

Tennessee Food and Lodging Establishments [derived from Green Book Listings, 1938-1963] A poster project sponsored by the Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH), 2017-2018. Tennessee research conducted by: Dr. Gavin Townsend (1956-2018), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Robbie D. Jones, New South Associates, Nashville; and MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, Murfreesboro: Dr. Susan Knowles, Digital Humanities Research Fellow and Graduate Research Assistants Ginna Foster Cannon, Tiffany Momon, Kelli Gibson.

*Extant buildings in green. Please note that most of these existing buildings are no longer business locations and the majority are private property. Buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and/or designated National Historic Landmarks (NHL) are noted.

Belfast

Food:

Humdinger's Drive-Inn, Route 1 (1961)

Bristol (Tennessee-Virginia)

Food and Lodging:

Arthur D. Henderson Tourist Home, 301 McDowell St., TN (1938-1963)

The Morocco Tavern, 800 Spencer St., VA (1954-55)

The Morocco Hotel & Grill, 1200 Moore St., VA (1957-1963)

Mrs. Margaret C. Brown Tourist Home, 225 McDowell St., TN (1954-1963)

Palace Hotel, 201 Front St., VA (1947)

Chattanooga

Automotive:

Cotton's Esso Service Station, 1901 E. 3rd St. (1960-61)

Jackson's Service Station, 618 E. 9th St. (1951-53)

Mann Bros. Service Station, 208 E. 9th St. (1947-1953)

Martin's Esso Center, 3701 Alton Park Blvd. (1960-63)

Simms Taxi Cab, 913/915 University Ave. (1939-1955)

Volunteer Garage, E. 9th St. and Lindsay (1947-1955)

Beauty and Barber:

Wright's Barber Shop, 219 E. 9th St. (1939-1941)

La Vogue Beauty Lounge, 517 E. 9th St. (1961-61)

May's Beauty Parlor, 248 E. 9th St. (1941-48)

Madame C. J. Walker's College of Beauty Culture, 517 E. 9th St. (1960-61)

Drug Stores:

Chandler's Drug Co., 505 E. 9th St. (1960-61)

Millender's Pharmacy, 1800 E. 3rd St. (1960-63)

Moore & King Drug Store, 836 Market St. (1951-55)

Rowland Drug Store, 330 E. 9th St. (1951-55) – NRHP (district)

Food and Drink:

Brown Derby Restaurant and Tavern, 331 E. 9th St. (1950-59)

Chief Restaurant, 215 W. 9th St. (1941-48)
Cloud Rolling Restaurant, 422 E. 9th St. (1939)
Dandy's Tavern, 1301 W. 12th St. (1951-55)
Gamble's Tavern, 108 W. Main St. (1953-55)
Mrs. Rosie Gamble Tavern, 104 W. Main St. (1951-52)
Imperial Drive-In, 3429 Alton Park Blvd. (1960-61)
Kat's Korner Restaurant, 601 Lincoln (1960-63)
La Grand Restaurant, 205/206 E. 9th St. (1950-1963)
Manhattan Restaurant, 324 E. 9th St. (1950-59)
Memo Restaurant, 2500 Market St. (1950-51)
Mrs. Annie Ruth Conley Tavern, 205 E. 9th St. (1950-51)
Robert's Restaurant, 310 E. 9th St. (1950-52)
Reuben's Place, 411 E. 9th St. (1960-63)
Ruby's Drive-In, 101 R. 46th St. (1960-63)
Thomas Chicken Shack, 235 E. 9th St. (1951-59)
Umbrella Drive In, 4338 Bonny Oak Dr. (1960-61)

Liquor Stores:

Cap's Liquor Store, 237 E. 9th St. (1950-55) – NRHP (district)
M-Y-B Package Store, 320 E. 9th St. (1960-63)
Pat's Liquor Store, 706 E. 9th St. (1950-55)
Tatt's Liquor Store, 309 E. 9th St. (1950-51)
Walter Johnson Liquor Store, 213 E. 9th St. (1950-54)
Wat's Liquor Store, 313 E. 9th St. (1950-55)

Lodging:

Mrs. J. Baker Tourist Home, 843 E. 8th St. (1938-1961)
Mrs. E. Brown Tourist Home, 1133 E. 8th St. (1938-1956)
J. Carter Tourist Home, 1022 E. 8th St. (1947-1956)
Dallas Hotel, 209/230 ½ E 9th St. (1953-1963)
Harris Hotel, 1101 ½ Carter St. (1952-1960)
Mrs. A. Jackson Tourist Home, 1416 College St. (1938-39)
Lincoln Hotel, 1101 Carter St. (1938-1960)
Mrs. D. Lowe Tourist Home, 803/801 Fairview Ave. (1938-1947)
Martin Hotel, 204 E. 9th St. (1938-1959)
Peoples Hotel, 1104 Carter St. (1938-1963)
Quinn's Hotel, 227 W. Main at Cowart St. (1963)
The Rosetta Motels, Inc., 37th and William St. (1963)
YMCA, 124 ½ /793 E. 9th Street (1941-1957)
YMCA, 915 Park Street (1959-1963)
YWCA, 839 E. 8th Street (1938-1961)
YWCA, 924 E. 8th Street (1962-63)

Clarksville

Beauty and Barber:

Johnson's Beauty Parlor, 10th St. (1947-1955)
Wilson's Barber Shop, 900 Franklin St. (1947-1953)

Food:

Foston's Restaurant, 851 College St. (1947-1954)
Virginia's Café, 908 E. College St. (1960-63)

Lodging:

Black and White Tourist Home, E. Clarksville St. (1947)
[Central Hotel, 535 Franklin St. \(1938-48\)](#)
Mrs. H. Northington Tourist Home, 717 Main St. (1938-1963)
[Mrs. Kate Stewart Tourist Home, 500 Poston St. \(1947-1961\)](#)
E.F. Thompkins Tourist Home, 411 Poston St. (1938-1941)

Cleveland/Ooltewah

Food:

Manhattan Café, 741 Inman St., E. (1960-61)
Quality Café, 795 Inman St. (1960-63)

Lodging:

Kline's Rest Home, 680 E. Inman St. (1960-63)
Paradise Motel and Restaurant, Route 1, Ooltewah (1960-61)

Columbia

Automotive, Food and Lodging:

Stop & Rest Motel and Restaurant (& Service Station), U.S. Hwy 31 (1960-63)

Fayetteville

Lodging:

Jean & Bobby's Motel, U.S. Hwy 64 (1959)

Franklin

Lodging:

[Mrs. Ephraim B. Gaylor Tourist Home, 253 Natchez St. \(1956-1961\) – NRHP \(district\)](#)

Humboldt

Lodging:

[Booker T. Motel, U.S. Hwy 79 & 70A \(1956-1963\) –NRHP](#)

Jackson

Automotive:

Knox Cab Co., 614 Lane Ave. (1939-1941)
Reid's Service Station, 403 S. Liberty St. (1961)

Clothing:

New System Tailors, 123 E. Vine St. (1939)

Lodging:

Green's Tourist Home, 100/103 Iselin St. (1959-1961)

Kirkland

Automotive and Food:

T.E. Scales, Jr. Service Station & Café, U.S. Hwy 31A and 41A (1961)

Knoxville

Automotive:

Tommy's Texaco Service Station, 1304 Vine Ave., S.E. (1960-63)

Beauty and Barber:

Graves Drug Store, 1901 Texas Ave. (1960-63)

Drug Store and Soda Fountain:

Graves Drug Store, 1901 Texas Ave. (1960-63)

Food and Drink:

College Café, 1518 University Ave., N.W. (1960-63)

Pitchfork Drive-In & Restaurant, 1707 University Ave. (1960-61)

The Pink House, 1514 University Ave., N.W. (1960-63)

Plazel Gander, 513 Mee St. (1960)

Ron-Doo-Voo Tea Room, 1118 E. Main Ave. (1954-1961)

Rosebud Tavern & Restaurant, 120 E. Vine Ave. (1960-63)

Streamline Snack Bar, 125 E. Vine St. (1960-63)

Toussaint l'Ouverture Post No. 80, American Legion, 1112 Main Ave., S.E. (1960-63)

Lodging:

Lenwood Anderson Tourist Home, 501 E. Church St. (1948-1963)

Brownlow Hotel, 219 E. Vine St. (1940-47)

Delta Hotel & Dinner Lounge, 1503 University Ave. (1960-61)

Hartford Hotel, 219 E. Vine St. (1947-1962)

La Curtis Motor Court, 816 E. Main St. (1957-1961)

Miller's Modern Motel & Resort, U.S. Hwy 11W (1960-63)

Rollins Tourist Home, 302 E. Vine St. (1948-1961)

N. Smith Tourist Home, E. Vine St. (1947)

Walker's Tourist Home, E. Church St. (1947)

YMCA, Cansler Branch, 716 E. Church Ave. (1960-63)

YWCA, 329 Temperance Street (1941-1957)

YWCA, 2026 McCalla Ave. (1960-63)

Lexington

Lodging:

Walter Kiser Tourist Home, Holley St. (1938)

Charles Timberlake Tourist Home, 211 Holley St. (1938-1956)

Memphis

Automotive:

Cain Bros. Gulf Service Station & Garage, 1252 Breedlove St. (1960-63)

Carnes Ave. Gulf Service Station & Garage, 2585 Carnes Ave. (1960-63)

Conway's Service Station, 559 Linden Ave. (1960-61)

Elrod & Sons' Amoco Service Station & Garage, 843 Mississippi Blvd. (1960-61)

J.A. Ewing Service Station, Mississippi Blvd. & E. Alston Ave. (1960-63)
Jefferson Service Station & Sundry, 110 W. Falls Rd. & Horn Lake Rd. (1960-61)
Nu-Way Service Station & Garage, 855 Porter St. (1960-63)
Presley Gulf Station, South Parkway West & Florida St. (1960-63)
Presley Gulf Station, 181 W. Brooks Road (1960-63)
Ragland's Mobilgas Service Station, 282 Beale St. (1960-63)
United Taxi, 240 Linden Ave. (1960-63)
[Walker's Shell Service Station & Garage, N. Bellevue Blvd. at Vollintine Ave. \(1960-63\)](#)
[Ware's Texaco Station, 337 W. Mitchell Rd. \(1960-63\)](#)
Washburn Mobilgas Service Station, 941 Mississippi Blvd. (1960-63)

Beauty:

Chile's Beauty Parlor, 341 Beale St. (1947-1953)
Naomi's Beauty Parlor, 602 S. Lauderdale St. (1952)
Burchett Beauty Salon, 201 Hernando Street (1947-1955)
Nudye Beauty Shop, 203 Hernando Street (1947-1955)
[Johnson Beauty School, 116 S. 4th St. \(1947-1955\)](#)
[Superior Beauty School, 1550 Florida St. \(1947-1955\)](#)

Drug Stores:

Jiffy Sundry, 2509 Park Ave. (1960-63)
[Pantaze Drugstore, 209-211 Beale St. \(1948-1955\)](#)
So. Memphis Drug Store, 907 Florida St. (1939-1955)

Food:

[Annie's Café, 155 Beale St. \(1960-63\) – NRHP and NHL \(district\)](#)
Bessie's Chicken Shack, 338 Vance Ave. (1947-1955)
Bob's Restaurant, 195 S. 3rd St. (1941-47)
Cora's Grill, 1304 N. Bellevue (1960-61)
Culpepper's Drive-In, 1664 Kansas St. (1960-61)
Culpepper's Chicken Shack, 204 Hernando St. (1960-61)
[Davidson's Restaurant, 345 S. 4th St. \(1947-1955\)](#)
[Four Way Grill, 998 Mississippi Blvd. \(1960-63\)](#)
Georgia's Café, 671 Mississippi Blvd. (1960-63)
[Handy House, 995½ Mississippi Blvd. \(1960-63\)](#)
Jim's Rib Shack, 1124 Thomas St. (1960-61)
Moonlight Restaurant, 900 S. Lauderdale St. (1947-49)
Rosary Restaurant, 154 Hernando St. (1941)
Scott's Restaurant, 368 Vance St. (1947-1959)
Sue's Bakery & Snack Bar, 158 Beale St. (1960-63)
The Ann's Grill, 186 E. Calhoun St. (1960-1963)
The Cosmos Café, 3514 Boxtown Rd. (1960-1963)
The Friendly Three Café, 416 Peoples Rd. (1960-63)
[The Handy Kitchen, 128 Beale St. \(1960-61\)](#)
The Jackson Café, 560 Beale St. (1960-61)
[The Park Avenue Sandwich Shop & Drive-In, 2262 Park Ave. \(1960-61\)](#)
The Parkview, 516 N. 3rd St. (1939-1949)

Wells Sundry & Café, 516 N. 3rd St. (1960-63)

Wilson's Drive-In (also The Steak Shop), 209 S. 3rd St. (1960-61)

Grocery Stores:

Ware's Super Market, 226 W. Brooks Rd. (1960-63)

Laundry:

Ragland Washerette, 379 Outer Pkwy. (commercial) (1960)

White Star Cleaners, 225 S. 4th St. (1960-63)

Lodging:

Clarke Hotel, 144 Beale St. (1938-1948) – NRHP and NHL (district)

Hotel Queen Ann, 228 Vance Ave. (1956-1963)

Lorraine Motel, Mulberry at Huling, 450 Mulberry St. (1952-1963) – NRHP (district)

Marquette Motel, 507 Linden Ave./406 Mulberry St. (1947-1963)

Mitchell's, 160 Hernando St. (1941-1963)

Plaza Hotel, 214 E. Calhoun St. (1957-1961)

Rosary Hotel, 181 Beale St. (1953-1963) – only façade remains – NRHP and NHL (district)

Tony's Inn, 1404 Lyceum Rd. (1960-61)

Travelers Hotel, 347 Vance St. (1938-1963)

Mrs. Ernest M. Wright Tourist Home, 896 Polk Ave. (1952-57)

Mrs. James Young's Tourist Home, 206 Looney Ave. (1960-63) – NRHP (district)

YMCA, Abe Scharff Branch, 254 S. Lauderdale St. (1960-61)

Night Clubs:

Grady's Night Club, 1035 Fields Rd. (1960-61)

Tony's Place, 1404 Lyceum Rd. (1952-55)

Zanzibar, 336 Vance Ave. (1952)

Tailors:

Parks Tailor, 597 S. Lauderdale St. (1940-1951)

Murfreesboro

Automotive:

M.H. Benford Service Station, 429 S. Maney Ave. (1961-63)

Food:

Twilight Café, 416 E. State St. (1960)

Lodging:

Mrs. Fannie Hoover Tourist Home, 439 E. State St. (1939-1941, 1960)

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Howland Tourist Home, 439 E. State St. (1947-1960)

Mrs. Roxie Moore Tourist Home, 548 E. State St. at University (1938-1963)

Nashville

Automotive and Food:

Driver's Shell Service Station & Restaurant (1961-63)

Red Ace Service Station (1960-61)

Sid's Lion Service Station (1961)

Whitmore's "66" Service Station (1960-61)

Beauty and Barber:

Bowman's Beauty School, 409 4th Ave. N.(1948-1955)
Estelle Beauty Parlor, 419 4th Ave. N. Rm 305/1311 3rd Ave. So (1938-1952)
Myrtle's Beauty Parlor, 3423 Eden St. (1947-1955)
[Queen of Sheba Beauty Parlor, 500 8th Ave So/1404 Hawkins St. \(1939-41\)](#)
[Queen of Sheba Beauty Parlor, 1503 14th Ave. N. \(1947-1955\)](#)
"Y" Barber Shop, 341 4th Ave. N. (1940-1955)

Stores:

College 5 cent & 10 cent Store, 2805 Centennial (John A. Merritt) Blvd. (1961)
[Family Service Grocery, 1037 Jefferson St. \(1960-63\)](#)
Lord N' Lady Clothing Store, 1813 Jefferson St. (1960-61)

Food:

Ann's Tea Room, 1800 Jefferson St. (1948-49)
Black Hawk Restaurant, 1124 Cedar St. (Charlotte Ave.) (1941-1952)
Cozy Corner Restaurant & Tavern, 1137 Jefferson St. (1960-63)
Crystal Bar, 1209 Charlotte Ave. (1960-61)
Dew Drop Inn, 2514 Booker St. (1941-1953)
Ebony Hut, 1201 Jefferson St. (1960-61)
George's Drive-In, 1304 12th Ave. S. (1960-61)
Jet Restaurant/Peacock Grill, 1815 Jefferson St. (1960-63)
Jet Restaurant, 1510 Charlotte Ave. (1960-63)
Knotty Pine Drive-In & Tavern, 920 ½ 10th Ave. N. (1960-61)
Martha's Restaurant, 309 Cedar St. (Charlotte Ave.) (1947-1959)
Peacock Inn, Jefferson and 18th Ave. (1948-1957)
Price's Dinner Club & Tavern, 3010 Centennial (John A. Merritt) Blvd. (1960-63)
Sharkey's Old Fashion Bar-B-Que & Curb Market, 2809 Jefferson St. (1960-61)
Smith's Drive-In, 1043 Johnson St. (1960-61)
Swett's Dinette & Drive-In, 2725 Clifton Ave. (1960-61)
The Mecca House, 1903 ½ Jefferson St. (1961)
The Tasty Grill, 1040 16th Ave. N. (1960-61)
White's Lunch Room, 2116 Meharry Blvd. (1960-63)
Wilkin's Dairy Queen Drive-In, 2809 Centennial (John A. Merritt) Blvd. (1960-61)

Liquor Stores:

[R&R Liquor Store, 1043 Jefferson St. \(1961-63\)](#)

Lodging:

Brown's Dinner Club and Hotel, 1610 Jefferson St. N. (1948-1959)
Bryant House Hotel, 500 8th Ave. S. (1938-1959)
Carver Hotel, 1122 Charlotte Ave. (1947-1953)
Carver Courts Motel, 2223 White's Creek Pike (U.S. Hwy 431) (1947-1961)
[Delmar Hotel, 1820 Jefferson St. \(1956-59\)](#)
Driver's Motel, 3910 Centennial (John A. Merritt) Blvd. (1963)

Eldorado Motel, 2806 Buchanan St. (1960-63) (Sign Only)
Fred Douglas Hotel, 501 4th Ave. N. (1938-1948)
Mrs. Faulkner Tourist Home, 1513 Phillips St. (1955-59)
Grace Hotel, 1122 Cedar St. (Charlotte Ave.) (1939-1941, 1954-59)
Mrs. C. James Tourist Home, 1903 18th St. N. (1947-48)
Mrs. Moore Tourist Home, 1702 Jefferson St. N. (1948)
Ritz Hotel, 1206 Jefferson St. (1955-59)
Washington Hotel, 422 Cedar St. (Charlotte Ave.) (1938-39)
Mrs. E. Wood Tourist Home, 1408 Phillips St. (1939-1940)
YMCA, Colored, 4th & Cedar (Charlotte Ave.) (1941-1963)
YWCA, Blue Triangle, 1708 Pearl St. (1959-1962)

Tailors:

Comet Tailor, 1103 Charlotte Ave. (1948-1950)

Theater:

Bijou Theater, 423 4th Ave. N. (1939)

Pulaski

Food:

Tasty Grill, 421 N. First St. (1960-61)

Shelbyville

Food:

L&H Café, 717 N. Brittain (1960-61)