Descriptive Summary

Provenance: This is a composite of gifts from a variety of donors.

Title: Louisiana Culinary and Cookbook Collection

Dates: 1940-2015

Abstract: This collection consists of a series of menus and ephemera from Louisiana restaurants.

Extent: 2 boxes

Accession: 1997.017.1; 2004.069.2; 2014.035.2.1-2; 2014.035.3.1-2; 2015.013.01,.08,.09-.11; 2015.14.01-.02

Biographical / Historical Note

The restaurants included in this menu collection span over 175 years of culinary history in Louisiana. From the oldest restaurant in New Orleans, Antoine’s, to newer ones such as The American Sector, developed by Chef John Besh as part of the National World War II Museum, formerly the D-Day Museum, their menus showcase a range of time periods, nationalities, and flavors from New Orleans and beyond.

Scope and Content

This collection contains menus, wine lists, postcards, and other ephemera Louisiana restaurants with an emphasis on New Orleans and French cuisine.

Subjects

Middendorf’s
Dickie Brennan’s Tableau
The Red Maple
Antoine’s
Arnaud’s
The Port Side Restaurant
Ralph’s on the Park
Crescent City Steaks
Napoleon House
Poor Boy Lloyd’s
Brennan’s
The Market Café
The American Sector
Tujague’s

Access of Use Restrictions

Access
Collection is open for research

Related or Separated Materials

Proteus, dinner menu at Antoine’s, New Orleans, La., 1971. 1976.105.084
Proteus, menu for Crescent Club luncheon, New Orleans, La., 1980. 1980.084.05
Menu for Bali Hai Restaurant at Pontchartrain Beach, ca. 1980. 1989.052.1
Cover for menu, restaurant at Fairmont (formerly the Roosevelt) Hotel, New Orleans, La., ca. 1980. 1989.065.1
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Menu for meeting at Antoine’s, New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 1993. 1993.100.1-2
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Menu, Sazarac Bar, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., ca. 1950 2000.001.12.21
Promotional brochure, Dunbar’s restaurant, New Orleans, La., ca. 1960 2001.087.01
Set menu suggestion, Pontchartrain Hotel, New Orleans, La., ca. 1975 2002.030.3.4
Menu, Grunewalk Hotel, 1911 2006.028.7.1
Menu, Sugar Park Tavern, New Orleans, La., 2005 2006.058.30
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Menu, Hookah Café, New Orleans, La., n.d.  2013.034.23
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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

This collection comprises of gifts from a variety of donors, who are listed with the individual items.

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