An Inn of Colonial Charm

Hotel Northampton &
Wiggins Old Tavern

Northampton, Massachusetts

Entertainment

by B. W.

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.
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941

Price of Main Course is Price of Meal

**CHOICE:**
- Cantaloupe
- Fruit Cup
- Pineapple Juice
- Tomato Juice
- Seafood Cocktail
- Jellied Tomato Bouillon
- Cold Consomme
- Clam Chowder

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- Broiled Swordfish or Salmon Steak, Maitre d'Hôtel 1.15
- Grilled Shad Roe, Canadian Bacon 1.35
- Broiled Chicken Lobster or Lobster Newburg in Patty 1.50
- Baked Stuffed Lobster 1.75
- Grilled Sweetbreads, Canadian Bacon, Broiled Fresh Mushrooms 1.35
- Broiled Thick Lamb Chop, Bacon, Sauted Pineapple 1.15
- Fried Spring Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Fried Mashed, Bacon 1.25
- Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Cranberries 1.00
- Old Fashioned Chicken Pie, Deep Pan Baked 1.35
- Roast Long Island Duckling, Wild Rice, Cider Apple Sauce 1.35
- Roast Rib of Beef, Hot or Cold 1.35
- Sirloin Minute Steak 1.50 with French Fried Onion Rings 1.75
- Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce 1.75
- Broiled Fillet Higson, Fresh Mushrooms 2.00
- Cold Roast Turkey with Virginia Ham, Fruit Salad 1.35
- Lobster Salad or Cold Roasted Lobster 1.25

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**AMERICAN STILL WINES, Glass 15¢ - PINK CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL 60¢**

**CHOICE of 3:**
- French Fried or Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Baked Asparagus
- Green String Beans
- Summer Squash
- Cottage Cheese
- Mixed Green Salad
- Hearts of Lettuce; French or Russian Dressing

*25¢ Extra: French Fried Onion Rings*

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**CHOICE:**
- Green Apple Pie
- Fresh Blueberry Pie
- Baked Indian Pudding
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Strawberry or Butterscotch Sundae
- Pineapple or Brandyed Fruit Meringue Glace
- Peppermint Stick, Chocolate Chip
- Strawberry, Chocolate, Fruited or Vanilla Ice Cream
- Mint, Orange or Raspberry Sherbet
- Fresh Pineapple
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe
- Fresh Pear
- Watermelon
- Cheddar, Cream or Cottage Cheese
- Coffee

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**TAVERN SPECIALS**

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**CHOICE:**
- Cantaloupe, Fruit Cup, Tomato or Pineapple Juice or Soup 0.60
- Broiled Scallops, Lemon Butter 0.90
- Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw 0.75
- Grilled Tomato Omelette with Cheese Sauce 0.75
- Broiled Fresh Mushrooms, Canadian Bacon 0.75
- Fresh Blueberry Waffles, Little Sausages 0.90
- Chopped Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce 0.90
- Roast Spring Lamb, Brown Gravy, Jolly 0.85
- Fresh Shrimp and Grabbaet Salad Plate 0.85

**CHOICE of 2:**
- French Fried or Mashed Potatoes
- Boats
- Summer Squash
- String Beans
- Sautéed Cabbage Cheese
- Green Apple Pie
- Fresh Blueberry Pie
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Baked Indian Pudding
- Cantaloupe
- Blueberries
- Fresh Pineapple
- Summer Squash
- Sundae
- Sherbet
- Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
- Buttermilk

**CONBINATIONS—WITH ROLLS, TEA OR COFFEE**
- Tomato Juice, Broiled Mackeral, Vegetable, Salad, Pie or Ice Cream 0.75
- Broiled Half Chicken, Bacon, Vegetable, Salad, Shrimp 1.00
- Creamed Chicken in Patty, Vegetable, Salad, Ice Cream or Fruit 1.00
- Sirloin Minute Steak, Vegetable, Salad 1.15
- Onion Rings 1.35
- Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce, Vegetable, Salad 1.35
- Plain or Focaccia Waffles with Creamed Chicken 0.90
- Celery, Liver and Bacon, Vegetable, Salad 0.90
- Onion Rings 1.15
- Fresh Vegetable Plate 0.50 with Fried Egg 0.50
- Baked Stuffed Lobster, Vegetable, Salad 1.35 1.10
- Broiled 0.10

**SALADS—COLD PLATES**
- Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Cinnamon Toast, Tea 0.60
- Vegetable Salad, Stuffed Egg, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Coffee 0.60
- Lobster Salad or Cold Roasted Lobster, Potato Chips, Rolls, Tea 0.90
- Mixed Green Salad, Deviled Egg Sandwiches, Pudding, Tea 0.60
- Toasted Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit Salad, Coffee 0.65
- Cold Tongue, Potato Salad, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Tea 0.90

**SOUPS, ETC.**
- Soup of the Day 15¢
- Green Tureen 30¢
- Seafood Cocktail 20¢
- Fruit Cup 15¢
- Tomato or Pineapple Juice 15¢

**LA CARTE DESSERTS AND FRUITS**
- Green Apple Pie 20¢
- Blueberries or Cherries 20¢
- Tavern Pecan Pie 25¢
- Honeydew Melon 25¢
- Baked Indian Pudding 20¢
- Fresh Pineapple 15¢
- Layer Cake 15¢
- Fresh Pear 15¢
- Strawberry Shortcake 20¢
- Butterscotch or Strawberry Sundae 25¢
- Pineapple or Brandyed Fruit Meringue Glace 35¢

**VISIT THE COUNTRY STORE, OPEN 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 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 paneled 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]