

*Alma Lach's Kitchen: Transforming Taste*

**Case #1 – Early Author**

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*A Child's First Cook Book*  
New York: Hart Publishing Co., 1950  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*The Campbell Kids: At Home*  
Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1954  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*The Campbell Kids: Have a Party*  
Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1954  
Alma Lach Papers

Mockup of *The Campbell Kids: At Home*, 1954  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Let's Cook*  
Chicago: Child Training Association, Inc., 1956  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Alma Lach's Recipes: For Seven Candlelight Diners*  
Chicago: Chicago Sun-Times, [n.d]  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: "Cookbook for Men", Unpublished, ca. 1956  
Alma Lach Papers

Promotional Photograph for *A Child's First Cook Book*  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph of Alma Lach with group of children  
Alma Lach Papers

**Case #2 – Author**

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Hows and Whys of French Cooking*

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1974  
Rare Books Collection, Culinary Library of Alma Lach

**Case #3 – Author, later works**

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Alma's Almanac*, Vol. 1, NO.1  
[s.l.] [s.n], 1972  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Alma's Almanac*, Vol. 2, NO.1  
[s.l.] [s.n], 1972  
Alma Lach Papers

*Alma's Almanac* subscription card, ca.1972  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: List of Suggested Book Titles, ca.1973  
University of Chicago Press. Records

Memorandum: Edward Shils to Dr. Morris Philipson, UC Press, November 14, 1973  
University of Chicago Press. Records

Manuscript: University of Chicago Press, Press Release for *Hows and Whys of French Cooking*, 1974  
University of Chicago Press. Records

Line Drawings for *Hows and Whys of French Cooking*, undated  
University of Chicago Press. Records

Alma S. Lach (1914-2013)  
*Cooking à la Cordon Bleu*  
New York: Harper and Row Publishers, 1970  
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Mockup for Back Cover for *Hows and Whys of French Cooking* Castle Books edition, ca.1980  
Alma Lach Papers

Postcard for book signing for *Cooking à la Cordon Bleu*  
Alma Lach Papers

Newspaper clipping “Haute cuisine is easy with Alma Lach’s book”, November 6, 1974, *Berkshire Eagle*  
University of Chicago Press. Records

#### **Case #4 – Honors and Accolades**

Photograph: Alma Lach Receiving Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Award, 1964  
Alma Lach Papers

La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Award  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Alma Lach Receiving Pillsbury Award, 1958  
Alma Lach Papers

Pillsbury Bake Off Leather Briefcase, 1960  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Alma Lach and the President of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, 1961  
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Certificate: Commanderie de l'ordre des Anyssetiers du Roy, 1963  
Alma Lach Papers

Certificate: Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, 1962  
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Award: Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, 1962  
Alma Lach Papers

Legion d'Honneur Ribbons, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

#### **Case 5 – Businesswoman/Curly-Dog**

2 Curly-Dog Cutting Boards, 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

#### **Case # 6 Businesswoman/Curly-Dog**

Packaging Mockup for Curly-Dog Cutting Board, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Photographs: food styling mock-ups for Curly-Dog Cutting Board packaging, ca. 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

Instruction booklet for use and care for Curly-Dog Cutting Board, 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

United Postal Service receipt, August 16, 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

Mockup for Advertisement for Curly-Dog Cutting Board  
Alma Lach Papers

Letter from Alma Lach to Fuddruckers, November, 12, 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

Newspaper Clipping, "New twist on hot dog", *Chicago Tribune*, May 15, 1996  
Alma Lach Papers

Letter from Alma Lach to Fred, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Letter from Bernard Meltzer to Alma Lach, August 2, 1995  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Press Release for Curly-Dog Cutting Board, ca.1995  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Case # 7 – Cordon Bleu**

Diploma, Le Cordon Bleu, Academi de Cuisine de Paris, Alma Lach, June 29, 1956  
Alma Lach Papers

Notebooks and Class Schedule, 1956  
Alma Lach Papers

Photographs: Donald S. Lach and Alma S. Lach, 1950s  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Recommendations of Paris Restaurants  
Alma Lach Papers

Selection of Business Cards  
Alma Lach Papers

Map of Paris  
Alma Lach Papers

Photographs of Alma Lach at le Cordon Bleu (reproductions included on text panel)  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Case # 8 – Businesswoman**

Photograph: *Chicago Sun-Times* delivery truck, 1958  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Alma Lach Headshot for the *Chicago Sun Times*, ca. 1950  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Television Script for *Let's Cook with Alma Lach*, March 26, 1955  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Television Script for *Campbell's Kids* Program, ca. 1953  
Alma Lach Papers

U-matic Tape for "Over Easy", ca. 1978  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma Lach Cooking School Business Card, Brochure, and Logo  
Alma Lach Papers

Alma Lach Cooking School Menu Pack, Certificate and Annotated Recipe  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Case 9 – Tours**

Alma Lach Cooking Tour Brochures and Tour Schedules, 1977  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Case #10 – Businesswoman**

Flying Food Fare Form, Orange Salad, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscripts: Two Menus and Drawing Mockups for Airline Menu, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Photographs, Airline Food Mockups, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscripts: Recipes for Sole a la Nice and Frog Legs for Burhop's Seafood Restaurants, 1973  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Sole a la Nice, 1973  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Bobby Douglass, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Label for Alma Lach Steak Char seasoning, 1977  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscripts: Original Recipe and Revised Recipe for The Berghoff's "Old World Apple Cake"  
Alma Lach Papers

Letter Alma Lach to Allen Michaels, June 11, 1977  
Alma Lach Papers

*Better Breakfast Bulletin*, ca.1964  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Funny Face French Toast, ca.1964  
Alma Lach Papers

Brochure for Sunbeam, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Sunbeam Blender, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Case # 11 Travel**

Photograph: Alma Lach and Maxim's Staff, 1983  
Alma Lach Papers

Postcard: Jean-Louis Bruneau to Alma Lach, 1983  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Chocolate Mousse Cake Recipe  
Alma Lach Papers

Menu for Maxim's, China, 1983  
Alma Lach Papers

Newspaper clipping, *Chicago Sun-Times*, November 11, 1983  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: "Stalking the Cinnamon Stick," undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Alma Lach in India, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Photograph: Truffle Hunters, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Manuscript: Recipe, Truffled Sole, ca. 1969  
Alma Lach Papers

Price Schedule for Urbani Truffles, 1960  
Alma Lach Papers

Pamphlet for Urbani Truffles, New Jersey, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

Postcard, Urbani Truffles, undated  
Alma Lach Papers

“Pictorial China: Tea and Tea Drinking”  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Printing House, 1983.  
Alma Lach Papers

### **Ando Case**

Cooking utensils, recipe boxes, apron, cookware  
Alma Lach Papers

Guestbook, 1980-81  
Alma Lach Papers

Research recipe files, 1971-1993  
Alma Lach Papers

Recipe notebook, ca. 1986  
Alma Lach Papers

Carving tools, scans of carved vegetables  
Alma Lach Papers

*Chinese Vegetable Carving*  
Taipei: Hilton International Taipei, 1980  
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### **Selections from the Alma Lach Culinary Library**

1<sup>st</sup> Row:

Sybil Goffinet. *French Cooking, with Cream, Butter, and Wine*. New York: Citadel Press, 1957.  
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Monica Sheridan. *The Art of Irish Cooking*. Illustrated by Reisie Lonette. New York: Gramercy, 1965.  
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*Who's Coming to Dinner?* Middlebury, VT: Congregational Church, 1968.  
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Alice D. Morton. *Cooking is Fun*. Illustrated by Marjorie Thompson. New York: Hart Publishing Co., 1962.  
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Centennial Cookbook Committee of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. *A Book of Favorite Recipes*.  
Shawnee Mission, KS: Circulation Services, 1979.  
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*Betty Crocker's Cook Book for Boys and Girls*. Illustrated by Gloria Kamen. New York: Simon Schuster, 1957.  
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Harvey Day. *The Complete Book of Curries*. Drawings by B. Gerry. New York: A. S. Barnes and Co., 1966.  
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Ruth Ellen Church. *The Burger Book*. Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1961.  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Row:

*Pennsylvania Dutch Cook Book of Fine Old Recipes*. Reading, PA: Culinary Arts Press, 1960.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

American Home Economics Association, editor. *Favorite Recipes from the United Nations*.  
Washington, DC: United States Committee for the United Nations, 1960.  
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*Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour Cook Book*. Minneapolis: The Company, [n.d.]  
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"*The Best in Cooking*" in Menard County. Petersburg, IL: Menard County Home Bureau, [n.d.]  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*Turkish Recipes*. New York: Turkish Information Office, [n.d.]  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

California Winemakers. *Adventures in Wine Cookery*. Illustrated by Caroline C. Barr. San Francisco: Wine Advisory Board, 1965.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*Cook Book*. Middlebury, IN: Griner Mennonite Church, 1974.  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Row:

Herman Taller. *Calories Don't Count*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1961.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*The Art of Greek Cookery ... by the Women of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, Hempstead, Long Island, New York*. Drawings by Art Seiden. Garden City: Doubleday & Co., 1963.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

Frances Daugherty and Aileen Brothers, editors. *Gridiron Cookery, Favorite Recipes of Football Coaches' Wives*. New York: David McKay Co., 1960.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

Elise Landauer Meyer. *The Art of Cooking with Spirits*. Illustrated by Deirdre Stanforth. Garden City: Doubleday & Co., 1964.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*Duncan Hines' Food Odyssey*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1955.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

Maria Lo Pinto. *The Art of Regional Italian Cooking*. Garden City: Doubleday & Co., 1963.  
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Jane and Kent Voss. *Shed Pounds with Cocktails and Gourmet Fare*. New York: Pocket Books, 1965.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

Katerin Davydova. *Good Food from Russia*. Illustrated by Eugenia Peacock. London: Frederick Muller, 1960.  
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4<sup>th</sup> Row:

Zofia Czerny. *Polish Cookbook*. Warsaw: Polskie Wydawnictwa Godpodarcze, 1961.  
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Morton Gill Clark. *The Wide, Wide World of Texas Cooking*. New York: Bonanza Books, 1970.  
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*Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book*. Minneapolis: General Mills, 1950.  
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Mala Reynaud. *The Stove-top Cookbook*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1960.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*Thoughts for Festive Foods*. Decorations by Hilary Wills. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1964.  
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Freda De Knight. *The Ebony Cookbook: a Date with a Dish*. Chicago: Johnson Publishing Co., 1962.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

Marian Maeve O'Brien. *The Bible Cookbook*. Illustrated by Doris Hallas. St. Louis: Bethany Press, 1958.  
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Charles Browne. *The Gun Club Drink Book....* Illustrated by Leonard Holton. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1939.  
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1<sup>st</sup> Row:

Gertrude Booth, compiler. *Kings in the Kitchen, Favorite Recipes of Famous Men*. New York: A. S. Barnes and Co., 1961.  
Alma Lach Culinary Library

*A Picture Treasury of Barbecuing, a Tested Recipe Institute Cook Book*. Long Island City: The Institute, 1956.  
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Edna Thompson. *The Yoga Cookbook*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1959.  
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Ruth West. *Stop Dieting! Start Losing!* New York: E. P. Dutton and Co., 1955.  
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Ted Karry and Margaret Key. *The Sportsman's Cookbook for the Hunter and the Fisherman*. Garden City: Doubleday & Co., 1961.  
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Mimi Sheraton. *The Seducer's Cookbook*. New York: Random House, 1963.  
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Chicago Home Economists in Business. *Easy-on-the-Cook Book*. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1960.  
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Rebecca Caruba. *Cooking with Wine and High Spirits, a Lighthearted Approach to the Art of Gourmet Cooking*. New York: Crown Publishers, 1963.

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Mary Hosford. *The Missouri Traveler Cookbook*. Illustrated by Betty Crumley. New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1958.

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Ann Seranne. *Good Food with a Blender*. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1974.

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Dorothy Ivens. *Pâtés & Other Marvelous Meat Loaves*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1972.

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Dolores Vanetti. *The Querulous Cook, Haute Cuisine in the American Manner*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1963.

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*The Congressional Club Cook Book, Favorite National and International Recipes*. Washington, DC: The Club, 1961.

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Janet Halliday Ervin, editor. *The White House Cookbook*. Chicago: Follett Publishing Co., 1964.

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