggs, well-beaten	¼ teaspoon Nutmeg
½ cup Molasses	½ cup Nuts, chopped
½ cup Sour Milk	½ cup Raisins, chopped
1 level teaspoon Baking Soda	½ cup Dates, chopped

Mix all together. Drop from spoon onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375°F for 10-15 minutes.

*Note: This may also be baked as bars. Spread into greased pan and bake 20 minutes.*

Recipe from: Diane and Chuck Souther – Concord, New Hampshire

**Apple Hill Farm:** Strawberries, Blueberries, Raspberries, Apples, and Pumpkins

They make our **Apple Hill Strawberry-Rhubarb Jam.**



Photo courtesy of Barbara Serafini

This cookbook has been an interesting project with lots of little tidbits that fit snug together. I was at the **Sugar Hill Sampler** with Barbara Serafini, checking family tree information (they've got a great museum in the shop). Barbara gave me this photo of the store. She wasn't sure of the date but as I looked at it I could see that the upstairs porch of the store and long dormer looked newly built and a bit unfinished.

Roger Aldrich had just finished his "memory" for this cookbook about the summer of 1922, when his dad built the porch and dormer. Putting that memory to work, this photo appears to be taken in the autumn of 1922. – Brenda