

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Larry Carius Collection**

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NOTES:	<p>Past Perfect #2021.0011 Gift of Larry Carius in September 2020</p> <p>See also Library for MCHD annual reports and employee newsletters:</p> <p>Gift of Kay Carius (May 22, 2025)</p> <p>Digital scans of menus may be viewed at <a href="https://archive.org/details/mcmh-carius-menu-collection">https://archive.org/details/mcmh-carius-menu-collection</a></p> <p>Letter from Jim Keeran with short story entitled, "Nuts" – See also book by Jim Keeran titled, "Nuts in the Dugout: Ruminations of a Softball Summer".</p>

## Brief History

Washington, IL, native, Larry Carius worked for the McLean County Health Department (MCHD) for over forty years from 1968-2008. As food program and plan review supervisor, he and his staff inspected food serving establishments to help prevent food borne illnesses.

In his personal life, Carius and his wife Kay are restaurant aficionados, both locally and in the 49 states they have visited. After retiring, he with Kay's help created what has become a very successful Facebook blog with almost 28,000 followers --- Bloomington Normal Restaurant Scene. He posts news, information and photos on local restaurants, taverns, and grocery stores several times a week. He writes a monthly column on local restaurants for the Pantagraph. Also, until the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic, he was a weekly guest on WJBC radio

In addition, Carius has long been a participant and enthusiast of local major fastpitch softball and has written about local fastpitch softball history.

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In 1946, voters approved a referendum to fund a McLean County Health Department (MCHD). The goal of MCHD was to assure conditions conducive to good health and provide leadership in promoting and protecting the health of county residents. Over its lifetime, MCHD has been located at several different sites in Bloomington-Normal.

Carius worked in what became known as the Environmental Health Division of MCHD. Early in his career, sanitarians in that group performed many duties they do not do today such as swimming water sampling, venereal disease investigations (as they were called then) and soft serve ice cream samples, in addition to current responsibilities such as private sewage disposal system and restaurant inspections.

## Scope

Boxes 1 & 2: MCHD History, correspondence, monthly reports, personnel guidelines and salary schedules, annual lists of food service establishments and plans received, guidelines and newsletters for food service operators, a few food service permits, newspaper articles about food service sanitation, lists of private septic systems, plus published sanitation regulations and guides from local, state, federal and private sources,

Boxes 3 & 4 Restaurant menus for over 200 McLean County restaurants.

Box 5: Fastpitch softball, matchbook covers, business cards.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### Box 1

## **Folders 1-5 MCHD General**

### **Folder 1: MCHD History: milestones, newspaper articles, director's reports, etc.**

- 1.1.1 Public Health Milestones. Undated. Covers 1945-1959 pertinent to McLean County. 2pp.
- 1.1.2 "\$3,650 Would Set Up County Health Unit," *Pantagraph*, 2 Jun 1945. Campaign for one mil tax levy to finance a postwar county health service.
- 1.1.3 "County Voters OK Health Unit, 2 to 1," *Pantagraph* 5 Jun 1945. Carried 2 to 1.
- 1.1.4 Photocopy of Specimen Official Ballot to create health department, 4 Jun 1945.
- 1.1.5 "County Health Board Named," *Pantagraph*, 12 Sep 1945.
- 1.1.6 "County Allows \$54,280 for New Health Unit," *Pantagraph*, 12 Nov 1945.
- 1.1.7 "Guardians of County's Health, Department Ending Year of Operation," *Pantagraph*, 22 Jun 1947.
- 1.1.8 "Healthy dose of questions with move," 22 Jun 1995. Eventual move from Fairview Park bldg.
- 1.1.9 "In good health: McLean County Health Department celebrates 50 years," *Pantagraph*, 4 Nov 1996.
- 1.1.10 Fairview Sanatorium (sic) history from *History of McLean County*, Jacob Hasbrouck. 1924. pp 332-33.
- 1.1.11 Letter from Brokaw Hospital advising MCHD of upcoming termination of lease of Mecherle Hall space, 5 Feb 1979.
- 1.1.12 Public notice that Board of Health is seeking a public health administrator on 1 Jan 1991.
- 1.1.13 email from Director Bob Keller to staff offering congratulations to Environmental Health Division's outstanding program review, 11 Mar 1997.
- 1.1.14 Annual Recap from MCHD Director: 1995. 3pp.
- 1.1.15 Annual Recap "Protecting Your Health," 2002. 6pp.
- 1.1.16 Annual Report "Headlines and Horizons," 2008. 9 pp.
- 1.1.17 Brochure: "A Guide to Personal Services" of MCHD, undated.
- 1.1.18 Booklet: "County Food Resolution" adopted by Board of Supervisors of McLean County, amended June 27, 1966.

### **Folder 2: Personnel Policies and Procedures**

- 1.2.1 Policies of the McLean County Health Department, 1 July 1974. 10 pp.
- 1.2.2 Policies of the McLean County Health Department, 28 Mar 1978. 11 pp.
- 1.2.3 County wide Personnel Policies and Procedures, 21 Sep 1982. 89 pp.
- 1.2.4 Handwritten letter to Health Dept Staff from Barbara Stuart of Health Board and County Board "speaking as an individual," regarding problems experienced with new personnel policy and salary schedule, 23 Nov 1982. 2 pp incl typed attachment.
- 1.2.5 County wide Selected Personnel Policies and RFP for an EAP, 15 Mar 1990. 22 pp.
- 1.2.6 Brochure: Employment Policies (county-wide), Jun 1991.
- 1.2.7 MCHD "Workplace Violence Policy and You," circa 1997. 8 pp.
- 1.2.8 Policies of the McLean County Health Department, 28 Mar 1978. 11 pp.
- 1.2.9 Memo from county auditor Jackie Dozier to all county department heads about new travel and business expense policy, 4 Mar 2002. 3 pp.

### **Folder 3: Salary Schedules and Related**

- 1.3.1 Health Department Proposed Position Classification System with salary ranges, Jun 1981.
- 1.3.2 General Salary Schedule, 10 Oct 1991 for 1992. 9 pp.
- 1.3.3 Professional Salary Schedule, 9 Oct 1991 for 1992. 10 pp.
- 1.3.4 1992 Pay Rates and Classifications, 29 Dec 1991. 3 pp. Both general service and professional positions schedules.
- 1.3.5 Personnel Issues: summary of salary increase policy, merit increase policy, pension info. Undated.
- 1.3.6 General Position Classifications and Pay Ranges for a Portion of Fiscal Year 2000. 15 Jun 2000. 11 pp.
- 1.3.7 Personnel Issues including salary, salary and merit increases, pension, medical benefits, etc., Oct 2000. 4 pp.
- 1.3.8 Personnel Issues including salary, salary and merit increases, pension, medical benefits, etc., perhaps 2002? 4 pp.
- 1.3.9 Position Classification and Pay Ranges for Fiscal Year 2002, 9 pp.
- 1.3.10 Position Classification and Pay Ranges for Fiscal Year 2007, 9 pp.
- 1.3.11 Notice to all McLean County Employees from "A Concerned McLean County Employee" advising of a meeting to discuss collective bargaining, etc., 18 Nov 1983.
- 1.3.12 Letter from State's Attorney Ronald Dozier to Chair of County Board Finance Committee concerning opportunity to reward employees who have served over past three years for little/no salary increase, 15 Mar 1985.

### **Folder 4: Early Retirement Incentive Plan**

- 1.4.1 Letter from Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to County Administrator Zeunik regarding employer cost of the early retirement incentive, 7 Apr 1999. 5 pp.
- 1.4.2 Minutes of County Board Finance Committee, 1 Jun 1999. 6 pp.
- 1.4.3 Minutes of County Board Finance Committee, 7 Jul 1999. 8 pp.

### **Folder 5: Contact Lists**

- 1.5.1 Health Department Employees home contact information, 1970-74. 7 sheets.
- 1.5.2 Phone list for contacts at city, county, state, plus septic tank installers, etc., undated.
- 1.5.3 Phone contact list for Region 3B Champaign, IL, undated.
- 1.5.4 List of County Board of Health members, contact info, etc. 1980-81.
- 1.5.5 Bilingual Interpreters 1982. 4 pp.
- 1.5.6 2002 Board Members & Employee Contact Information, 2 pp.
- 1.5.7 2003 Program Personnel List with Contact Information, 1 pp.
- 1.5.8 2007 Program Personnel List with Contact Information, 1 pp.
- 1.5.9 Health Department Personal Health Services and Non-PHS– Emergency Phone Tree, undated.
- 1.5.10 Various iterations of Non-PHS Emergency Phone Tree, undated, 5 pp.
- 1.5.11 Health Department Personal Health Services and Non-PHS– Emergency Phone Tree, March 19, 2008, 2 pp.
- 1.5.12 Health Department Personal Health Services and Non-PHS– Emergency Phone Tree plus Worksheet with Process Outline, May 20, 2005.

- 1.5.13 McLean County Government Employee Email List, November 2, 2002, 3 pp.
- 1.5.14 Communication from Richard Grabher, Regional Health Officer Champaign Regional Office to All Local Health Departments in Champaign Region, Emergency Phone List, March 1, 1995, 3 pp.
- 1.5.15 Communication from Richard Grabher, Regional Health Officer Champaign Regional Office to All Local Health Departments in Champaign Region, Emergency Phone List, March 1, 1993, 4 pp.

## **Folders 6-45 MCHD Environmental Health Division**

### **Folder 6: Correspondence 1950-1979**

- 1.6.1 Carbon copy of letter from MCHD to Claude Rogers of Roger's Cafe in Bloomington regarding suspension of restaurant permit based on violations, 21 Mar 1951. 2pp.
- 1.6.2 Letter from MCHD to George Skillman of LeCafe in Leroy concerning notice of hearing to suspend restaurant permit based on violations, 28 May 1953.
- 1.6.3 Carbon copy of letter from MCHD Chief Sanitarian to Lexington Community Unit School District #7 regarding results of recent school lunch program inspection and item requiring correction, 24 Sep 1954. Also includes the sanitarian's inspection notes and completed inspection report dated 23 Sep 1954. 3 pp total.
- 1.6.4 Carbon copy of letter from MCHD to Allen Gleeson of Tourist Patio in Lexington regarding recent successful inspection and granting of permits, 19 Jun 1962. 2 pp including inspection report.
- 1.6.5 Carbon copy of inspection report with comments for Lexington High and Grade Schools, 30 Apr 1963.
- 1.6.6 Letter from unspecified to MCHD about unsanitary condition at Third Ward Club in Blm, 29 Oct 1964.
- 1.6.7 Letter from Eisner's Manager & Employees concerning use of saw dust vs. salt on floors of meat departments, 13 Jul 1966.
- 1.6.8 Photocopy of handwritten letter from Mrs. John Friend off Algonar, MI, to Dept of Health in Springfield regarding filthy rest rooms at Horne's Restaurant in Chenoa, 21 Oct 1966.
- 1.6.9 Handwritten letter from Mary Hamilton of Highland Park, N.J. to Dept of Health in Springfield regarding unhygienic kitchen practices at Horne's Restaurateur in Chenoa, 2 Nov 1966. 2 pp.
- 1.6.10 Inspection Report for Hornes Grill in Chenoa, 7 Oct 1966. 1 sheet.
- 1.6.11 Letter from Calder Anderson regarding dogs being permitted in Kmart food department, rec'd at MCHD 29 Dec 1967.
- 1.6.12 Carbon copy of letter from MCHD to Norman Bridwell of Horne's of Chenoa regarding violations found during restaurant inspection, 13 Aug 1971. 4 pp including inspection report.
- 1.6.13 Letter from MCHD to food service establishments regarding hair restraints, 10 Jul 1972.
- 1.6.14 Letter from Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University to MCHD with instructions for using the enclosed cassette tape of starling distress calls, 6 Dec 1977.
- 1.6.15 Photocopy of letter from MCHD to editor of *Environment News Digest* listing top ten

- new restaurant operator cliches as a humorous note, 2 Jan 1975.
- 1.6.16 Handwritten letter from James Tobin DBA Tobin's Pizza to MCHD thanking them for the helpful manner in which the inspections of his two new restaurants were handled, rec'd 22 Nov 1978.
  - 1.6.17 Handwritten letter from Mrs. Albert Kendra of Dariento Dept of Public Health regarding filthy conditions in Sinorak Restaurant rest room, 23 Apr 1977. 2 pp.
  - 1.6.18 Letter to from McLean County Chapter of the Chicago & Illinois Restaurant Assn to County Board of Health declaring unanimous opposition to any licensing fee for food service operations, 12 Jul 1978. Plus Roster of Officers and Directors of that Assn. 2 pp total.
  - 1.6.19 Carbon copy of permit suspension notice for Irelands Restaurant in Blm, 31 Aug 1978. Attached: 10 Polaroid photos of that facility on same date.
  - 1.6.20 Handwritten letter from Patricia J. Klemm of Waynesville, IL, to MCHD complaining of unhygienic conditions at Drive In Theatre at Rt 51 and Business 66 in Blm, 12 Jun 1979.

**Folder 7: Correspondence 1980-1995**

- 1.7.1 Letter from MCHD to Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requesting clarification on the legality of sanitarians conducting plumbing inspections, 13 Feb 1980.
- 1.7.2 Letter from IDPH to MCHD advising that sanitarians cannot conduct plumbing inspections, 5 Mar 1980. 2pp.
- 1.7.3 Letter from IDPH to MCHD regarding sanitation issues with busing procedures used by Perkins' Cake & Steak, 10 May 1982.
- 1.7.4 Requirements for 28 identified food establishments that were impacted by Boil Order for Normal Public Water Supply, 9 Jun 1983.
- 1.7.5 Copy of letter from L. Carius of MCHD to Bloomington City Attorney Bowers reporting on Butch Gardens in response to Bowers' phone request, 24 Jan 1984. 3 pp.  
Plus related *Pantagraph* articles:  
"Gay bar faces 7 charges," 9 Feb 1984.  
"Ex-bartender says liquor sold illegally," 29 Feb 1984.  
"Rare anonymity guarantee give to prevent 'reprisals'," 29 Feb 1984.
- 1.7.6 Handwritten note from J. Tobin to MCHD regarding inspection fees, rec'd 3 Dec 1985.
- 1.7.7 Letter from IDPH to Wayne Stottler of Hudson, IL, replying to query about sanitary requirements for a food processing facility, 17 Dec 1986.
- 1.7.8 Memo from MCHD to food permit holders regarding requirements for state certification of food service mangers and for salmonella in eggs, 13 Jun 1990. 3pp.
- 1.7.9 Communication from IDPH Division of Infectious Diseases to all local health departments regarding cluster of illnesses at a church camp, 8 Jul 1991. MCHD investigated a cluster of illnesses among children at East Bay Camp at Lake Bloomington.
- 1.7.10 Letter from IDPH to MCHD regarding labeling of prepacked foods in response to MCHD request, 13 May 1992.
- 1.7.11 Memo from MCHD to Bloomington Third Ward Club regarding change of ownership, 10 Sep 1992.
- 1.7.12 Letter from WBJC-WBNQ to MCHD requesting notification of closing of food service

establishments at MCHD initiation, 13 Oct 1995.

- 1.7.13 Letter from WBJC-WBNQ to MCHD requesting that MCHD resume transmitting regular compilations of food service inspection reports, 13 Oct 1995.

**Folder 8: MCHD Food Service Permits**

- 1.8.1 Restaurant permit issued to J.P. O'Brien for Silver Hose Shoe at Hudson, 30 Aug 1949. 2 pp with application.
- 1.8.2 Restaurant permit issued to M/M George Williams for Arrowsmith Cafe at Arrowsmith, 18 Jan 1955. 2 pp with application.
- 1.8.3 Photocopy of Food Service Establishment Permit issued to William H. Apple of ? Cafeteria in Bloomington, 18 Jul 1975.
- 1.8.4 Food Service Establishment Permit issued to Dennis Bouros for Fifth Wheel in Bloomington, 18 Mar 1976.
- 1.8.5 Photocopy of Food Service Establishment Permit issued to Wayne G. Holmes for Mary's Coffee Shop in Bloomington, Expires 4 Dec 1981 – Handwritten note: Inactivated 4 Dec 1981.
- 1.8.6 Photocopy of Food Permit issued to Ricky G. Leverton for Hooters Fine Food & Spirits, Inc. in Normal, expires 14 Aug 1985.
- 1.8.7 MCHD Food Records Destroyed (1994, 1995, 1996).

**Folder 9: MCHD Guides and Newsletters for Food Service Operators**

- 1.9.1 Guide to Obtain a Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment, undated. 6 pp.
- 1.9.2 Common Examples of Sanitary Deficiencies by Item and Rule Number, undated 5 pp.
- 1.9.3 Minimum Procedures for Cleaning, Sanitizing and Acid Treating of Ice Milk, Ice Cream, Milk Shake or Frozen Custard Machines, Mar 1991.
- 1.9.4 Food Service News: July 1967 2 copies Each one page plus clean dishes attachment. One copy also has a list of some improvements made by restaurants that year.
- 1.9.5 Food Service News: January 1969, 4 pp including attachments.
- 1.9.6 Food Service News: March 1970, 7 pp including list of establishments that changed owners or locations during 1969, 2 copies.
- 1.9.7 Food Services News: February 1976 3 pp. 2 copies.

**Folder 10: Feeding Garbage to Hogs**

- 1.10.1 Mimeographed letter from Illinois Dept of Public Health Sanitary Engineering Division to local health departments regarding health hazards of feeding garbage to hogs, 30 Apr 1952. 7 pp.
- 1.10.2 Mimeographed letter from Illinois Dept of Public Health Sanitary Engineering Division to local health departments regarding vesicular exanthema among hogs, undated. 3 pp. including attached U S Dept of Agriculture letter dated 5 Sep 1952 and Federal Security Agency 22 Sep 1952.
- 1.10.3 "Equipment for the Heat-Treatment of Garbage to be Used for Hog Feed," Feb 1954. Published by US Dept of Agriculture and US Dept of Health, Education and Welfare. 18 pp.

### **Folder 11: Sewage Systems**

- 1.11.1 Carbon copy of notes by District Sanitary Engineer on conference with Board of Cropsey Grade District 302, 4 Aug 1939. Discusses well improvements and septic tank connection.
- 1.11.2 List of Septic System Installers Licensed by MCHD, Feb 1985.
- 1.11.3 List of Pumpers Licensed by MCHD, Feb 1985.
- 1.11.4 Copy of list of Septic Tank Installers & Septic Tank Pumpers, undated.
- 1.11.5 Photocopy of list of Septic System Installers Licensed by MCHD, undated.
- 1.11.6 Inspection Areas by Sanitarian listing towns, subdivisions, and areas of Bloomington-Normal, undated.
- 1.11.7 Two computer-generated master lists of private sewage systems that were active or inactive and separately that were voided, 26 Jul 1993. 13 pp total.

### **Folder 12: Newspaper Articles on Local Sanitation Issues**

- 1.12.1 "Supervisors To Overhaul Restaurant Code," 3 Dec 1947.
- 1.12.2 "Health Training Unit To Be Created Here," 20 Jul 1950. For sanitarians and sanitary engineers.
- 1.12.3 "Lexington Board to Meet Board of Health Ruling," 21 Dec 1967. School board on lunch program.
- 1.12.4 "Health code enforcement practices blasted," 27 Jun 1979.
- 1.12.5 "State closes local bargain-price meat firm," 13 Mar 1980. Meatland U.S.A. in Blm.
- 1.12.6 "Meatland U.S.A. operator seeks reopening," 27 Mar 1980.
- 1.12.7 "Unclean, suit tells uncola bottling firm," 16 Jul 1983.
- 1.12.8 "Suit against 7-Up bottler fizzles out," 21 Feb 1986.
- 1.12.9 "B-N restaurant opening delayed for cleaning," 13 Feb 1990. Rocky's in Normal.
- 1.12.10 "Despite \$39,000 deficit, fest officials optimistic," 22 Jun 1991. Twin City Fest needs electrical work to meet MCHD standards.
- 1.12.11 "Man pleads guilty to torching own bar," 20 Feb 1992. Jeffrey Brown of Brownsville Station under pressure from MCHD to improve kitchen facilities before the fire.
- 1.12.12 "Salmonella cases prompt testing of restaurant staff," 21 Aug 1992. Chili's Grill & Bar in Blm.
- 1.12.13 "Fourth B-N salmonella case found," 27 Aug 1992. Chili's Grill & Bar in Blm.
- 1.12.14 "McLean County health officials lay salmonella case to rest," 9 Sep 1992.
- 1.12.15 "County looks at tougher food rules," 2 Feb 1995.
- 1.12.16 "Homemade variety of chili warmed up health officials," 15 July 1995. Letter to editor about chili served at softball concession stand.
- 1.12.17 "Restaurants across nation not up to federal muster on safety" and "Standards set high for eateries in Twin Cities," both 14 Nov 1996.
- 1.12.18 "State-mandated changes frustrate camp organizers," 1 Aug 1997. Cops and Kids camp for Lexington encountered expensive public health requirements for swimming pool.
- 1.12.19 "Splash!: Some police need a refresher on laws," 10 Aug 1997. Editorial discusses multiple types of violations with Cps and Kids Camp near Lexington.
- 1.12.20 "Health Department's Environmental Health Division receive outstanding review," Feb

1998 *Business to Business*. MCHD division passed a comprehensive site review by IDPH.

- 1.12.21 "Recipe for Safety" 16 Sep 1998. 8 pp insert on food safety.
- 1.12.22 "Kids get ill after food fest," 29 Apr 2003. Homemade food at Hudson school function.

**Folder 13: MCHD Miscellaneous**

- 1.13.1 Carbon copy of inspection report for Irving Grade School in Blm, undated
- 1.13.2 Inspection form for Pasteurized Milk Distribution for Irving School in Blm, 15 Mar 1948.
- 1.13.3 Inspection form for Irving Grade school, 29 Jan 1963.
- 1.13.4 Inspection Report for Bellflower Methodist in Bellflower, 17 Mar 1971. Torn.
- 1.13.5 Photo copy of notice of Food Manger Certification class at Bloomington-Normal Continuing Adult Education, 1978.
- 1.13.6 Time and activity sheet for Mueller Distributing Company Warehouse Fire activities by MCHD personnel, Dec 1979-Jan 1980. Alcoholic beverages distributor.
- 1.13.7 Floor layouts for Anchor Inn, 2 sheets: 7 Mar and 19 Mar 1980.
- 1.13.8 Invitation to retirement reception for M. Jane Tinsley, R.N. 20 Jul 1988.
- 1.13.9 Photocopy of check for annual inspection and accompanying unhappy note from Chenoa Locker, Inc. 2pp.
- 1.13.10 Photocopy of quip "Arguing with a sanitarian is like wrestling with a pig . . . ." undated.
- 1.13.11 Photocopies of McBee system codes for inspection assignments, undated. 9 pp.
- 1.13.12 Polaroid photographs of Sunshine Sam mobile ice cream truck, 28 Apr 1989, 5 photos. Plus 2 photos of Keller Charcoal Steak Fry Truck, 31 May 1989.
- 1.13.13 Cards: Business cards for Carius as Supervisor Food Protection Program (3 copies); MCHD when located at ISSCS's Horner Hall; 1 Illinois Environmental Health Assn Fall Seminar 1973; 1 for 54<sup>th</sup> National Restaurant Assn Hotel-Motel Show, 1973; 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> National Symposium on Individual and Small Community Sewage Treatment, 1981; .
- 1.13.14 Blank Inspection Report forms for Food Service Establishments: Four different forms for MCHD, all undated except one from Oct 1990. Plus form from US Government Printing Office, undated.
- 1.13.15 List of sanitation violations for food establishments, undated.9 pp.
- 1.13.16 Communicable Disease Staff – On Call Schedule for March 9, 2004 – June 21, 2004. Memo from Chris Shadewaldt to Karen Mayes/Bob Keller, February 18, 2004, 1 pp.
- 1.13.17 "How to Check Your County Email From Home," undated procedures, 1 pp.
- 1.13.18 Postcard of the Sinorak Smorgasbord, undated.
- 1.13.19 1965 Membership Card for Larry Carius at Captain's Cabin Club.
- 1.13.20 "Rolling with the Times", *Pantagraph*, 30 Oct 2006.
- 1.13.21 MCHD Annual Report, July 1, 1968 – June 30, 1969.
- 1.13.22 Newsletter – MCHD Food Service News, January 1969.

**Folder 14: Lists of Restaurants, 1984 & 1987**

- 1.14.1 Two lists of food serving facilities, one alphabetical and one alphabetical within town, from IDPH, May & June 1984. Also lists address and type of establishment.24pp and 32pp.
- 1.14.2 Two lists from Restaurant Info System, one alphabetically by name and one by permit number, January 1987. Also lists city and water supply. 4 pp each.

- 1.14.3 Inactivated Establishments from 01/01/2013 to 02/07/2014. Printed from Establishment Information System. 3 pp.
- 1.14.4 Activated Establishments from 01/01/2013 to 02/07/2014. Printed from Establishment Information System. 4 pp.
- 1.14.5 Alphabetical Master List by Sanitarian. Printed from Establishment Information System. September 6, 2005, 17 pp.
- 1.14.6 Master Data Listing. Printed from Establishment Information System. January 2, 1996. 14 pp.

**Folders 15 - 35 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**

Each year contains multiple listings often printed in January for the prior year. The types of listings vary somewhat, and the number of types declines as time progresses. Commonly occurring reports include:

- By establishment name
- By establishment type
- By activation date for establishments activated that year
- By ending date for establishments inactivated that year
- Establishments proposed plans for active and proposed establishments
- Fee totals by establishment type
- Count of establishment types by sanitarian
- Establishments with paid permit fees

Years 2004-2008 also each include a typed log of plans accepted.

- Folder 15: 1988 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 16: 1989 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 17: 1990 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 18: 1991 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 19: 1992 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 20: 1993 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 21: 1994 Annual Food Permit Listings & Counts**
- Folder 22: 1995 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 23: 1996 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 24: 1997 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 25: 1998 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 26: 1999 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 27: 2000 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 28: 2001 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 29: 2002 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 30: 2003 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 31: 2004 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 32: 2005 Annual Food Permit Listings**
- Folder 33: 2006 Annual Food Permit Listings**

**Folder 34: 2007 Annual Food Permit Listings**

**Folder 35: 2008 Annual Food Permit Listings**

**Folder 36: Inactivated Food Establishments, Dec 1987-Dec 1994**

List by ending date, 11 pp. And alphabetic list, 11 pp.

**Folder 37: Plans Reviewed by Year** Lists for each year from 1985 through 2002. Shows name, address, date rec'd, and date opened/reopened. 2 pp per year.

**Folder 38: Inspection of Establishments**

Monthly reports for Sanitarian Carius showing establishments inspected that month, with info on their scores, field visits, etc. Sep 1971-Oct 1979, with many months missing.

Daily logs for establishments visited by Carius. Oct. 1968 – Oct. 1969.

**Folder 39: Monthly Sanitation Reports**

Monthly activity reports for MCHD Sanitation group. Jun 1968-March 1977, with many months missing.

**Folder 40: Sanitation Reports Statistics**

Statistical summaries for monthly activity reports for MCHD Sanitation. group. Scattered report, Apr 1974-Sep 1977. Also includes establishment card review summary statistics by Sanitarian, 17 Dec 1980.

**Folder 41: Sanitation Reports Worksheets, May 1969-Dec 1974**

Worksheets to create statistics for monthly activity reports for MCHD Sanitation group. May 1969-Dec 1974, with some months missing and a few undated.

**Folder 42: Sanitation Reports Worksheets, Jan 1975-Dec 1978**

Worksheets to create statistics for monthly activity reports for MCHD Sanitation group. Jan 1975-Dec 1978, with some months missing and a few undated.

**Folder 43: County and Local Regulations**

- 1.43.1 Restaurant Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors McLean County 14 Sep 1948 as amended 12 Jun 1951. 14 pp.
- 1.43.1 Restaurant Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors McLean County 14 Sep 1948 and twice amended, most recently 10 Jul 1962. 14 pp.
- 1.43.2 County Food Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors McLean County 14 Sep 1948 and thrice amended, mostly recently 27 Jun 1966. 20 pp. 2 copies.
- 1.43.3 Sewage Disposal Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors McLean County 5 Dec 1955 and amended 12 Aug 1969. 16 pp. One original and one photocopy.
- 1.43.4 Sewage Disposal Resolution adopted by County Board of McLean County, 8 Apr 1975. 10 pp.
- 1.43.5 Photocopy of Septic Tank Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors McLean County, 5 Dec 1955. 14 pp.

- 1.43.6 Photocopy of Public Nuisance Resolution “as adopted by Board of Supervisors 10 Nov 1970” per handwritten note. 4 pp.
- 1.43.7 McLean County Revised Code McLean County Retail Food Store Ordinance 26.21 Chapter 26: Health and Sanitation, adopted 16 Aug 1983 and thrice amended with most recent being 17 Nov 1992. 8 pp.
- 1.43.8 McLean County Revised Code Food Service Establishment Ordinance 26.01 Chapter 26 -Health and Sanitation, adopted 21 Jun 1983 and five times amended with most recent being 20 Sep 1994. 10 pp.
- 1.43.9 Photocopy of An Ordinance for the Protection of Public Health Village of Stanford, approved 5 Aug 1907. 4pp.
- 1.43.10 Illinois Public Health Association Resolutions #1-#9, 1972. Executive Council Approved Feb 17, 1972. 9 pp.

**Folder 44: Federal Publications**

- 1.44.1 *Food Service Sanitation Manual*, Public Health Service 1962. 90 pp.
- 1.44.2 *The Vending of Food and Beverages*, A sanitation ordinance and code, 1965 Recommendations of the Public Health Service, 19 pp.
- 1.44.3 *Food Service Sanitation Manual*, Public Health Service, 1976. 96 pp.
- 1.44.4 *Diseases Transmitted by Foods*, a classification and summary by Frank L. Bryan, Second Edition, Public Health Service, 1982. 102 pp.
- 1.44.5 *Food Emergency Pocket Guide*, Version 1.0, 2003. A cooperative venture between Assn of Food and Drug Officials and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 62 pp.

**Folder 45: Publications from Private Institutions**

- 1.45.1 *Food Service Sanitation* by Bertha Yanis Litsky, Modern Hospital Press, 1973. 230 pp.
- 1.45.2 *Standard for the Sanitary Design and Construction of Food and Beverage Vending Machines*, as revised October 1984. National Automatic Merchandising Assn, Chicago.
- 1.45.3 *Controlling Confectionery Pests*, Hershey Chocolate Company, undated. 32 pp.
- 1.45.4 *Restaurant Inspection Compliance Manual* by Illinois Restaurant Association, 1999. 40 pp.
- 1.45.5 *Sanitation Follies* by Single Service Institute, undated. 4 pp.
- 1.45.6 *Food Service Sanitation*, a manual for the foodservice (sic) worker by Steve Dunn, undated. 17 pp.

**Folders 46-47 Newspaper Articles on Restaurants and Food Establishments**

Includes articles about restaurants, groceries, food manufacturers, etc. from newspapers and periodicals. All items are from the *Pantagraph* unless otherwise stated.

**Folder 46: Restaurant Newspaper Articles, 1968-1999**

- 1.46.1 “Two Beich Plants Now,” 30 Jan 1968.
- 1.46.2 “Now – Heap Big Beef! 26 May 1968.
- 1.46.3 “American Ingenuity at the Original Hickory House,” *Circascope*, Dec 1968 pp10-11. Heyworth, IL.

- 1.46.4 "Purity Adds Equipment," 30 Jan 1969. Purity Bakery, Blm.
- 1.46.5 "Food Co-Op's thrust: good food for less \$," 9 Oct 1974. People's Food Co- Op, Normal.
- 1.46.6 "Village Inn: New owner, dreams," 23 Apr 1975.
- 1.46.7 "Coffee klatch still perky as an era grinds to a halt," 3 Jan 1976. Fountain at Jones Pharmacy, Normal.
- 1.46.8 "Laesch Dairy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1970-1977," 6 Mar 1977. Full page letter from president with photos of key personnel.
- 1.46.9 "Loud music suits patrons," 12 Jun 1977. Poison Apple, Blm.
- 1.46.10 "Do-it-yourself musicians fixing up former restaurant," 8 Sep 1977.
- 1.46.11 "Tabard Inn in Lexington takes name from Chaucer," 1 Mar 1978.
- 1.46.12 "Residents put up money to launch Anchor Inn Inc.," 6 Jan 1980.
- 1.46.13 "Anchor citizens order a family restaurant," 26 Jan 1980.
- 1.46.14 "New service at Brittany: It's cooking at tableside," 2 Apr 1980. Brittany Restaurant.
- 1.46.15 "Chain considers leasing Sinorak," 9 Apr 1980. Heritage House Restaurants Inc of Spfld.
- 1.46.16 "Anchor gets its restaurant, thanks to community effort," 11 Jun 1980.
- 1.46.17 "Fire reduces Streid's to shell," 1 Aug 1980. Streid's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge.
- 1.46.18 "Bronco Billy's plans mechanical bull ride, 19 Dec 1980.
- 1.46.19 "Save-A-Lot stores to be sold Feb.7," 21 Jan 1981.
- 1.46.20 "Pizza World buys Odorizzi food shop," 21 Mar 1981. Blm.
- 1.46.21 "Bronco Billy's gutted by fire," 29 Jun 1981.
- 1.46.22 "Brienen tipped on Bronco fire," 1 Aug 1981.
- 1.46.23 "Bar owner charged in Bronco fire," 1 Aug 1981.
- 1.46.24 "Bronco Billy owner denied fee refund," 5 Aug 1981.
- 1.46.25 "Sun Dog lunch stand to open at Courthouse," 12 May 1982. Push-cart.
- 1.46.26 "Smorgasbord opens in east Bloomington," 17 Jun 1982. Duffy's Smorgasboard in Blm.
- 1.46.27 "New owner to reopen Maxwell's restaurant," 11 Jan 1983. Maxwell's Continental Cafe.
- 1.46.28 "Maxwell's closed, but may relocate," 10 Jan 1984.
- 1.46.29 "Twin Cities to get 2 new restaurants," 24 Feb 1983. Pappy's and Original Pancake House.
- 1.46.30 "2nd Grand Cafe site to open," 2 Mar 1984.
- 1.46.31 "Lack of business leads to closing," 4 Oct 1985. Eldorado Dining Company.
- 1.46.32 "Taco 'bout bureaucracy may it rest(room) in peace," 12 Jan 1986. Bill Flick column on Hungry House.
- 1.46.33 "Golden Coin III restaurant grand opening starts today," 20 Feb 1986.
- 1.46.34 "Cut Above to close after sale fails," 6 Jun 1986.
- 1.46.35 "Finances force two B-N restaurants to close their doors," 18 Jun 1986. E.L. Crackers in Normal and Pepe Guiseppe in Blm.
- 1.46.36 "Lexington eatery changes owner," 19 Jul 1986. Kathy's Kitchen sold. Also discusses Lexington's Tabard Inn.
- 1.46.37 "Gridley man takes spirited approach to no-booze drink," 27 Aug 1986. Devon Yoder makes imitation bourbon and gin.
- 1.46.38 "Luca's Pizza opens outlet at mall," 21 Nov 1986.
- 1.46.39 "LeRoni's Pizza opens for business in LeRoy," *LeRoy Journal*, 22 Jan 1987.
- 1.46.40 Underground Gourmet review of Strikers Restaurant and Lounge, Blm, 7 Mar 1987.

- 1.46.41 "Council, staff roast concessionaire's dogs," 10 Mar 1987. Popcorn "N More hoping to sell food in city parks.
- 1.46.42 "Under 21 club planned in Normal," 3 Apr 1987. Cheetah's and Dancer's.
- 1.46.43 "B-N restaurant closing; 2 businesses planned," 15 May 1987. Times Past Inn.
- 1.46.44 "IGA Foodliner out of business," 2 Jun 1987.
- 1.46.45 "Hungry House closing eatery, changing name," 10 Jun 1987.
- 1.46.46 "Normal restaurateur indicted in illegal alien scam," 5 Dec 1987. Naim B. Sadiku of Twin City Family Restaurant.
- 1.46.47 "'Traditionz' license recommended," 27 Sep 1988.
- 1.46.48 "Mexican eatery's worth a journey," Dennis Dimond review, 16 Jun 1989. Nuevo Chimis in Danvers.
- 1.46.49 "Eatery receives send-off," 31 Dec 1989. Bob Knapp's Restaurant.
- 1.46.50 "'A pleasant meal," 20 Sep 1992. Gourmet column. Yen Ching.
- 1.46.51 "Two Chinese Restaurants Opening in B-N" 16 Feb 1994. Hunan and Lemon Grass.
- 1.46.52 "Catering business based on friendship, experience," 7 Mar 1994. C J Stolf and Jim Tobin have formed CJ's Catering.
- 1.46.53 "Tobin finds slice of success," *Business to Business*, Jan 1996. Tobin's Pizza.
- 1.46.54 "It's a Grand night for dining," *Business to Business*, Aug 1996. Grand Hotel.
- 1.46.55 "The pie's the thing," 17 Sep 1997. CJ's Restaurant deserts.
- 1.46.56 "4<sup>th</sup> Taco Bell coming to B-N," 17 Dec 1999.

**Folder 47: Restaurant Newspaper Articles, 2000- 2007**

- 1.47.1 "Taco Bell site cleared," 14 Jan 2000. Captioned photo.
- 1.47.2 "Shannon's a popular melting pot," 30 Oct 2003. Shannon's Federal Cafe.
- 1.47.3 "Repeat business big at CJ's," 6 Nov 2003. CJ's Restaurant.
- 1.47.4 "Linden grill's debut fulfills dream," 7 Nov 2003. Linden Street Grill.
- 1.47.5 "The Hangar perfect airport fit," 4 Dec 2003.
- 1.47.6 "Slow cooking Ozark House specialty," 11 Dec 2003.
- 1.47.7 "Personal service drives Michael's," 18 Dec 2003. Michael's Family Restaurant.
- 1.47.8 "Linden Street staple: fried chicken," 22 Jan 2004.
- 1.47.9 "Rosie's reopens, nearby cafe next," 25 Feb 2004.
- 1.47.10 "Grand Cafe loyal like a friend," 4 Mar 2004.
- 1.47.11 Crazy Planet Kitchen in "Seconds" column, 22 Apr 2004.
- 1.47.12 "Boo Boo's brings out the Dawgs," 22 Apr 2004. Boo Boo's Dawghouse.
- 1.47.13 "Filling Station reflects Lexington," 8 Jul 2004.
- 1.47.14 "Pub to have bit o' Irish flair," 20 Aug 2004. Maggie Miley's.
- 1.47.15 "A place full of ambiance," 10 Nov 2005. Lancaster's.
- 1.47.16 "No need to eat and run," 1 Dec 2005. Bevande Cafe.
- 1.47.17 "India Bhavan married hot, mild foods," 15 Dec 2005.
- 1.47.18 "Thai food will warm you up," 22 Dec 2005. Bangkok Thai Restaurant.
- 1.47.19 "65 million Thai people can't be wrong," 12 Jan 2006. Na Na Thai Cuisine.
- 1.47.20 "Kelly's rekindles love affair with foods," 19 Jan 2006. Kelly's Bakery & Cafe.
- 1.47.21 "The food thrills but no frills at Sly's," 26 Jan 2006. Sly's Barbecue.
- 1.47.22 "Harold's is hot on carryout," 9 Feb 2006. Harold's Chicken Shack.
- 1.47.23 "Red Sun aims for the middle," 16 Feb 2006.

- 1.47.24 “Kobe: It’s not all about food,” 23 Feb 2006. Kobe Steak House of Japan.
- 1.47.25 “Lunker’s fish a good catch,” 2 Mar 2006.
- 1.47.26 “E is for elegance at tea room,” 9 Mar 2006. Sisters Victorian Tea Room.
- 1.47.27 “Hayashi Japanese big on sushi,” 16 Mar 2006.
- 1.47.28 “Indian fare casual at Foodways,” 23 Mar 2006.
- 1.47.29 “Maguire’s: Best wings, ever,” 30 Mar 2006. Maguire’s Pub.
- 1.47.30 “Fusion wins vs. confusion,” 6 Apr 2006. Fusion Brew.
- 1.47.31 “Ummmhmm, this is a tasty burger,” 13 Apr 2006. Western Tap.
- 1.47.32 “Name defies pleasant Reality,” 27 Apr 2006. Reality Bites.
- 1.47.33 “Overdoing it, Mexican style,” 4 May 2006. Los Portrillos, previously Delgados.
- 1.47.34 “Emack’s the essence of cool,” 11 May 2006. Emack & Bolio’s.
- 1.47.35 “Carmela’s: Two restaurants in one,” 25 May 2006.
- 1.47.36 “Great Wall worth a trip or 5,” 6 Jul 2006.
- 1.47.37 “Wonderful world of wings,” 10 Aug 2006. Groove Cafe in Normal.
- 1.47.38 “Shakes and special touches,” 17 Aug 2006. Shake Shack in Lexington.
- 1.47.39 “Consistency key to Paradise,” 7 Sep 2006. Garden of Paradise.
- 1.47.40 “Rosati’s a good stop for pizza,” 19 Oct 2006. Rosati’s Pizza.
- 1.47.41 “A big dinner in a small town,” 2 Nov 2006. Fireside Inn in Lexington.
- 1.47.42 “Spice nice at Tex-Mex diner,” 9 Nov 2006. Panaderia Tex-Mex Bakery.
- 1.47.43 “Food, football play at Elroy’s,” 16 Nov 2006.
- 1.47.44 “Pub II: Real work of genius,” 14 Dec 2006.
- 1.47.45 “Not long now for new Carl’s,” 23 Dec 2006. Carl’s Ice Cream in Normal.
- 1.47.46 “Show Me’s opens doors,” 28 Dec 2006. Show Me’s restaurant.
- 1.47.47 “Open your trap and enjoy,” 28 Dec 2006. Big Mouth’s in Normal..
- 1.47.48 “Coffee Hound perks with offerings,” 11 Jan 2007. Normal.
- 1.47.49 “Only fresh bread makes the cut,” 18 Jan 2007. Cosi in Normal.
- 1.47.50 “Pizza place the (cheese) bomb,” 1 Feb 2007. Flingers Pizza Co.
- 1.47.51 “Fusion Brew provides cozy atmosphere in Normal,” *Daily Vidette*, 7 Feb 2007.
- 1.47.52 “Grand Cafe brings flavor to Bloomington,” *Daily Vidette*. 7 Feb 2007.
- 1.47.53 “It’s not all about the food,” 8 Feb 2007. Show-Me’s.
- 1.47.54 “Good modest Greek food,” 22 Feb 2007. Super Gyros.
- 1.47.55 “Mandarin Garden first class,” 26 Apr 2007.
- 1.47.56 “Michael’s survives in style,” 7 Jun 2007. Michael’s Restaurant.
- 1.47.57 “Chevys: No cans in this kitchen,” 14 Jun 2007. Chevy’s Fresh Mex.
- 1.47.58 “Biaggi’s always worth the wait,” 21 Jun 2007. Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano.
- 1.47.59 “Busy Panera offers leisure,” 5 Jul 2007.
- 1.47.60 “Carlock embraces new restaurant,” 8 Jul 2006. Carlock Family Restaurant.
- 1.47.61 “Cafe has WOW factor,” 8 Jul 2006. WOW Cafe and Wingery in Normal.
- 1.47.62 “It’s brain-freezing good,” 13 Jul 2006. Smoothie King.

**Folder 48: Carius Information**

- 1.48.1 “Larry Carius, champion of Bloomington-Normal restaurants on a popular blog site, dies,” WGLT Radio, November 23, 2024.
- 1.48.2 “Larry Dean Carius” obituary, *Normalite*, February 20, 2025.

- 1.48.3 State of Illinois, Department of Registration and Education, Registered Sanitarian, April 11, 1972.
- 1.48.4 State of Illinois, Department of Public Health, License, Permit, Certification, Registration issued to Larry Carius on May 20, 2000
- 1.48.5 State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation, Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner issued to Larry Carius. License # 183-000327, expires April 30, 2004.
- 1.48.6 State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation, Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner issued to Larry Carius. License # 183-000327, expires April 30, 2008.
- 1.48.7 State of Illinois, Department of Public Health. License, Permit, Certification, Registration issued to Larry Carius on June 11, 2005, in Food Service Sanitation.
- 1.48.8 State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation, Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner, License # 183-000327, expires April 30, 2006.
- 1.48.9 Certificate: McLean County Health Department Service Recognition – 2008, to Larry Carius for 40 years of service.
- 1.48.10 State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation, Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner, License # 183-000327, expires April 30, 2010.

**Loose books:**

Three stenographers notebooks kept by Larry Carius with information about individual area restaurants he visited. These are the oldest notebooks kept by him and are representative of subsequent notebooks. Book #1 cover March 29 to July 14, 2010, #2 covers July 13 to November 1, 2010, and #3 covers November 9, 2010, to February 28, 2011. Gift agreement from Kay Carius, February 18, 2025, for these notebooks is in notebook #1.  
 “Bloomington Cook Book, 1902, Miller-McColm Printing Co, 199 pp.

**Box 2**

**Loose books:** Regulations and guidelines published by Illinois Dept of Public Health (IDPH)  
*Food Service Sanitation, Rules and Regulations, 1975.*  
*Food Service Sanitation, Rules and Regulations, 1983. 64 pp.*  
*Food Service Sanitation, Rules and Regulations, 1987. 74 pp.*  
*Food Service Sanitation Code, Jan 1991. 84 pp.*  
*Food Service Sanitation Code, Oct 1993. 87 pp.*  
*Food Service Sanitation Code, Jul 1996. 123 pp.*  
*Sanitary Vending of Food and Beverages, Rules and Regulations, 1968. 15 pp.*  
*Retail Food Store Sanitation, Rules and Regulations 1968. 15 pp.*  
*Retail Food Store Sanitation, Rules and Regulations, 1983. 50 pp.*  
*Sanitation of Retail Food Stores, Rules and Regulations, Feb 1987. 57 pp.*  
*Retail Food Store Sanitation, Rules and Regulations, 1987. 57 pp.*  
*Retail Food Store Sanitation Code, Oct 1992. 71 pp.*  
*Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 1974. 45 pp.*  
*Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 1982. 63 pp.*  
*1984 Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 64 pp.*  
*Rules and Regulations for Sanitary Practice for Drinking Water, Sewage Disposal, and Restroom*

*Facilities*, 1984. 3pp.  
*Principles and Procedures for Investigating Suspected Outbreaks of Foodborne and Waterborne Illness*, 1991.  
*Illinois State Plumbing Code 1976*. 183 pp.  
*Illinois State Plumbing Code 1983*. 218 pp.  
*Public Area Sanitary Practice Code*, 1992.  
*Salvage Warehouses and Stores for Foods, Alcoholic Liquors, Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics (77Ill. Adm. Code 725)*, Mar 1989.  
*Illinois Structural Pest Control Act and Administrative Rules and Regulations*, Jun 1981. 18 pp.  
*Mobile Home Park Act*, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 860, Oct 1984. 25 pp.  
*Illinois Health Messenger Vol. XX-1948 and Health Statistics Bulletin 1947-1948*.

**Other loose items;**

Plans Received by MCHD: Two inch deep set of ½ page sheets, each for a food establishment plan rec'd. Most show date rec'd, sanitarian assigned, disposition. 1996-2002.

Small black binder: daily work record, 1968. Includes reference sheets of standardized codes.

Two note pads with Carius' name and MCHD name/logo.

**Boxes 3 and 4 Restaurant Menus**

- Box 3 Menus, A-H**
- Box 4 Menus, I-Z**

All restaurants were in Bloomington-Normal unless otherwise indicated. Digital scans may be viewed at <https://archive.org/details/mcmh-carius-menu-collection>.

| <b>Restaurant Name</b> | <b>Comments</b>                                           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1107 West Bar & Grill  | 2020                                                      |
| Adkisson's             | Downs, IL. 2 menus; 2 copies of one. Dec 1993 & Apr 2015. |
| Adolph's Rib House     | 2 menus; one Feb 1990                                     |
| Aleta Jane's Cafe      |                                                           |
| Allantes               | Menu with lunch insert; Sep 1995                          |
| Ancho & Agave          |                                                           |
| Angelo's, East Side    |                                                           |
| Anju Above             |                                                           |
| Annie's Eats           |                                                           |

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| Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar     |                                        |
| Aroma Indian Restaurant                 |                                        |
| Avanti's Italian Restaurant             | 2021                                   |
| B-C Restaurant                          |                                        |
| Baba Restaurant                         |                                        |
| Bagelmen's                              |                                        |
| Bakery and Pickle                       | 2022 (winter)                          |
| Bakery Banc                             | Menu & product line brochure; Aug 1995 |
| Bandana's                               | African-American owned.                |
| Bangkok Thai                            | 3 copies                               |
| Barrel House                            |                                        |
| Bawarchi, Bloom                         | Jan 2015                               |
| Baxters American Grill                  | 2 menus                                |
| Bay Area Mexicana                       |                                        |
| Bec's Far East Texas Grill              | Aug 1992                               |
| Bell's Bar-B-Q                          | African-American owned                 |
| Beningo's                               | 2 menus; 2 copies of one               |
| Bennigan's Tavern                       |                                        |
| Bennys                                  | 1994                                   |
| Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano            | Take-out menu                          |
| Big Daddy's Dawgs                       | Apr 2015                               |
| Big-O Bagel Deli                        |                                        |
| Binge House Pizza                       |                                        |
| Bloomington Square                      |                                        |
| Bombay Bicycle Club                     |                                        |
| Bonafide Thai Cuisine                   | 2 menus                                |
| Bradley's Neighborhood Grill & Pizzeria | 2 menus                                |
| Braize                                  |                                        |
| Brass Pig Smoke & Ale House             |                                        |
| Buckboard Cafe                          | May 1994. At Mid American Antique Mall |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Bumpers Pub and Play           | Colfax, IL                                |
| Caboose Smokehouse             | 2 menus; one Jan 1998                     |
| Casey's General Store          |                                           |
| Captain's Cabin Club           | Member card, 1965.                        |
| Carl's Ice Cream (Normal)      |                                           |
| Carlos O'Kelly                 | 2 menus; 1996 & 2014                      |
| Carthage                       |                                           |
| Carvers                        | 2 menus-lunch & dinner; May 1993          |
| Castle                         |                                           |
| Catch Bar & Grill              |                                           |
| Central Station Cafe           | 2 menus                                   |
| Checker's Pizza                | Dec 1987.                                 |
| Chenoa Family Restaurant       | 2021, Chenoa, IL                          |
| Chevys                         |                                           |
| Chi                            | Lincoln, IL                               |
| Chi Express                    | Bloomington, IL                           |
| Chicago Style Pizzeria         | 2 menus; 3 copies of one dated 2009.      |
| Chicagostyle                   |                                           |
| Chicken Salad Chick            |                                           |
| Chimi's                        | 4 different menus undated                 |
| Chin's Wok                     |                                           |
| China Buffet, Lin's            | June 2001                                 |
| China Garden                   |                                           |
| China Star                     |                                           |
| CJ's Chicago Style Pizza       | Sep 1992                                  |
| CJ's Crab House                | 2 menus; one Jul 1994                     |
| CJ's Restaurant                | 4 menus; b'fast, lunch, dinner & takeout. |
| Coffee Hound                   |                                           |
| Coffee Works, One World        | Mar 1999                                  |
| Common Grounds Café & Pie Shop | Gridley, IL                               |
| Corn Palace                    |                                           |

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| Cosi                                   | 2 menus; one takeaway             |
| Country Aire Restaurant                | Atlanta, IL                       |
| Country Pride                          | Jan 1999                          |
| Cracker Barrel                         | 2 menus; both May 1991            |
| Crazy Planet Kitchen                   | Fall 2000                         |
| Crepe Geeks                            | Jan 2015                          |
| Crestwicke Country Club                | Feb 1997                          |
| Culver's                               | Jul 2001                          |
| Custard Cup, Jarling's                 |                                   |
| D K Dogs                               | Aug 1991.                         |
| Dabney's                               |                                   |
| Dave's Place                           | Danvers, IL. Oct 1995.            |
| Destihl Brewery                        |                                   |
| Dinner Bell                            | 2 copies; 2015. Mobile food truck |
| Divino                                 | Feb 1998                          |
| Djacs Diner                            | Saybrook, IL. Dec 1998            |
| Dixie Family Restaurant                | McLean, IL                        |
| Dog House                              |                                   |
| Donny B's Gourmet Popcorn              |                                   |
| Dough Boys Pizza                       | McLean, IL. Sep 1994              |
| Downtown Bloomington Dining Experience | Restaurant guide                  |
| Dragon Palace                          |                                   |
| Dreamers Deli                          | Feb 1993                          |
| Duffy McKaw's                          | May 2007                          |
| Egg Republic                           |                                   |
| Einstein Bros Bagel                    |                                   |
| EJ's                                   | 2 copies; May 1993                |
| EJ's II                                | 2 copies; May 1993                |
| El Porton                              | 2 menus; 2 copies of one.         |
| El Rancherito                          |                                   |
| El Toro                                |                                   |

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| Ephesus                               | 2014, and undated version             |
| Ephesus Lunch Menu                    | Undated                               |
| Eric's Family Steak House             | 1980                                  |
| Epiphany Farms                        | 2023 (Late Fall)                      |
| Express Cafe                          | Mar 1995                              |
| Family Traditions Pizza & Pub         | Gridley, IL Dec 1999                  |
| Famous Dave's                         |                                       |
| Fiesta Ranchera                       | 3 menus                               |
| Fishmarket, The                       | Feb 1999                              |
| Fort Jesse Cafe                       |                                       |
| Fresh Market Deli                     |                                       |
| Fuji                                  |                                       |
| Fusion Crunch                         |                                       |
| Garcia's Pizza in a Pan               | 2 menus; coloring book; 6 other items |
| Gil's Country Inn                     | 2 copies; Minier, IL                  |
| Giordano's                            |                                       |
| Giovanni's Pizza                      |                                       |
| Golden Dragon                         | 2 copies; Jan 1998                    |
| Golden House                          |                                       |
| Grand Cafe                            | 2 copies                              |
| Grand Café                            | 2021, Oakland Ave location            |
| Great Wall Mongolian Bar B Q          |                                       |
| Groove Cafe                           |                                       |
| Happy Hour Sports Bar & Indian Dining | Apr 2015                              |
| Hardwood Cafe                         | 2 copies                              |
| Hayashi                               | Lunch menu and Dinner menu            |
| Harlen's Famous Pizza                 |                                       |
| Healthy in a Hurry!                   | Mobile food truck                     |
| Henry Wellington                      | 2 menus                               |
| Herradura                             |                                       |

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| Hong Kong                     |                                                 |
| Hornet's Nest (The)           | Heyworth, IL                                    |
| Hot Shots                     | (Located in old Garcia's on Broadway in Normal) |
| Hot Wok                       |                                                 |
| House of Hunan                | 3 menus                                         |
| Hunan                         | Feb 1994                                        |
| Hungry House                  |                                                 |
| India Garden                  |                                                 |
| J. Buck's                     | 2 copies; Oct 2007                              |
| J. Gumbo's                    | 2 menus; 2013 & 2014                            |
| Jack's Restaurant             |                                                 |
| Jake's Pizzeria               |                                                 |
| Jerry's Grille                | Jul 1999                                        |
| Jing's Hot Wok                |                                                 |
| Joe's Station House Pizza Pub |                                                 |
| Jonah's Fish                  | May 1997                                        |
| Kansas City Burger Company    |                                                 |
| Katy O'tooles                 | 2 copies                                        |
| Kelly's Bakery & Cafe         | 2 menus                                         |
| Kelly's on 66                 | Lexington, IL                                   |
| Kemp's Upper Tap              | Lexington, IL 2021                              |
| Kick's Bar & Grill            | Towanda, IL                                     |
| Kiku                          |                                                 |
| Kip's                         |                                                 |
| Kochi                         |                                                 |
| Kwik Wok                      | 2 copies; April 1994                            |
| La Bamba                      | 2 menus; one Apr 2015.                          |
| La Capilla                    |                                                 |
| La Gondola Spaghetti House    | 3 menus                                         |
| La Siesta                     | 3 copies; Apr 2003                              |
| Lake Road Inn                 | Hudson, IL. 2015, and undated menu              |

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| Lancaster's                               | 5 menus; 1 1998; 3 from final week, Aug 2014. |
| Le Peep                                   |                                               |
| Le petit Bistro                           | Mar 2001                                      |
| LeRoni's Pizza                            | LeRoy, IL                                     |
| Lil Beaver Brewery                        |                                               |
| Linden Street Grill                       | Nov 2003                                      |
| Little Caesars Pizza                      |                                               |
| Longbranch Again                          | Cooksville, IL                                |
| Lorient                                   | 2 copies; closed Mar 2019?                    |
| Los Potrillos                             | 2 menus; 2 copies of one; one is 2014         |
| Lox Stock & Bagel                         |                                               |
| Lucas Pizza                               |                                               |
| Lucca Grill                               | 2 menus; 2 copies of carry out for Nov 1997   |
| Lucky Garden                              | 3 copies                                      |
| Lums                                      |                                               |
| Mack Daddy's Bar-B-Q                      | African-American owned                        |
| Maggie Miley's                            |                                               |
| Maguire's                                 | 1997                                          |
| Mandarin Garden House                     |                                               |
| Mayuri                                    |                                               |
| McDonalds                                 |                                               |
| McGivney's Grill (at Knights of Columbus) |                                               |
| Meatheads                                 |                                               |
| Medici                                    |                                               |
| Medici's Bakery                           | 2007                                          |
| Michael's                                 | 4 menus; 2 copies of one.                     |
| Micheleo's Pizza                          |                                               |
| Moe's southwest grill                     |                                               |
| Mugsy's Pub                               |                                               |
| Na Na Thai                                |                                               |
| Ned Kelly's Steakhouse                    | Nov 1991                                      |

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| New Old Bank Inn                | LeRoy, IL. Mar 2007                         |
| New York Deli                   | 3 menus                                     |
| Niro's Gyros                    |                                             |
| Noodles World Kitchen           |                                             |
| Old Bank Restaurant and Bar     | LeRoy, IL                                   |
| Olive Garden Italian Restaurant |                                             |
| Orient Gourmet                  | Nov 2002                                    |
| Outback Steakhouse              | 2 copies; Apr 1999                          |
| Paisano's                       | Oct 2007                                    |
| Pal's                           |                                             |
| Panera                          | 2 copies                                    |
| Pappy's                         | Circa 1984                                  |
| Pasta House Company             | 2 copies                                    |
| Peking Palace                   | 2 menus                                     |
| Pepe Guiseppe                   |                                             |
| Peppered Pig (The)              | Colfax, IL                                  |
| Pho Bowl                        |                                             |
| Pinsaria                        |                                             |
| Pizza Payaa                     |                                             |
| Pizza World                     |                                             |
| Poblano Burritos                |                                             |
| Pokeworks                       |                                             |
| Portillo's                      |                                             |
| Posh Nosh                       |                                             |
| Potbelly Sandwich Works         |                                             |
| Prescott's                      | 2 menus; one Apr 1996                       |
| Prime Time Pizza                | Apr 2002                                    |
| PT's BBQ                        | Carryout menu. African-American Summer 2013 |
| Puran Indian                    |                                             |
| Qdoba                           | 2 copies. 2014                              |
| Reality Bites                   | Jun 2006                                    |

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| Red Robin                   | 2014, 2024                                        |
| Red Sun                     |                                                   |
| Redfire Grille              |                                                   |
| Reubens Deli                |                                                   |
| Rice N Spice Indian Grill   |                                                   |
| Richards                    | Dec 1994                                          |
| River's Grill               | Summer 2013                                       |
| Roasters                    |                                                   |
| Robinsons' Cocktails & Ribs | 3 menus. African-American. Open Aug 1985          |
| Rock, The                   | 2 menus                                           |
| Rocky Rococo                |                                                   |
| Rosy's Grill                | 2015                                              |
| Sandwedge                   | Apr 1996                                          |
| Sassafras                   |                                                   |
| Shannon's                   |                                                   |
| Shell's                     | 2 menus                                           |
| Shoney's                    |                                                   |
| Sly's Barbecue              | Jun 2005                                          |
| Smiling Moose               |                                                   |
| Social Taco                 |                                                   |
| Spanky's/Spanky's Pub       | 2 menus; one Apr 1993                             |
| Station Saloon (The)        | 2020                                              |
| Stanford Pour House         | Take-out menu. Stanford, IL                       |
| Steak'n'Shake               | 1 regular menu; 1 carry out from 75th Anniversary |
| Step Inn                    | 1987 menu; 1 advertising handout                  |
| Stolfa's Pizza              |                                                   |
| SubConscious                |                                                   |
| Super Buffet                | 2 copies. Aug 1999                                |
| Swingers Grille             |                                                   |
| Tachibana                   | 2 menus, 1 for Dec 1995                           |
| Taj Mahal                   | 2 copies. March 1999                              |

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| Tandemonium (Bessie Gunn's Bakery) | Mar 1996                                 |
| Tapper's Food & Spirits            |                                          |
| Taqueria El Porton                 |                                          |
| Taqueria La Mexicana               | Mar 2004                                 |
| Tasty Crab (The)                   |                                          |
| TCBY                               | 1985                                     |
| Teddy Buckmen's                    | LeRoy, IL. 2013                          |
| Texas Roadhouse                    |                                          |
| Thai House                         | 2 menus; 2 copies of one; one 2015       |
| That Yogurt Place                  |                                          |
| Tien Tsin                          | 2 menus; lunch & dinner take out         |
| Times Past Inn                     |                                          |
| Tobin's Pizza                      | 6 menus; one circa 1976 & another 1983   |
| Tom's Pancake House & Restaurant   |                                          |
| Two K's Diner                      | 2015                                     |
| Uncle Vait's                       | Lexington, IL                            |
| Under Wraps                        |                                          |
| Weiner's                           | Colfax, IL. 1993. Final menu at closing. |
| Welcome Back Cotter Bakery         |                                          |
| Wesley's Grill                     |                                          |
| Western B-B-Q                      | 2 copies; April 1993                     |
| Wild Berries                       |                                          |
| Wildcat Brewing Company            |                                          |
| Wingz & Shhh...                    |                                          |
| Woody's Bar & Grill                |                                          |
| World Gourmet Foods                |                                          |
| X-Golf                             |                                          |
| Yellow Dragon Cafe                 |                                          |
| Yen Ching                          | 2 menus                                  |
| Yogurt Connection                  |                                          |
| Yun Shyr Shiuian                   |                                          |

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| Z-teca Mexican Grill |                                                      |
| Zen Express          |                                                      |
| Zorbas               | 3 menus; 2 copies of one; one from closing Dec 2015. |

## **Box 5 – Fastpitch Softball and Business Cards**

### **Fastpitch Softball**

- 5.1.1 O’Neil Park Celebration 1904-1994, Bloomington Parks & Recreation Department, July 16-17, 1994. 11 pp. Includes article “O’Neil Park Softball Field” written by Larry Carius.
- 5.1.2 Player Pass, A.S.A. Major Fastpitch Midwest Regional, Normal, IL 1989.
- 5.1.3 District Commissioner, At-Large Player Rep, Bloomington, IL. Undated, Green.
- 5.1.4 District Commissioner, At-Large Player Rep, Bloomington, IL. Undated, Gray.
- 5.1.5 Personal Letter to Larry Carius from Jim Keeran. Date is possibly 1987. Includes short story (“Nuts”) written by Jim after seeing a fastpitch softball game.

### **5.2.1 Matchbook Covers & Business Cards**