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Thyme growing in walkway at
The Herb Society of America Headquarters

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Thymus website

Mrs Margaret Easter

<http://www.thymus.co.uk/>

Mrs. Margaret Easter holds the National Plant Collections® of *Thymus* (Scientific Status), *Hyssopus* and *Satureja* and International Cultivar Registration Authority for *Thymus* (ICRA).

Resources in the Library

Books and Pamphlets

Gillett, Michelle. *Growing and Using Thyme*. Pownall, Vermont: Storey, 1998.

This pamphlet briefly describes a few varieties, culture, drying and storage of thyme. Carrot and Thyme Soup, Lemon Thyme Chicken, and Thyme Cocktail are samples of some of the recipes featuring thyme.

Simmons, Adelma Grenier. *The Little Book of Thyme*. Coventry, Connecticut: Caprilands, nd.

Starting with an original poem, this pamphlet discusses the history, planting, care and varietal descriptions of thyme.

Thyme: An herbal handbook. Cleveland, Ohio: Western Reserve Herb Society, 1992.

This collection of articles on thyme includes: nomenclature, place of origin, seed sowing, thyme garden design, essential oils, crafts, a few recipes and more.

Thyme: The genus Thymus. London: Taylor & Francis, 2002.

Covers the history, botany, taxonomy, chemistry of essential oils, flavonoids, field and in vitro culture and selection, harvest, post-harvest, uses, herbal drug details of the genus *Thymus*.

Articles

Belsinger, Susan. Cooking with Thyme. *Herb Companion*. Apr/May (1997): 54-57.

Recipes include Roasted Shallot, Garlic, and New Potato Soup, Marinated Feta Cheese with Thyme and Olives, Pasta with Asparagus and Herbs, Pumpkin Thyme Scones, and Lemon Thyme Cupcakes.

Oberliesen, Janet. Herb Garden Design: Creating a Thyme Lawn *The Herbarist*. 62(1996): 60-61.

Describes the Thyme Lawn designed by the Central Ohio Unit of the Herb Society of America located at Inniswood Metro Gardens in Westerville, Ohio.

Talbert, Rexford. The Uncommon Thyme. *The Herb Companion*. Apr/May (1997): 50-53.

History, taxonomy and varietal descriptions of several types of thyme.

Thyme Clocks: The ultimate Herbal Pun: Mixing Time and Thyme in a pot. *Herb Companion*. June/July (1993): 30-32.

Instructions for creating a sundial in a pot of thyme and a real clock with thyme base.

HSA Archive News

The construction is done and the archives now consist of two adjacent yet separate locked rooms in the basement. The new archives room provides plenty of space for expansion. Of course there are always glitches that need to be worked out. Environmental conditions needs to be tweaked and a few more temporarily stored items need to be moved before officially moving into the new archives. Plus, some thought has to go into how to split the archive collection into two logical and functional collections with consideration for future growth. The current archive is at capacity with many archive boxes completely full. There are also many boxes of items yet to be archived. With the new space and an existing ample supply of acid-free folders and boxes we will go forward with reconfiguring the archives.

There are many types of items that arrive on a regular basis and are held in the archives at HSA such as: unit membership records, rosters, newsletters, news clippings, reports, and other items. These are indexed, arranged by folders, and kept in separate unit archive boxes. Member-at-Large membership, newsletters, news clippings, member authored articles, articles about members, photographs, HSA board meetings, annual meetings, call, handouts, registration, meeting planning activities, HSA newsletter, annual reports, *The Herbarist*, awards, education and research grant reports are examples of other items indexed and filed in archival boxes. Other types of donations for the archives consist of one-time donations such as: unit archives, member's manuscripts, personal files, biographical or project scrapbooks, etc. For a more detailed list of items in The Herb Society of America archives see Inventory of Records and Manuscripts in the Members only section of HSA's website.

Please continue to send newsletters, articles, rosters, photographs and reports to the archives at The Herb Society of America. Contact Helen Tramte, Horticultural Librarian for details.

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