

McLean County Museum of History

Menu Collection

Compiled by
Gretchen Monti, Volunteer
Gregg Watson, Volunteer
Updated 7/31/2019
George Perkins
Updated 8/5/2020

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 Boxes
COLLECTION DATES:	1936-present
RESTRICTIONS:	None
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the McLean County Museum of History
ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	Box 1 in alphabetical order Box 2 Bloomington Country Club only

Scope

This collection includes menus, placemats, and materials relating to the history of many current and former restaurants in Bloomington/Normal and throughout the county. It also includes establishments in Lincoln and Kappa, as well as the Wabash Railway dining car. Some of these restaurants are still serving the public and others are now just fond memories.

Menu Collection

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Alamo	Normal	(3 menus)
Aljo Sweet Shop	Bloomington	
Annie's Eats	Bloomington	
Avanti's Italian Restaurant	Bloomington/Normal	
Barney's	Bloomington	(2 menus)
B-C Restaurant	Bloomington	
Biaggi's takeout	Bloomington	
Blimpie	Bloomington	
Bob Evans Restaurant	Bloomington	(Carry Out)
Bob Johnson's Brandtville	Bloomington	(6 menus, 6 placemats)
Bob Knapp's Brandtville	Bloomington	(15 placemats)
Bonafide Thai Cuisine	Bloomington	(color photocopy)
The Caboose	Bloomington	(4 menus)(paper train hat)
Caffé Italia	Bloomington	
Cat'n Fiddle Confectionery	Bloomington	
Central Station	Bloomington	(7 menus)
Central Station Café CSC	Bloomington	
Charlie's Place	Kappa	
Chess Café	Bloomington	
The Coffeehouse	Normal	
Colonial Pancake House	Normal	
Delgado's	Normal	
Elroys Breakfast	Bloomington	
Ephesus Restrauant	Bloomington	
Epiphany Farms (carry out)	Bloomington	
Eric's Great Steaks	Bloomington	
Finchams	Bloomington	
First Wok	Bloomington	
Garcias Pizza in a Pan	Bloomington	
Garcias Pizza in a Pan (Welcome Back)	Bloomington	
Gil's Country Inn	Minier	
Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant	Bloomington	
Golden West Steaks	Normal	(4 menus, server's order blank, art food photos)
The Grand Café	Bloomington	
The Grand Café	Bloomington	(Serving Central Illinois For over 90 Years)
Grand Hotel	Bloomington	(2 menus)

Green Goblin Sweet Shop	Normal	
Green Goblin Sweet Shop	Normal	
Green Mill Café	Bloomington	
Hildebrand's Drug Store-Refreshments	Normal	
Home Café	Lexington	
Hulls	Bloomington	
J.A. Taylor & Sons (Fountain Menu)	Gridley, Illinois	
Jack's Lake Road Inn	Lake Bloomington	
Jumer's Chateau/ Red Radish	Bloomington	(3 menus)
Kosher Chuck's	Normal	
LaGaleria Caribbean	Bloomington	
La Gondola Spaghetti House	Bloomington	
Lake Road Inn	Hudson	
Lancaster's Lunch Menu	Bloomington	
Lincoln Depot	Lincoln	
Lucca Grill	Bloomington	(9 menus, 2 placemats)
Maguire's Pub	Bloomington	
McCarty's Café	Bloomington	(photocopy, 1936) (Handwritten list of menu items, 1936, 2 pgs.) (Handwritten notes)
Medici	Normal	(three menus)
Michael's	Bloomington	(photocopy)
Michael's (carry out)	Bloomington	
Micheleo's Pizza	Normal	(see also inside of Tobin's menu)
Ned Kelly's	Bloomington	(menu with small card insert)
Old Bank	Leroy	2017
Ozark House	Bloomington	2011
Panda Express	Normal	
Phil's	Bloomington	(2 menus)
Poblano Burritos	Bloomington	
(The) Red Oak	Bloomington	
Red Lobster	Bloomington	(party platters menu)
Reubens Deli	Bloomington	(803 Morrissey-with Dining Room and Drive Up Window)
Rexall Fountain	Bloomington	
Roberts Café and Confectionery	El Paso, Illinois	
Sambo's	Bloomington	(Advertising mailer)
satio (sa.ti.o)	Bloomington	
Scout's Downtown Café	Bloomington	
The Shake Shack	Lexington	
Thai House	Bloomington	(menu and color photocopy)
Times Past Inn	Bloomington	
Tobin's Pizza	Bloomington	(2 Menus)
Twin City Grill	Bloomington	
Shannon's Federal Café	Bloomington	(2 menus)

Steak 'n Shake	Normal & Blm. (2 menus)
Tachibana	
Take A Bite	Bloomington
Thai House	Bloomington
Times Past Inn	Bloomington
Tobin's Pizza	Bloomington (2 menus)
Twin City Grill	Bloomington
Under the Ground	Bloomington (1 Breakfast; 1 Lunch & Dinner)
Ventura's	Bloomington
Wabash Railroad Dining Car	
Z-Teca Mexican Grill	Bloomington

Box 2

Bloomington Country Club (BCC)	Bloomington	(various dated menus, 32 Lunch, 23 Dinner, 2 Gazebo Grill, 6 Special events, 1 Desert, 2 Wine List)
-----------------------------------	-------------	---