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**Dates:** 1946-2016  
**Creator:** Applegate, Ken, 1940-2016  
**Collection Size:** 3.2 cubic feet, 3 computer discs, 3 oversize items, 1.11 MB of digital files

**Introduction**

The papers of a restaurant manager and entrepreneur in Columbia, Missouri, contain menus, a scrapbook, photographs, and material concerning Jack’s Gourmet Restaurant and Memorial Union Catering.

**Donor Information**

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Melissa Applegate on 12 September 2019. Additional papers were donated by Melissa Applegate from 2020 to 2021.

**Restriction**

The donor retains copyright.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Memorial Union Catering/Hawthorn Room, 1980s [3 folders]  
Jack’s Gourmet Restaurant  
Portfolio, Baldur Werner, 1961-c. 1968 (co-owner)  
Clippings, 1976-2016 [4 folders]  
Advertising  
Menus [3 folders]  
Wedding catering portfolio  
Wine list  
Recipes/Tableside Service  
Miscellaneous material, 1979-2016  
Coronado Restaurant material (history, clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous)  
Photographs  
Menus (mostly Missouri restaurants) [6 folders]  
Miscellaneous material

**Box 2 (oversize)**

Scrapbook, High school, 1954-1957

**Box 3 (oversize—partially full)**

Poster, Women for Obama, [2008] (signed by Jill Biden during campaign visit to Columbia, Mo.)
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Photograph, Dave Painter, n.d. (customer who met Joe Namath at Jack’s and got his autograph)
Poster, “Eddie Sigoloff, His Trumpet and His Orchestra,” n.d.
Menus (mostly Missouri restaurants)

Box 4
Photographs [4 folders]
Miscellaneous material
Menus (mostly Missouri restaurants)
Menus (mostly American restaurants) [7 folders]
Computer discs
  Boone County Ham Breakfast (1)
  Chase Burke/Shara Gaines wedding, 2009 (2)
Miscellaneous clippings, 1960s-1970s, n.d.
Other Restaurants
  Putsch’s 210 material
  Win Schuler Restaurants material, 1959-1962
  2100 West material
Jack’s Gourmet Restaurant
  Reservation Book, 1974
  Blueprint and building specifications
  Menus and price lists
  Promotional material
  30th anniversary/Alumni magazine responses
  Thank you letters
  Shana Farr material
  Miscellaneous material
Education
  Elementary and high school, 1946-1958
  Michigan State University, 1959-1962
Resumes
Recipes

Box 5 (oversize—partially full)
Autographed Jack’s menus signed by Stevie Wonder and Brendan Fraser
Menus (mostly American restaurants)

Digital Files (Location: NAS)
Photograph, Coronado Restaurant, 1947 (1 jpg)

OVERSIZE MATERIAL (Location: UO-18)
Item #1 Menu, Port St. Louis
Item #2 Article, “Jack’s caters to loyal clientele [sic],” Columbia Daily Tribune, Feb. 5, 2000
Item #3 Watercolor painting of Jack’s Gourmet Restaurant, n.d.