



<b>COLLECTION TITLE</b>	John E. Catsulis Papers
<b>COLLECTION IDENTIFIER</b>	NHM5
<b>INCLUSIVE DATE(S)</b>	1919 – 1987
<b>EXTENT</b>	1 box
<b>CREATOR</b>	John Catsulis
<b>RELATED COLLECTIONS</b>	John E. Catsulis Papers
<b>ACCESS POINTS</b>	Greek American restaurateurs Restaurant management Restaurateurs

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

John E. Catsulis (Katsoulakis) was a restaurateur who operated establishments in North Chicago, Chicago and Waukegan, Illinois during his lengthy career. He was born July 20, 1888 in Lastros village, Sitia, on Crete. During World War I he worked as a baker and cook at Great Lakes Naval Station. Mr. Catsulis was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox church of Waukegan, IL. He was also involved with the Cretan Fraternity of Chicago and with AHEPA. John Catsulis was the subject of *Only in 'Am-me-ri-ca': Writing a Greek Restaurant Man's Final Page*, by novelist Harry Mark Petrakis, published by the Chicago Tribune on March 19, 1987.

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains menus, correspondence, photographs, and clippings related to John Catsulis and his restaurants.