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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 388 ITALIAN Oven – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

½ box. 5 folders. 22 items. 1994-1997. Originals or photocopies

2008.19.28

***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Italian Oven franchise in Bowling Green, Kentucky was located in the Hartland development at 1760 Scottsville Road. The local restaurant was the company's second restaurant. The Italian eatery opened in July 1995 as a joint venture of The Bowling Green Investments, Inc. and OROKI (Oven Restaurants of Kentucky, Inc.), which was owned by Jim Crivits and Gerald Tyrrell. Located in a newly constructed Italianate structure, the business only lasted until 1997. This company was formerly known as Oven Restaurants of Kentucky, Inc.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

The collection contains correspondence, a site evaluation report, an extensive investor's notebook, an invitation to the Bowling Green franchise opening, a menu, and sundry other items related to the opening and operation of the Italian Oven restaurant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The collection also contains news clippings about the company and about the local franchise.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Italian Oven</b>	<b>1994-1997</b>	<b>22 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Correspondence and reports	1994-1997, n.d.	10 items
Folder 3	Site evaluation package for Bowling Green franchise	1994	1 item
Folder 4	Individual investor material	1994	1 item

Folder 5	News clippings, invitation to opening, menu	1994-1995	9 items
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***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Crivits, James H. F2  
 Invitations F5  
 Menus F5  
 Restaurants – Bowling Green  
 Spiller, Robert Ernest, b. 1928 – Letters to F2  
 Tyrrell, Gerald F2

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