

Title: Menu Collection

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Abstract: This collection consists of menus, place cards, and fliers from various restaurants in the Milwaukee area, as well as in other miscellaneous locations. The collection is arranged by restaurant name and organized alphabetically.

Administrative Info: This collection was donated by many individuals. The collection was reprocessed in March 2009 by Steve Daily. The finding aid was retyped in July 2009 by Amanda Wynne.

Restaurant	Box #	File #
Alpine Village – undated	1	1
American House -Bill of Fare – 12/31/1849	1	9
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American House -Bill of Fare – 12/31/1849	1	9
Angel Food Tea Shop	1	1
Apollo Cafe, 2024	1	1
Balistreri’s Bluemound Inn – 1998	1	1
Balkanian New Star Maric – 1992	1	1
Barnacle Bud’s – 1999?	1	1
Bartolotta Ristorante – 1998	1	1
Benson’s Steakhouse – Milwaukee Hilton – 1998	1	1
Big Deal Burgers & Custard – 2024	1	1
Blue Moon Garden, 1935		
Bluemound Coffee Shop and Tavern (undated)	1	1
Bob Bundy’s Tastee Bar-B-Q	1	1
Bob EO’s – 1998	1	1
Boulevard Inn – 1985	1	1
Brett Favre’s Steakhouse – 1998	1	1
Bryant’s Cocktail Lounge – 2025	1	1
Buck Bradley’s – 1998	1	1
Chancery Menus, ca. 1998 See Oversize Items		
Charles Jacob’s Café Restaurant, 11/4-6/1905 (Menu, Bill of Fare)	1	7
Chinatown – 1945?	1	1
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Chuck and Betty	1	1

Colonel Harts – 1998	1	1
Columns – 1991	1	1
Coffee Bean	1	1
Country Gardens – undated See Oversized Items		
County Clare Restaurant and Pub – 2005	1	1
Dancing Ganesha – 1998	1	1
Danish Beer Gardens	1	1
Distelfink – undated (advertisement for Vita-Hi’s banquet room)	1	1
Dutch’s Sukiyaki House – undated	1	1
Eddie Martini’s – 1998	1	1
Edwardo’s Natural Pizza Restaurant – undated	1	1
Eugene’s – undated See Oversized Items		
Europa Room – undated	1	1
Farrell’s Ice Cream Parlour Restaurants – 1972	1	1
Ferra’s Restaurant – 2003	1	1
Flannery’s – undated	1	1
Flying Saucer Cafe	1	1
Forst-Keller	1	1
Fox and Hounds	1	1
Frenchy’s – undated	1	1
Frenchy’s Bulldog Bar and Grill – undated	1	1
Fresche Pizzeria and Pub – March, 2006	1	1
Gilles Frozen Custard – undated	1	2
Gimbels Basement Sandwich and Soda Bar – 1945	1	2
Gimbels Restaurant (8 th Floor) – undated	1	2
Globe Hotel – 12/25/1919 (Christmas Dinner)	1	2
Globe Hotel – 12/3/1922 (Dinner for Jean Longuet)	1	2
Great Harvest Bread Co. – undated	1	2
Heaven City Hotel and Country Resort	1	2
Heinemann’s – 1998	1	2
Hotel Blatz, 1899-1901, 1915, 1934	1	14
Hotel Boscobel	1	2
Hotel Knickerbocker – 8/5/1932 (Dinner for Capt. Von Gronau)	1	2
Hotel Medford – undated	1	2
Howard Johnson – undated	1	2
Hyatt Regency – 1984	1	2
Jake’s Fine Dining – undated	1	2
JC Penney Sun Garden Cafeteria – undated	1	2
Jean Paul Restaurant Francais – undated	1	2
Jean Pierre	1	2
Joe Deutsch’s Café	1	2
John Byron’s	1	?
John Ernst Café, 1996 and undated	1	13
Jolly’s on Harwood – 1998	1	2

Karl Ratzsch's, 1950, 1998 and undated See Oversized Items		12
Kathie's Restaurant – 1998	1	2
Kirby House – Christmas menu – 12/25/1884	1	15
Kirby House – dinner for O. M. Baker, Esq. – 3/19/1867	1	15
Kirby House – Franklin's birthday banquet – 1/17/1867	1	15
Kirby House – grand opening menu 11/27/1866	1	15
Kirby House – Homeopaths dinner – 5/21/1868	1	15
Kirby House – inaugural ball of the Kirby House – 11/27/1866	1	15
Kirby House – menu – 2/24/1911	1	15
Kirby House – menu – 3/12/1893	1	15
Kirby House – menu – 3/19/1893	1	15
Kirby House – menu – 3/26/1893	1	15
Kirby House – menu – 4/30/1867	1	15
Kirby House – New Year's menu – 1/1/1885	1	15
Kirby House – Thanksgiving dinner – 11/27/1884	1	15
Kopp's Frozen Custard – September 2025	1	2
Kuglitsch's-Buffer Menu 1978	1	15
LaCasita – undated	1	2
Leff's Lucky Town – 1998	1	2
Leilani – undated	1	2
MacDonald Drug Shop, undated	1	3
MacDonald's undated, with Christmas specials	1	3
Maders – 1948 (flier for original Maders from 1905)	1	3
Maders – 1998	1	3
Magic Pan Creperie – undated	1	3
Major Goolsby's-2008 State Fair Souvenir menu	1	3
Mamie's Grotto	1	3
Mapleton Hotel	1	3
Mediterranean Cuisine	1	3
Millard's Restaurant Milwaukee Thanksgiving Dinner Menu Nov. 26 th 1908	1	3
Milwaukee House -Bill of Fare – 12/31/1843	1	10
Milwaukee House -Cotillion Party – 12/19/1850	1	10
Misc. Menus – Foreign countries	1	22
Misc. Menus – Ships/French & others	1	27
Misc. Menus – Ships/German lines	1	25
Misc. Menus – Ships/Norway & Holland	1	26
Misc. Menus – Trains	1	21
Misc. Menus – United States	1	23
Misc. Menus – Wisconsin	1	24
Mr. Richard Charcoal Broiled Steak House	1	3
National Hotel – 8/5/1900	1	3
Newhall House, 1959, 1960, 1971	1	11
Nino's Steak Roundup – undated	1	3
Nino's Steak Roundup – undated (temporary menu)	1	3

Oakland Trattoria – 1998	1	3
Old Settler’s Banquets-10 th Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1889	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-30 th Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1899	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-31 st Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1900	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-35 th Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1904	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-45 th Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1914	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-46 th Banquet of the Old Settler’s Club – 2/22/1915	1	18
Old Settler’s Banquets-Annual Old Settler’s Club Banquet – 2/22/1882	1	18
Osteria Del Mondo	1	3
Ovens of Brittany Café – 1982	1	3
Pabst Theater Restaurant – undated	1	4
Packing House – undated	1	4
Pandl’s Whitefish Bay Inn – undated	1	4
Pandl’s Whitefish Bay Inn – undated (wine list)	1	4
Pfister Hotel – 6/17/1946 (Milwaukee Centurama 1846 Dinner)	1	4
Pier 611 – undated	1	4
Plankinton House – 6/5/1884	1	4
Randolph Garden – undated	1	4
Republican House- annual dinner of the Sons of the American Revolution – 5/29/1912	1	16
Republican House- banquet given by B. Uhug Fuel Co. for Milwaukee Coal Club – 2/21/1901	1	16
Republican House- Christmas Dinner menu – 12/25/1906	1	16
Republican House- Christmas menu cover – undated	1	16
Republican House- complimentary dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Oswin Schmidt – 6/13/1910	1	16
Republican House- complimentary dinner for William George Bruce – 9/17/1910	1	16
Republican House- dinner for A. Kletzsch (2) – 4/16/1910	1	16
Republican House- dinner for Alvin Kletzsch – 9/15/1923	1	16
Republican House- dinner for Milwaukee Hotel Association – 12/22/1919	1	16
Republican House- dinner for Senator Irvine L. Lenroot – 3/25/1919	1	16
Republican House- dinner menu – 7/4/1898	1	16
Republican House- Dinner menu – undated	1	16
Republican House- Easter menu – 3/31/1907	1	16
Republican House- Easter menu – 4/11/1909	1	16
Republican House- Easter menu – 4/2/1899	1	16
Republican House- Easter menu (2) – 3/30/1902	1	16
Republican House- Easter menu (3) – 4/7/1901	1	16
Republican House- farewell dinner for members of the Wisconsin Surgeons’ Expedition – 6/12/1916	1	16
Republican House- menu – 12/27/1895	1	16
Republican House- menu – 7/4/1900	1	16
Republican House- menu – 9/19/1901	1	16

Republican House- menu (German) – 4/1/1895	1	16
Republican House- New Year’s dinner menu – 1/1/1898	1	16
Republican House- New Year’s Dinner menu – 1/1/1901	1	16
Republican House- New Year’s menu cover (no menu) – 1/1/1899	1	16
Republican House- New Year’s menu with cover 1/1/1899	1	16
Republican House- Sunday dinner menu – 5/22/1898	1	16
Republican House- Sylvester Eve Dinner – 12/31/1920	1	16
Riggs – 8/6/1934	1	4
Riverhouse Restaurant – 1998	1	4
Rock Bottom Brewery – 1998	1	4
Safe House – 1998	1	5
Sailor Ann’s – undated	1	5
Sammy’s Silver City Cafe	1	5
Sanford – undated	1	5
Sara’s Pantry – undated	1	5
Schlitz Hotel -32 nd Division Dinner – 9/20/1920	1	8
Schlitz Hotel -Holiday Card – undated	1	8
Schlitz Hotel -Sandwich menu – undated	1	8
Schlitz Hotel-Lunch in Honor of our Distinguished Guests of the Three Americas – 10/23/1889	1	8
Schnitzelhaus-ca. 1970	1	8
Schroeder Hotel- 3rd annual awards dinner; Milwaukee County Conservation Alliance – 12/1/1950	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- 7th annual banquet of the Old Settlers’ Club – 2/22/1939	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- annual Road School Dinner – 1/23/1947	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- celebration to commemorate the completion of the hotel – 2/17/1928	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- Luncheon menu– 6/16/1930 See Oversized Items		
Schroeder Hotel- Milwaukee Boy’s Club – 5/18/1938	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- National Commander’s dinner American Legion Convention – 9/15-18/1941	1	17
Schroeder Hotel- testimonial dinner for police chief & fire chief (invitation & menu) – 9/20/1945	1	17
Schroeder Hotel-Dinner Menu, June 25, 1941	1	17
Schroeder Hotel-Banquet in honor of Crown Prince & Princess of Norway, 1939	1	17
Schwabenhof – undated	1	5
Schwabenhof – undated (flier)	1	5
Soda Chef – undated	1	5
Soup Ladle – March 2006	1	5
St. Charles Hotel – 11/24/1910	1	5
Stouffer’s Top of the Marine – undated	1	5
Stuart’s Old Heidelberg – ca. 1949	1	5
Sunshine Coffee House – ca 1925	1	5

Taqueria el Cabrito, undated	1	5
Tamarack – undated	1	5
The Gargoyle – 08/27/1911 & ND	1	2
The Gargoyle – 12/31-1911	1	2
The Gargoyle – 7/28/1912	1	2
The Golden Zither – undated (postcard)	1	2
Tosa House---nd	1	5
Tower Grill-nd	1	5
Trocadero	1	5
Toy’s Chop Suey Restaurant – undated	1	5
Tunnel Inn – undated	1	5
Turner Restaurant – 1995	1	5
Tyrolean Towne House – undated	1	5
Walgreens – 8/1945	1	5
Walker House – 4/23/1861	1	5
Water Street Brewery – 1988	1	5
Wehr’s Empire Café – 6/8/1916	1	5
Wehr’s Empire Café – undated	1	5
Wehr’s Restaurant and Venetian Garden – 1919	1	5
Wells Street Station – 1993	1	5
What’s Fresh! – undated	1	5
Wisconsin Club – 2/5/1953	1	5
Wisconsin Club – 9/23/1943	1	5
Wisconsin Club – undated	1	5
Wongs Wok – undated	1	5
Woolworth Co. – 1945	1	5
Miscellaneous Menus from Banquets	Box #	File #
10 th Annual Merchant’s Association Banquet – 5/19/1887	1	19
40 th Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Ella Vogt – 3/4/1949	1	19
84 th Birthday Party for Brigadier General Charles King – 10/12/1928	1	19
Banquet in honor of the President of the US – 4/3/1903	1	19
Christmas menu – 1886	1	19
Complimentary Banquet; Minnesota and Wisconsin Legislative Reunion – 2/11/1869	1	19
Mathilde Uihlein and Albert Elser wedding – 3/14/1900	1	19
Officers and Men of the 340 th Infantry Regiment – 6/1/1918	1	19
Salesman Banquet – 1/5/1918	1	19
St. Patrick’s Festival Supper Bill of Fare – 3/17/1858	1	19
Thanksgiving menu; Machine Gun Co. 1 st Wisconsin Infantry – 1916	1	19
Woman’s Auxiliary of the American Medical Association – undated	1	19
First Solemn Mass of Rev. Harold O. Prudell, 06/11/1939	1	19
Miscellaneous Menus from unknown locations/restaurants	Box #	File #
Bucher’s Broadway Grill Business Card – undated	1	20
Canary Connoisseurs Club-mixed drink and liquor list undated (no location)	1	20

Christmas Menu – 1890 (no location)	1	20
Christmas Menu – undated or location	1	20
Golden Jubilee menu – 8/19/1907	1	20
Lehmann’s Business Card – undated	1	20
Menu – undated or location	1	20
Menu – undated or location	1	20
Monthly Diners Club Booklet – 1961-1962	1	20
Scnitzelbank Poster – undated	1	20
Thanksgiving menu – 11/27/1890 (no location)	1	20
Thanksgiving menu – 11/25/1880 (no location)	1	20
The Cirkus Business Card – undated	1	20
Unknown Restaurant – undated or location	1	20
Wedding Menu – undated or location	1	20
Wrigley’s Restaurant – Placemat	1	20
OVERSIZE ITEMS		LOCATION
Billings Menu 1963		OS SM “M-4”
C & O (Chesapeake and Ohio) Dining Services		OS SM “M-4”
Cape Cod Inn Menu		OS SM “M-4”
Compaigne Generale TransAtlantique French Line March 4 th , 1955 Captain’s Dinner Menu		OS SM “M-4”
Compaigne Generale TransAtlantique French Line March 4 th , 1955 General Dinner Menu		OS SM “M-4”
Compaigne Generale TransAtlantique French Line March 10 th , 1955		OS SM “M-4”
Country Gardens – undated		OS SM “M-4”
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway auto ferry menu. Circa 1955		OS SM “M-4”
Chancery Menus, ca. 1998 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Location Flier)		OS SM “M-4”
Eugene’s – undated		OS SM “M-4”
Jimmy Fazio’s Menu		OS SM “M-4”
Karl Ratzsch’s, 1950, 1998 and undated		OS SM “M-4”
Schroeder Hotel- Luncheon menu – 6/16/1930		OS SM “M-4”