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DEVONSHIRE HERBED CHEESE PUFFS

Makes approximately 60 cheese puffs.

2 sticks unsalted butter
2 cups flour, sifted
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons dried thyme, chopped
2 teaspoons dried rosemary, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Sift flour, salt, mustard, cayenne, and baking powder into a bowl. Add the butter. Beat the butter and the flour mixture together with an electric mixer until smooth. Stir in the cheese, thyme, and rosemary until combined completely.

Form dough into 3/4 inch balls. Place on cookie sheet, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least one hour.

Bake at 350° until lightly browned, approximately 20 minutes.