

# Louisiana Culinary and Cookbook Collection

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **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

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## Access of Use Restrictions

### Access

Collection is **open** for research

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## 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
Menu and program, 175 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, Jan. 7, 1990.	1990.017.1
Solari's menu (lunch), May 26, 1943.	1993.062.46
Menu for meeting at Antoine's, New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 1993.	1993.100.1-2
Kolb's Restaurant memorabilia, 1962-1988.	1994.003.35.13-14
Children's Menu from Martin Brothers Restaurant, ca. 1955	1994.090.1
Menu, Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, La., ca. 1950	1995.132.8
Souvenir menu, Antoine's, New Orleans, La., c. 1935	1996.001.04.25
Menu for Wyvern Club, New Orleans, La., April 16, 1997	1998.015.05
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
Wine and liquor menu, Pat O'Brien's, New Orleans, La., ca. 1990	2006.122.1
Drink menu, Stormy's Casino Royale, New Orleans, La.,	2007.055
Menu, Pho Tau Bay Vietnamese Restaurant, ca. 2005	2007.115.3
Menu, The Verti Marte, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.20
Menu, Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.21
Menu, Mona Lisa Restaurant, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.22

Menu, Hookah Café, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.23
Menu, Molly's at the Market, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.24
Menu, La Madeline, New Orleans, La., 2003	2013.034.25
Menu, Hell's Kitchen, New Orleans, La., 2004	2013.034.27
Menu, St. Ann's Café & Deli, New Orleans, La., 1995	2013.034.28
Menu, Barracks Street Café, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.29
Menu, Corky's Ribs & BBQ, Metairie, La., n.d.	2013.034.30
Menu, Taj Mahal Indian Cuisine, Metairie, La., n.d.	2013.034.32
Menu, Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.33
Menu, Matassa's Catering, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.34
Menu, The Italian Pie, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.36
Menu, Royal St. Grocery, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.37
Menu, Mama Rosa's, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.39
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Menu, Mona's Café catering menu, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.41
Menu, Mona's Café and Deli, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.42
Menu, Mona's Middle Easter Cuisine, New Orleans, La., n.d.	2013.034.43
Menu booklet, Old Hickory Restaurant, New Orleans, La., n.d.	12213.21

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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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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