True delicatessens are rare because they continue a tradition of meat preparation and preservation predating refrigeration. Long before refrigeration, methods of prolonging the useful life of food had been perfected; smoking, pickling and other curing methods.

In 1888 a delicatessen was established on Ludlow Street in New York's Lower East Side. In the early part of the twentieth century, the Lower East Side was home to teeming millions of newly emigrated families. Lack of public and private transportation forged a solid community, and Katz's became a focal point for congregating. On Fridays the neighborhood turned out for franks and beans, long a Katz tradition. Katz's reputation for recreating the flavors of the Old World created a loyal following for many generations of residents and visitors to New York.

A move to the present side of the street was necessitated in the early 1960's by the construction of the subway system, although the entry remained on Ludlow street, next to a vacant lot on Houston Street. The present Houston Street facing was added in the period 1946-49.

During World War II, the three sons of the owners were all serving their country in the armed forces, and the family tradition of sending food to their sons became sealed as the slogan "Send A Salami To Your Boy In The Army".

Augustus C. Ludlow was an American Naval hero of the War of 1812. It was to Ludlow that Captain James Lawrence uttered the famous words "Don't give up the ship".

Houston (pronounced how-ston) Street was named for William Houstoun, a Georgian delegate to the Continental Congress.

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