

Lehigh County Oatmeal Cookies

1-1/2 cups oatmeal 3 tbsp melted butter
1/2 cup sugar 1 beaten egg
1/2 tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp almond extract
1/4 tsp salt

Stir the oatmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt together. Thoroughly mix in the butter, egg, and almond extract. Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet and bake at 350° for five to ten minutes. Let cool for about one minute and remove carefully and quickly to cooling rack.

Adapted from *Pennsylvania Dutch Fine Old Recipes Cook Book* (1936).