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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Alan Gradwohl Menu Collection |
| Date: | 1917, 1939-1941 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.1297 |
| Creator: | Gradwohl, Alan (Creator) |
| Extent: | 0.5 Cubic feet (1 box) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | The collection consists of menus from restaurants, mostly from the Los Angeles, California area. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center, National Museum of American History by Alan Gradwohl in 2012.

Processing Information

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Menus

Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | The Ambassador (The Fountain Room) Los Angeles, California, 1939 |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | The Brown Derby, Los Angeles, California, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | The Victor Hugo Inn, Laguna Beach, California, 1941 |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Ruby Foos Vendome Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Jack's Restaurant, San Francisco, California, 1939 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Knott's Berry Place, Tea Room, Buena Park, California, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Lawry's, Beverly Hills, California, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Martini's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge, Beverly Hills, California, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Hotel Mayfair, 1941 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Mayan Hotel, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bob Murphy Wants to See You, undated |
| Box 1, Box 3 | Nate's Eater Digest, Los Angeles, California, 1941 |
| Box 1, Box 3 | Jim Otto's, Beverly Hills, California, undated |
| Box 1, Box 3 | Phil's Broiler and Fiesta Room, undated |
| Box 1, Box 3 | Riviera Restaurant, undated |
| Box 1, Box 4 | The Tropics, Beverly Hills, California, undated |
| Box 1, Box 4 | The Wilshire Bowl, Los Angeles, California, undated |
| Box 1, Box 4 | Yankee Doodle Food Shops, undated |
| Box 1, Box 4 | Ocean Wireless News, 1917-08-28 |