



OBJECT ID	2003.58.1
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
OBJECT COLLECTION	Pagedas Family Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1900s
EVENT	20th anniversary of the Topic Cafe

## RELATED ITEMS

Photograph, 2003.58.2  
Invitation, 2003.58.3  
Photograph, 2003.58.4.1  
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Box, Shadow, 2003.58.6.3  
Candle, 2003.58.7.A  
Candle, 2003.58.7.B  
Stefana, 2003.58.8.A  
Stefana, 2003.58.8.B  
Jacket, 2003.58.9.1  
Vest, 2003.58.9.2  
Pants, 2003.58.9.3  
Gown, Wedding, 2003.58.10.1  
Veil, 2003.58.10.2  
Veil, 2003.58.10.3

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A black-and-white photographic print. A group of men and women are standing in a restaurant. They are standing behind a table or cart with a white table cloth draped over it. On the table is a large sheet cake and a bouquet of flowers on it. The men on the right and left are wearing light-suits, while the two men in the middle are wearing chef outfits. The women behind them are wearing waitress uniforms. Writing in icing on the cake is "TOPIC CAFE 20th ANNIVERSARY". On either side of the cake are duck shape planter with flowers in them. Next to the table is another, smaller table with a white three-tiered cake on it. At the left is a counter with three stools, and there are more flowers are the counter. To the right are booths against the wall, and there are even more flowers on top of the booths. There is artwork on the walls, and there are four simple light fixtures hanging from the ceiling.

## ORIGIN

This photograph was taken at the 20th anniversary celebration for the Topic Café in Emporia, Kansas. It is not clear what year this photo was taken, but it was likely in the early 1900s. Further information, such as the identities of the people in the picture and whether the Topic Café is still in business, is unknown.

## CITATION

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