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Dear Friends,

The photograph above appears to be a serious meeting of the National Military Park Commission but really the serious discussion was about food. Ever since the Siege, Vicksburgers have thought of little else and that's why a decision was made to stir a few pots, get the community involved, and produce a cookbook.

The book is named for the fellow on the other side of the camera, J. Mack Moore. Mack's glass negative photographs are all over the book. A whole bunch of them haven't been reproduced since they were originally commissioned. There are images of steamboats, babies, homes, cityscapes, and crusty old men like us. Of course, they were all made in Vicksburg.

A lot of our descendants contributed recipes and then a bunch of other fine people did too. We especially like the dishes that use our favorite ingredients like black-eyed peas, cornbread, pecans, and the great-sweet-tooth-satisfier, chocolate. We're also proud that everything in the book can be found in a small town grocery like we have in Vicksburg.

If you want a copy, you probably should get in touch with us.

Yours in the South,

*the guys at the Court House*

*P.S. Did you notice the picture at right? The little girl is headed out the door & her father is holding her doll. Some things never change, do they?*

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