

**OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES From the Kitchen of Mary Lou Bockert
(formerly Grandma Mitchell and then Carolyn Anderson)**

Cream in mixer:

1 cup shortening – Use only Crisco solid

1 cup white sugar

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

Add:

1 small tsp. Baking soda

1 small tsp. Baking powder

1 tsp. Salt

1 Tbsp. Vanilla

1 ½ cups flour

Mix well

Add:

3 cups oatmeal- 2 cups in mixer-1 cup by hand

(Use only Old Fashioned oatmeal (large flake)

8 oz. Chocolate chips;

Chopped Nuts (optional)

Bake at 350° 10 - 12 minutes – ungreased cookie sheet