

Woodrow Wilson's mother, Jessie, used this cookie recipe for a number of special occasions such as birthdays and for visitors. Imagine Woodrow's older sisters, Marion and Annie, playing outside. The scent of cookies and cakes baking in the kitchen drifts outside. They probably went running to the cook asking for a little taste of the batter and maybe sneaking a few of the smaller cookies off the cooling tray.

INGREDIENTS

- I cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups grated chocolate

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES COOK TIME: 10-12 MINUTES COOLING TIME: 2-3 MINUTES+ TOTAL TIME: 25-30 MINUTES

DIRECTIONS

1.Preheat Oven to 350

2.. Cream the butter, sugar, eggs, salt and flour carefully.

3. Mix in chopped chocolate to bowl.

4. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls about 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet.

5. Bake 10-12 minutes.

6. Cool 2-3 minutes on cookie sheet and transfer onto a wire cooling rack to cool thoroughly.

Woolly's Note: If you just happen to try one while it is still warm, this recipe yields about 30 cookies, so there are still plenty to share!

