THIS sign now hangs in the main entrance to Wiggins Old Tavern, but for more than 100 years it hung in front of an historic tavern in New Hampshire which was operated by a relative of Lewis N. Wiggins who is the landlord of Wiggins Tavern and Hotel Northampton.
Tavern Specials

Price of Main Course is Price of Meal

Choice: Cantaloupe, Fruit Cup, Tomato or Pineapple Juice or Soup

Broiled Filet of Sole with Bacon .85
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw .90
Scrambled Eggs with Grilled Tomatoes .75
Broiled Fresh Mushrooms, Canadian Bacon .90
Old Fashioned Beef Steak Pie with Vegetables .85
Macaroni and Chicken Au Gratin .75
Pot Roast of Lamb, Jardiniers .90
Cold Baked Ham, Bananas and Orange Salad .85

Choice of 2: French Fried, Mashed or Escaloped Potatoes
Shell Beans, Summer Squash, Corn on Cob, Salad, Cottage Cheese

Green Apple Pie, Chocolate Meringue Pie
Caramel Custard, Pecan Sauce, Baked Pear
Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Sundae, Sherbet, Ice Cream
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Buttermilk

Combinations— with Rolls, Tea or Coffee
Tomato Juice: Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Cole Slaw, Watermelon .65
Broiled Half Chicken, Bacon, Vegetable, Salad, Ice Cream 1.05
Creamed Chicken in Patty, Vegetable, Salad, Sherbet or Fruit 1.10
Sirlion Minute Steak, Vegetable, Salad 1.10 with Onion Rings 1.25
Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce, Vegetable and Salad 1.35
Plain or Pecan Waffles with Grilled Bacon 1.00 with Bacon .75
Fresh Vegetable Plate .60 with Poached Egg .75
Calf’s Liver and Bacon, Vegetable, Salad, Sherbet or Fruit .90
Baked Stuffed Lobster, Vegetable, Salad 1.40 Broiled 1.15

Salads

Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Tea .65
Vegetable Salad, Stuffed Egg, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Coffee .85
Lobster Salad or Cold Baked Lobster, Potato Chips, Rolls, Tea 1.00
Tomato Stuffed with Chicken Salad, Potato Chips, Rolls, Sherbet, Tea .75
Tossed Turkey and Virginia Ham Sandwich, Fruit Salad, Coffee .75
Cold Tongue or Liverwurst, Potato Salad, Cottage Cheese, Rolls .60

Soups, Etc.

Soup of the Day .15 Tureen .30 Seafood Cocktail .20
Fruit Cup .15 Tomato or Pineapple Juice .15

A la Carte Desserts and Fruits

Green Apple Pie .20 Baked Pear .15
Chocolate Meringue Pie .20 Sliced Peaches .25
Tavern Pecan Pie .25 Cantaloupe or Watermelon .25
Baked Indian Pudding .20 Honeydew Melon .25
Caramel Custard, Pecan Sauce .15 Red Malaga Grapes .20
Layer Cake .15 Seedless Grapes .20
Butterscotch Éclaire .35 Ice Creams and Sherbets .20
Peach or Minted Marshmallow Sundae .25
Brandied Fruit Meringue Glass .35

Saturday, August 23, 1941

Price of Main Course is Price of Meal

Choice: Cantaloupe, Fruit Cup, Tomato or Pineapple Juice or Soup

Broiled Halibut Steak, Maître d’Hôtel 1.15
Grilled Shad Roe, Canadian Bacon 1.35
Broiled Chicken Lobster 1.50
Baked Stuffed Lobster 1.75
Grilled Sweetbreads, Canadian Bacon, Broiled Fresh Mushrooms 1.35
Broiled Thick Lamb Chop, Bacon, Grilled Tomato 1.10
Fried Spring Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Fried Mush, Bacon 1.25
Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Cranberries 1.15
Roast Long Island Duckling, Wild Rice, Cider Apple Sauce 1.40
Roast Rib of Beef, Pan Gravy 1.50
Sirloin Minute Steak, Parsley Butter 1.50
Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce 1.75
Broiled Fillet of Salmon, Fresh Mushrooms 2.00
Cold Roast Turkey with Virginia Ham, Fruit Salad 1.90
Lobster Salad or Cold Baked Lobster 1.35

American Still Wines, Glass 15¢ — Mint Julep 75¢


Choice: Green Apple Pie, Chocolate Meringue Pie, Caramel Custard, Pecan Sauce, Butterscotch Éclaire, Peach or Minted Marshmallow Sundae, Brandied Fruit Meringue Glass, Peppermint Stick, Chocolate Chip, Fresh Peach, Chocolate, Fruited or Vanilla Ice Cream, Mint, Orange or Raspberry Sherbet, Honeydew Melon, Cantaloupe, Watermelon, Sliced Peaches, Baked Pear, Seedless Grapes, Red Malaga Grapes, Cheddar, Cream or Cottage Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Buttermilk

Visit the Country Store, Open 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
In designing Wiggins Old Tavern which is annexed to Hotel Northampton, it was with the express purpose of offering greater entertainment to my guests. It has required careful study and research to construct faithfully an Early American Tavern, Ordinary or Inn. Every detail has been studied; effort and expense have not been spared to restore the atmosphere and appearance of an old tavern as it was in the days of our ancestors. The building is over 100 years old and was used as an Inn until about thirty years ago. There are six diningrooms; on the ground floor is the Ordinary, the Tap Room and the Kitchen, completely furnished with genuine Early American pieces that I have collected and restored for daily use. On the floor above is the Oak Room, beautifully panced with oak and pine, the College Room and Yankee Room with many interesting antiques.

The hand hewn beams in the ceiling of the Ordinary were left just as I found them after removing many layers of boards and plaster. The walls in the Ordinary and Tap Room are covered with old paneling, boards and doors which were taken from old houses. The Kitchen ceiling timbers were taken from a very old house in Northampton. In these rooms is a very extensive assortment of furnishings such as were used in the daily domestic life of our ancestors. The fireplaces are reproductions of early ones and are built with stone and handmade brick taken from old fireplaces near Northampton.

In the Tavern Court Yard is the Old Country Store built, furnished and stocked as a store might have been before 1850. In the attic is the Loom Room filled with rare spinning wheels and old looms working again as they were in early days. In the basement is a large collection of churns, cheese presses, early utensils, etc. Also in the Court Yard is the Pioneer Log Cabin, completely furnished. Beyond the Log Cabin is the Old Wagon and Tool Shed filled with early tools, farming implements, and old vehicles.

If you care to take this menu, or mail it to a friend, your waiter will supply you with an envelope.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]