

## Gorsky Menu Collection (VR/GM)

### Processing History

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### Catalog

Reference No.	Description	Date
VR/GM/1	Menu from Pucci's, a continental restaurant located at 16065 Ventura Blvd., Encino. The Pucci brothers, Leonard and Michael (Len and Mike) opened the Encino Pucci's location in 1958, after running a successful restaurant called Pucci's Silver Fox on Ventura Blvd. in Sherman Oaks for several years. Pucci's was destroyed by an explosion and fire in early July 1967 and the location was replaced by an office building.	1958-1967
VR/GM/2	Menu from 450 Pub, a continental restaurant located at 9545 Reseda Blvd. The restaurant was opened by an Albanian immigrant, Barry Borski.	1977-1983
VR/GM/3	Menu from Buddie's Diner, a fifties theme diner located at 19401 Parthenia St., Northridge (not printed on menu). Buddie's opened in 1993.  Condition: The menu is sealed shut with tape.	1990s
VR/GM/4	Menu from My Brother's Bar-B-Q, located at 21150 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills / 16701 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys / 8232 De Soto Ave., Canoga Park. The restaurant opened in 1957. The final location in Woodland Hills closed in 2016.	1970s
VR/GM/5	Menu from Jerusalem Restaurant, Delicatessen, Catering, a Jewish Deli located at 8414 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park, CA 91304. The owner was Jacob M. (Kobi) Goren.	1980s-1990s
VR/GM/6	Menu from Lindy's, a family restaurant located at 19000 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana. Lindy's Coffee Shop, Inc. registered its business on Feb. 14, 1972.	Early 1970s
VR/GM/7	Menu from Kastl-Hall Restaurant, a family/medieval theme restaurant located at 1013 South Brand Blvd., Glendale.	1970s
VR/GM/8	Menu from Jewel City Diner, a family restaurant located at 629 Americana Way at Brand, Glendale, CA 91210.	1990s
VR/GM/9	Small menu from Eat Well, a family restaurant located at 1013 South Brand Blvd., Glendale.  Condition: The menu is stuck shut with tape.	Late 1990s to early 2000s

VR/GM/10	Large plastic restaurant menu from Mucho Mas Restaurant, a Mexican Restaurant located at 10405 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601.	Mid to late 1980s
VR/GM/11	Small paper take-out menu from Mucho Mas Restaurant, a Mexican restaurant located at 10405 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601.	Late 1990s
VR/GM/12	Menu from Burbank Deli Coffee Shop, a Jewish Deli located at 920 San Fernando Blvd., Burbank, "next to Zody's".	Early 1970s
VR/GM/13	Laminated restaurant menu from Michael J's Boston Pizzeria, an Italian restaurant located at 14611 ½ Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, "across from Tower Records".	1980s
VR/GM/14	Small paper take-out menu from Michael J's Boston Pizzeria, an Italian restaurant located at 14611 ½ Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, "across from Tower Records".	1980s
VR/GM/15	Menu from Talk of the Valley, a continental restaurant located at 6842 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, on the second floor of the Valley Federal Building. Part of the Lou Evans family of restaurants. Lou's son Dave Evans became the host of the White Horse Inn in Northridge (17710 Roscoe Blvd.; DI 3-1985). His son Tony Evans became host of the classy Talk of the Valley, which opened in September 1965. This is a black and red luncheon menu and contains a paper insert with the chef's Daily Specials.	1960s
VR/GM/15a	1 duplicate of VR/GM/15, but without the inserts of the chef's Daily Specials.	1960s
VR/GM/16	Menu from P.C.'s Talk of the Valley, a continental restaurant located at 6842 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, on the second floor of the Valley Federal Building. In early 1972, Ridley Billick bought the Talk of the Valley from Dave Evans (not Tony Evans). It seems the restaurant then changed hands yet again sometime after 1977, becoming P.C.'s. This is a paper typeset luncheon menu in a plain gold plastic binder.	Mid to late 1970s
VR/GM/17	Menu from Brian's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge, a restaurant and cocktail bar located at 8126 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City. The owners Dan and Mary Lou Beringhouse registered their business in December 1970. It had a sister restaurant called Nancy's (also in Panorama City).	1970s
VR/GM/18	Menu from The Cloud Restaurant, a steakhouse located at 12178 San Fernando Rd., San Fernando. This menu clearly says "The Cloud", but newspaper articles and ads call this location "The Clouds." In 1964, a previous restaurant at this location (Paul's Bonanza) went bankrupt and was sold. Mike Azar	1965-1967

	turned it into the Cloud/Clouds, which offered nightly entertainment in the "Orbit Lounge," including the Four Jokers. By early November 1967, it had gone out of business and was the new Moose Lodge Hall, clubhouse of the San Fernando Valley chapter of the Loyal Order of the Moose.	
VR/GM/19	Menu from Jimbill's Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located at 12192 San Fernando Rd., Sylmar (not on menu). The restaurant was there until at least 1969. The menu depicts the coffee shop beneath a starry sky, and this building is still in operation today under the name Olympic Coffee Shop as of 2015. It contains five little typewritten or printed inserts with specials held with paperclips.	1964
VR/GM/20	Menu from Roundrobin Lounge, an old-school diner located at 617 South Brand Blvd., Glendale. The restaurant seems to have moved location to 2875 Glendale Blvd. in 1969.	1950s-1960s
VR/GM/21	Laminated menu from Genii Coffee Shops, a family restaurant located at 6576 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys (not on menu) / 18300 Sherman Way, Reseda (not on menu). The Van Nuys location was formerly Coffee Dan's (1967). Owner-host: Mickey Mason.	1967
VR/GM/22	Menu from Starlite and Kester Place, a family restaurant located at 7727 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood / Kester Family Restaurant, 14860 Vanowen (at Kester), Van Nuys. Starlite Lanes bowling alley opened in August 1958, and the Starlite restaurant/coffee shop shared the same address. Kester Place opened in circa 1967. This combo menu is the earliest, based on the prices. The menu is a dark orange color, with a sans serif font on cover. Contains three chef's specials inserts on gold paper.	Late 1960s
VR/GM/23	Menu from Starlite and Kester Place, a family restaurant located at 7727 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood / Kester Family Restaurant, 14860 Vanowen (at Kester), Van Nuys. Starlite Lanes bowling alley opened in August 1958, and the Starlite restaurant/coffee shop shared the same address. Kester Place opened in circa 1967. This combo menu is later than VR/GM/22, based on the prices. The menu is a medium orange color, with a serif font on cover. Chef's specials inserts are missing.	Early 1970s
VR/GM/24	Menu from Starlite, a family restaurant located at 7727 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood. Starlite Lanes bowling alley opened in August 1958, and the Starlite restaurant/coffee shop shared the same address. This is not a combo menu, but says "When in Van Nuys... Visit Kester Place." The menu is a golden yellow color and the chef's specials inserts are missing.	1970s

VR/GM/25	Small menu from Harold Caplan's Restaurant [&] Delicatessen, a Jewish Deli located at 18635 Devonshire, Northridge.	c1973
VR/GM/26	Small menu from Café 50's, a fifties theme diner located at 4609 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks. Includes a flyer from the café.  Condition: Stuck shut with tape.	1990s
VR/GM/27	Small menu from Coral Café, a family restaurant located at 3321 West Burbank Blvd., Burbank. The restaurant was established in 1957 and is still in operation as of 2015.	1980s
VR/GM/27a	1 duplicate of VR/GM/27.	1980s
VR/GM/28	Menu from Sann's Family Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 8514 Sepulveda Blvd., Sepulveda (North Hills). Plastic wood-grain print binder with sun logo. "In Los Angeles Visit Our Location: Teddy's Coffee Shop, 3401 West Slauson Ave., Corner of Slauson and Crenshaw." According to newspaper ads, Sann's opened in 1947 at the same location.	Early 1970s
VR/GM/29	Menu from Sann's Family Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 8514 Sepulveda Blvd., Sepulveda (North Hills). Metallic gold folder. No mention of the LA location (Teddy's). According to newspaper ads, Sann's opened in 1947 at the same location.	1980s
VR/GM/30	Menu from Teddy's Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 3401 West Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043. "When in the Valley, Visit Sann's Coffee Shop, 8514 Sepulveda Blvd., Sepulveda. Same Hi Quality and Taste Prevails."	1972
VR/GM/31	Menu from Nappy's Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located at 8336 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park. Gold menu with brown "Happy Nappy" sign logo. In the late 1960s, this address was the Douglas Coffee Shop. There was also a Simi Valley location of Nappy's.	Early 1970s
VR/GM/32	Menu from Nappy's Fireside Family Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located at 8336 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park. Large red and orange menu, with black "Open 24 Hours" Happy Nappy logo. Color photos of menu items inside. In the late 60s, this address was the Douglas Coffee Shop. There was also a Simi Valley location of Nappy's.	Early 1970s
VR/GM/33	Menu for Michael's Canoga Inn, a continental (Belgian) restaurant located at 21129 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. Textured paper lunch menu. Contains paper "specials" insert, no longer attached to the menu. (Coq au vin, \$2.95). Michael's	1970

	Canoga Inn opened in around 1958 by “Polish Count” and “former U.N. diplomat” Michael Gaszynski and his wife Vashti.	
VR/GM/34	Menu from Michael’s Canoga Inn, a continental (Belgian) restaurant located at 21129 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. A paper take-home lunch and dinner menu. By 1973, the Gaszynskis had sold Michael’s Canoga Inn to Christian Bernaert, who hired Belgian chef Robert Lambert in 1974 and introduced a Belgian focus to the cuisine.  Condition: Fragile, dirty and tattered.	After 1974
VR/GM/35	Menu from Nibbler’s, a family restaurant located at Fallbrook Square, Vanowen and Fallbrook, Canoga Park (Valley location). Other location: Wilshire – East. 8393 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills.	1990s
VR/GM/36	Menu from Larry Parker’s Beverly Hills 24-Hour Diner, a Deli and family restaurant located at 14015 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks (Valley location). “Souvenir Menu, \$25 plus tax.”	Mid 1980s
VR/GM/37	Menu from The Velvet Turtle, an upscale restaurant possibly located in Woodland Hills. Dinner menu.	1980s
VR/GM/38	Menu from The Velvet Turtle, an upscale restaurant possibly located in Woodland Hills. Large dinner menu.	1980s
VR/GM/39	Menu from Mission Burrito, Mexican restaurant located at 21425 Van Owen [sic] St., Canoga Park. Plain one-page dinner menu.	1970s-1980s
VR/GM/39a	1 duplicate of VR/GM/39.	1970s-1980s
VR/GM/40	Menu from Travaglini’s Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 17500 Ventura Blvd., Encino. Large red folder-style luncheon menu. Antonio “Tony” Travaglini opened this restaurant, then known as Travaglini’s One-za-Meal, in 1948. Tony passed away in late 1974. The One-za-Meal Sandwich (1/4 lb. ground sirloin on a toasted bun, \$0.95) was still on the menu on this example.	1960s-1970s
VR/GM/40a-b	2 duplicates of VR/GM/40.	1960s-1970s
VR/GM/41	Menu from Travaglini’s Restaurant, an Italian family restaurant located at 17500 Ventura Blvd., Encino. Large black folder-style dinner menu. Antonio “Tony” Travaglini opened this restaurant, then known as Travaglini’s One-za-Meal, in 1948. Tony passed away in late 1974. Italian specialities appear on the dinner menu.	1960s

VR/GM/42	<p>Menu from Travaglini's Restaurant, an Italian family restaurant located at 17500 Ventura Blvd., Encino. Very large, gold folder-style menu. Antonio "Tony" Travaglini opened this restaurant, then known as Travaglini's One-za-Meal, in 1948. Tony passed away in late 1974.</p> <p>Condition: This is only the folder—the menu is not printed on the inside, and has been lost.</p>	1960s-1970s?
VR/GM/43	Menu from The Rice Bowl, a Chinese restaurant located at 7814 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood. Jackie Shell Eng opened the Rice Bowl in 1966.	Late 1960s
VR/GM/44	Menu from The Rice Bowl, a Chinese restaurant located at 7814 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood. Large dinner menu with cartoon drawing dated 1973. Jackie Shell Eng opened the Rice Bowl in 1966.	After 1973
VR/GM/44a	1 duplicate of VR/GM/44.	After 1973
VR/GM/45	Menu from The Chopstick, a Chinese (Cantonese) restaurant located at 1930 West Olive Ave., Burbank (Corner of Olive Ave. and Lamer St.).	1970s
VR/GM/45a-b	2 duplicates of VR/GM/45.	1970s
VR/GM/46	Menu from Yangtze River, a Chinese restaurant located at 5326 Lankershim Blvd., Los Angeles (North Hollywood). Red folder with Xeroxed stapled pages not attached inside.	1970s
VR/GM/47	Menu from T-Bow's Mandarin Diner, a Chinese restaurant located at 21929 South Saticoy St., Canoga Park (Topanga Canyon and Saticoy). This location was owned in the 1960s by Roy Thibault (pronounced T-bow), who operated a coffee shop (T-Bow's Coffee Shop / T-Bow's Tumpy Humpty Dumpty House of Eggs). It became a Chinese restaurant in circa 1971, and kept the T-Bow's moniker.	1960s-1970s
VR/GM/48	Menu from The Chafing Dish, a family restaurant located at The Broadway Department Store, Topanga Plaza, Canoga Park. It is unclear if the Broadway at Topanga Plaza (opened 1964) actually had a Chafing Dish restaurant. However, the Northridge Mall location (opened 1971) definitely did, even if this menu is too old to be from there.	1969
VR/GM/49	Menu from Friar John Coffee Shop and Restaurant, a family restaurant located at Sherman Square Bowl, 18430 Sherman Way, Reseda. As well as the café, this bowling alley also had a cocktail bar called the Sherwood Room.	1960s

VR/GM/50	<p>Menu from Mar-Lin-Do Lanes Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located at 1600 North San Fernando Blvd., Burbank. Mar-Lin-Do Lanes bowling alley was owned by Jim Redini and opened some time in the late 1950s. As well as bowling lanes, there was a cocktail bar and a billiard room. It closed on August 31, 1984, and was torn down and replaced by an apartment complex.</p> <p>Condition: Fragile.</p>	1970s
VR/GM/51	<p>Menu from Pike's Glen Oaks, a family restaurant located at 100 East Glendale Blvd., Glendale. The restaurant was owned by Frances and T. Dean Nesbitt. Post-it from Alan Gorsky states "Closed ten years ago [unclear from when?], burn down." Unable to confirm. Not the same restaurant as Pike's Verdugo Oaks (1010 N. Glendale Ave., Glendale).</p>	Early 1970s
VR/GM/52	<p>Menu from Lyon's Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located at 19964 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. In 1973, this location became Dyle's Restaurant. By 1977, it was called Ryon's.</p>	1960s
VR/GM/53	<p>Menu from Lynn's Coffee Shop, a family restaurant located on Sherman Way, North Hollywood. Very old menu with prices updated on little pieces of sticker tape.</p> <p>Condition: Old and dirty. Red tape on spine covers up street number.</p>	1960s-1970s
VR/GM/54	<p>Menu from Aletano's Italian-American Restaurant located at 6304 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood. The owner was John Aletano, Sr. Aletano's moved to Laurel Canyon Blvd. location from 4334 Matillija, Sherman Oaks, in 1964. Joe Aletano had retired in 1962 and moved to the Bay Area, but he came back and started up again. His whole family worked there. It remained open at least as late as 1977.</p>	1970s
VR/GM/55	<p>Menu from Page's Family Restaurant, a family restaurant located at Buena Vista Blvd., Burbank. Other Valley locations may have existed. A photograph of the Page's location on Buena Vista Blvd. from December, 1969 is archived on the Burbankia website (<a href="http://wesclark.com/burbank/pages_1969.jpg">http://wesclark.com/burbank/pages_1969.jpg</a>). Other Valley locations listed in the Valley News green sheet in the 1960s and early 1970s were the intersection of Victory Blvd. and Chandler Blvd., Burbank; and 20929 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills (see VR/GM/61). It is unproven whether these locations were from the same coffee shop chain, or just restaurants with similar names.</p>	Late 1960s-1970s
VR/GM/56	<p>Menu from Allan's Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 13359 Sherman Way, North Hollywood. The restaurant</p>	1980s

	opened circa 1967. In 1958, this location was Varna's Coffee Shop.	
VR/GM/57	Menu from Mr. R's Steak House, a steakhouse located at 7140 De Soto Ave., Canoga Park. Mr. R's opened circa 1967 on the site of a previous steakhouse (Leon's). It had a piano bar and a banquet room. Bottles of Paul Masson wine start at \$2.50. Has lost its specials inserts.	1969
VR/GM/58	Menu from Mr. R's Steak House, a steakhouse located at 7140 De Soto Ave., Canoga Park. Mr. R's opened circa 1967 on the site of a previous steakhouse (Leon's). It had a piano bar and a banquet room. Bottles of Paul Masson wine start at \$3.50. Contains four mimeographed inserts with dinner specials (example: prime rib au jus with soup/salad, potatoes, and bread and butter: \$3.95).	1975
VR/GM/59	Menu from Diamond Jim's, a steakhouse located at 15302 Ventura Blvd. at Sepulveda, Sherman Oaks. There also may have been a location in North Hollywood (unconfirmed; based on note from Alan Gorsky). Named for Diamond Jim Brady, a Gilded Age businessman famous for his penchant for precious stones and his enormous appetite for food. Diamond Jim's was a chain, started in the 1960s, most remembered for its locations on Wilshire Blvd. and Hollywood Blvd.	c1975
VR/GM/60	Menu from Anthony's Red Vest, a steakhouse located at 1205 South Glendale Ave., Glendale. The Red Vest was incorporated in 1963. A second location (Anthony's Red Vest, Jr.) opened in 1966, but I don't know where it was or how long it lasted. There was also an Italian restaurant in 1977 called the Red Vest Pizza Parlor (12639 Glenoaks Blvd., Sylmar), which was probably related. References to the original restaurant in the Valley News start in the 1970s. It had a cocktail bar and a banquet hall called "the Grecian Room."	1970s
VR/GM/61	Menu from Cable's Restaurant, a family restaurant located at Ventura Blvd. and De Soto, Woodland Hills (20929 Ventura Blvd.) The former location of the Woodland Hills Page's! (See VR/GM/55). Cable's is still open today (as of November 2015) at the same location. Recently (2013), four former servers won an age discrimination lawsuit against the newest owners, after they were all fired and quickly replaced by women in their 20s. This 1980s-era menu lists three other locations in their "family of fine coffee shops," under the name Conrad's. The Valley's Conrad's is in Glendale (820 North Central Ave.), and is also still open today.	1980s
VR/GM/62	Menu from François, a French/Continental restaurant located at 18373 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana. In 1955, this location was Mandal's Café. In 1958, it was the Silver Platter Restaurant. In	1960s



	1959-60, it was the Cork 'n' Dyne Restaurant. In 1961, it was the London Broil Restaurant. By 1964, it had become François, which lasted until at least 1974. In 1977, it was a fried fish/chicken restaurant called Fin 'n' Wing. In the early 2000s, it was Sushi Tsune and Little Sister Sushi. As of November 14, 2015, it is a Japanese/Korean restaurant called Tou Hen Bok.	
VR/GM/63	Menu from Twain's Restaurant, a family restaurant located at 12905 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. In the 1950s-1960, this address was a couple of car dealerships (Al Herman's T-Birdland). By circa 1965, it was a Denny's franchise with a classic boomerang roof. It was a Denny's as late as 1972, and probably even later (the Newspapers.com archive of the Van Nuys News and Valley News ends in 1977, and contains no mention of Twain's). In the original Denny's building, Twain's remained open until late 2014, when it closed for "two weeks of renovations" and has not reopened since. According to Roadarch.com, it is slated to become a Sharkey's Mexican Grill.	1979
VR/GM/64	Menu from Little Toni's Pizzeria Restaurant, an Italian restaurant located at 4745 Lankershim Blvd., corner of Camarillo, North Hollywood; 21812 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. Little Toni's opened at the North Hollywood location in circa 1957. It was so popular, the Woodland Hills location opened up in 1967. The Woodland Hills Little Toni's underwent expansion in 1973. The North Hollywood location is still open today, but the Woodland Hills location is now Something's Fishy, a sushi restaurant.	1960s-1970s
VR/GM/65	Menu from Kandel's Restaurant, Caterers, Delicatessen & Bakery, a Jewish Deli located at 17410 Ventura Blvd., Encino; 20825 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. Kandel's seems to have opened between 1977 (when the Encino address was a delicatessen called Fromin's, based in Santa Monica) and 1984, when the Valley adopted the 818 area code. Today, the Encino location is the Versailles Cuban restaurant, and the Canoga Park location may have been replaced with apartments.	Late 1970s-early 1980s
VR/GM/66	Menu from Mort's Deli, a Jewish Deli located at 18452 Clark St., Tarzana (north of Ventura and Reseda). Mort's Deli opened in 1968. The original owner, Mort Medway, ran the business until 2012, when he passed it on to his manager of 27 years, Lana Pavick, and her "companion" Gary Drexler, who both vowed not to change anything. Mort's is still open as of November 2015.	1984-1990s
VR/GM/67	"You Are Welcome Here" [Mystery Deli] menu, a Jewish Deli located at 10178 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. Printed on the front is a rhyming message: "You are welcome here; be at your ease... Get up when you're ready, go to bed when you please. Happy to share with you such as we've got, the leaks in the	1980s?

	roof, and the soup in the pot. You don't have to thank us or laugh at our jokes, sit deep and come often. You're one of the folks." Today the location is San Carlo Italian Deli.	
VR/GM/68	<p>Menu from Jojo's, a Mexican restaurant located at 8438 Reseda Blvd., Northridge. There was a sister location in Panorama City (on Van Nuys Blvd., according to a note by Alan Gorsky). Pronounced "Hoho's", Jojo's was opened in 1961 on the former site of Sasha's Palate shishkabob restaurant in Northridge (see VR/PC/RS/41). Oscar Sesma, who ran the Panorama City Jojo's, took over the Northridge location as well in 1969.</p> <p>Condition: Dirty and stained. There is a note from Alan Gorsky stapled to the front of the menu.</p>	1980s-1990s
VR/GM/69	<p>Laminated dinner menu from Adam's, a steakhouse located at 17500 Ventura Blvd., Encino (Valley location). "Adam Fine Restaurant." Some people remember this restaurant as "Adam's Ribs." The other location was in Torrance. Today this address is a Buca di Beppo.</p> <p>Condition: The menu has three horizontal creases.</p>	Late 1980s
VR/GM/70	Paper take-out menu from Brooklyn Diner, a Jewish Deli located at 14502 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. The Brooklyn Diner opened in the spring of 1998. Today the location is Café Crave Sushi.	Late 1990s
VR/GM/70a-d	4 duplicates of VR/GM/78, three are stapled together.	Late 1990s
VR/GM/71	Menu from Solley's Delicatessen Restaurant, a Jewish Deli located at 21357 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. There was a second location in Sherman Oaks. Solley's was opened by Sol Zide in around 1973. In 1996, it was purchased by the Jerry's Famous Deli chain, based in Studio City. The Woodland Hills location converted to a Jerry's, and the Sherman Oaks location closed in May 2015.	1980s
VR/GM/72	Menu from Broadway Cafés, a family restaurant which had various Valley locations: Café California, Fashion Center, Northridge; Market in the Verdugos, Glendale Galleria, Glendale; The Market at Sherman Oaks, Fashion Square, Sherman Oaks; Café Valley View, Panorama City Shopping Center, Van Nuys [Panorama City]. Another chain of restaurants from Broadway department stores (see VR/GM/48). This chain had a "California fresh" café theme, and had a different name at every location.	1980s
VR/GM/73	Menu from The Cheesecake Factory, a family restaurant with a number of Valley locations as of 2015: Westfield Topanga Mall,	1980s

	Woodland Hills; and Sherman Oaks Galleria, Sherman Oaks. The menu is from the Marina del Rey location, which opened in 1983. In 1972, the family that would open the Cheesecake Factory was running a wholesale bakery in Woodland Hills. In 1978 their son David Overton opened the first Cheesecake Factory in Beverly Hills. The chain is still very popular today.	
VR/GM/74	Menu from Islands, a family restaurant with a number of locations in the Valley and surrounding areas as of 2015: 11400 Porter Ranch Drive, Northridge [Porter Ranch]; 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park; 23397 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills; 14141 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks; 101 East Orange Grove Ave., Burbank; 117 West Broadway, Glendale. Islands opened in West LA in 1982. The chain has a vague Polynesian theme but the food is burgers/Mexican.	Early 2000s
VR/GM/75	Menu from El Torito, a Mexican restaurant which was originally located at 16268 Ventura Blvd., Encino. The Valley locations since 2015 are: 8855 Tampa Ave., Northridge; 6040 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills; 14433 ½ Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks; and 3133 West Olive Ave., Burbank. El Torito was founded by Lawrence “Larry” Cano in 1955. The location on Ventura Blvd. in Encino was formerly a Tiki restaurant called Bali Hai, where Cano worked as a bartender. After struggling for a few years, El Torito took off and became a popular chain. It was famous for popularizing margaritas. This is a dinner menu from 1992 with a very colorful theme.	1992
VR/GM/76	Menu from Acapulco Mexican Restaurant and Cantina. The restaurant had locations in Burbank, Encino, Glendale, Sun Valley. In 2015 the addresses were: 9400 Reseda Blvd., Northridge; 722 North Pacific Ave., Glendale; and 8431 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley. Acapulco opened in Pasadena in 1960. Today the chain is owned by Real Mex, which also owns El Torito.	1986
VR/GM/77	Menu from Ana’s Mexican Restaurant which was located at 13267 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, and 4310 West Magnolia Blvd., Burbank. The menu is printed on a laminated place mat. Today both locations of Ana’s are known as Tequila’s.	1990s
VR/GM/78	Menu from The Jolly Roger, a pirate theme restaurant which had two locations in the Valley at Sherman Oaks and Canoga Park. The menu has an image of a woodcut pirate ship. The chain began in the 1960s, probably in Orange County, and had locations in LA, OC, Bakersfield, and Hawaii. It is currently unknown whether it’s the same as the Jolly Roger chain that exists today.	1970s
VR/GM/79	Cowboy-hat-shaped menu from Millie’s Western Roundup, a western theme restaurant which had two locations in Van	1990s

	Nuys and Mission Hills. In Mission Hills and Van Nuys, there are currently cafés called Millie’s Restaurant and Bakery, which could possibly be related.	
VR/GM/79a-e	5 duplicates of VR/GM/79.	1990s
VR/GM/80	Large menu from KWGB, a fifties theme restaurant located at Universal City Walk, Universal City (possibly 130 City Walk). The LA Times called it “a hamburger hut in a make-believe radio station.” WGB stood for “World’s Greatest Burger,” and there may have been an actual radio station that took requests. Opened in 1993 at the inauguration of Universal City Walk. It was still there circa 2000 but seems to be gone now.	1990s
VR/GM/81	Large paper placemat from KWGB, a fifties theme restaurant, located at Universal City Walk, Universal City (possibly 130 City Walk). Placemat has instructions on how to place your order via phone at your table. If you called the “KWGB Burger ‘n’ Boogie Hotline” a friendly “Burger Jock” would deliver your order. Or you could call the DJ to win prizes. KWGB opened in 1993 at the inauguration of Universal City Walk. It was still there circa 2000 but seems to be gone now.	1990s
VR/GM/82	Plantation Pies large pie menu. The bakery and family restaurant was located at 19415 Victory Blvd., Reseda. In 1960, this location was Valley Sales discount store. Plantation Pies (and Coffee Shop) opened in February 1965. By September of that year, it was Plantation Restaurant-Delicatessen, with a new phone number and no mention of “pies to-go” in the ad. By October, it was “under new management.” By 1968, it was Spic’n Span Delicatessen and Restaurant. In 1973, it was the Just Delicious Restaurant. In 1976, it was Sew and Save, a discount fabric store.	1965