



WHAT WAS ONCE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BAR...
WELCOME TO "HELL'S HALF ACRE"

A NOTORIOUS RED LIGHT DISTRICT KNOWN AS
HELL'S HALF ACRE

DEVELOPED IN THIS SECTION OF FORT WORTH. AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY IN 1876 LAUNCHED A LOCAL ECONOMIC BOOM, FORT WORTH WAS SOON THE FAVORITE DESTINATION FOR HUNDREDS OF COWBOYS, BUFFALO HUNTERS, RAILROAD WORKERS, AND FREIGHTERS EAGER TO WASH OFF THE TRAIL DUST AND ENJOY THEMSELVES.

TO MEET THE DEMAND, A LARGE NUMBER OF SALOONS, DANCE HALLS, GAMBLING HOUSES, AND BORDELLOS OPENED BETWEEN THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE AND THE RAILROAD DEPOT. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN HELL'S HALF ACRE WERE TOLERATED BY CITY OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE TOWN'S ECONOMY.

THE DISTRICT PROSPERED IN THE 1880S AND ADDED TO FORT WORTH'S GROWING REPUTATION AS A ROWDY FRONTIER TOWN. FAMOUS GAMBLERS LUKE SHORT, BAT MASTERSON AND WYATT EARP, AND OUTLAWS SAM BASS, EUGENE BUNCH, BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SPENT TIME IN HELL'S HALF ACRE.

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**FORT WORTH DEMOCRAT NEWSPAPER OF
APRIL 10, 1878:**

**THE COWBOYS' TEAR.
THEY RAISE MERRY CAIN AT THE WACO TAP.
THIRTY OR FORTY SHOTS FIRED. AND NOBODY HURT.**

A DOZEN OR MORE OF THE FESTIVE COW BOYS, IMBUED WITH THE SPIRIT OF PURE DEVILISHMENT, MOUNTED THEIR HORSES, AND AS IS THEIR CUSTOM, VISITED THE SEVERAL DANCE HOUSES, CAROUSED AND DANCED WITH THE "GIRLS," DRANK WHEN THEY FELT SO DISPOSED, AND CONTINUED THEIR CAREER WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE UNTIL ROUND ABOUT 1 O'CLOCK, WHEN THEY ALL CONGREGATED AT THE RED LIGHT, AND AFTER MOUNTING THEIR HORSES, EACH DREW HIS SIX-SHOOTER, AND BLAZING AWAY IN THE AIR, FIRED TWENTY OR THIRTY SHOTS, AT THE SAME TIME PUTTING SPURS TO THEIR HORSES, THEY MADE TRACKS FOR THE DEPOT.

**WHISKEY & RYE COCKTAILS
10**

WHISKEY & RYE MANHATTAN

BASIL HAYDEN'S BOURBON, (RT)¹ STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY,
MARTINI & ROSSI ROSSO VERMOUTH AND A DASH OF BITTERS

HELL'S 1/2 SAZARAC

(RT)¹ STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY, ABSINTHE, SIMPLE SYRUP,
TABASCO HOT SAUCE, LEMON TWIST AND RED CHILI PEPPER

MINT JULIP

MAKER'S MARK BOURBON, FRESH MINT LEAVES,
SIMPLE SYRUP AND CLUB SODA

TIVOLI HALL WHISKEY SMASH

BASIL HAYDEN'S BOURBON, FRESH MINT,
LEMON JUICE, A DASH OF BITTERS AND A SPLASH OF SODA

WHISKEY & RYE SWEET TEA

FIREFLY SWEET TEA VODKA, LEMON JUICE AND SIMPLE SYRUP

THE DEPOT

MAKER'S MARK WHISKEY, MUDDLED BLACKBERRIES,
GRAND MARNIER, LEMON JUICE AND BROWN SUGAR

TEXAS MULE

TITO'S VODKA, GINGER BEER, LIME JUICE,
SIMPLE SYRUP AND A DASH OF BITTERS

MOONSHINEARITA

BALCONES BABY BLUE TEXAS BLUE CORN WHISKY,
FRESH LEMON AND LIME JUICES

**"ONE REVOLUTION IS JUST LIKE ONE COCKTAIL,
IT JUST GETS YOU ORGANIZED FOR THE NEXT."**

WILL ROGERS, AMERICAN ENTERTAINER

OMNI SIGNATURES

MARTINIS

APPLE MARTINI

LEVEL VODKA, SOUR APPLE PUCKER, APPLE JUICE

10

PLATINUM COSMO

PATRÓN SILVER, COINTREAU, CRANBERRY JUICE

12

ORIGINAL COSMO

EFFEN VODKA, COINTREAU, CRANBERRY JUICE

11

MANGO MARTINI

ABSOLUT MANGO VODKA, COINTREAU, LEMON SOUR,
CRANBERRY JUICE, GINGER

11

NATURAL VANILLA MARTINI

BELVEDERE VODKA, NAVAN NATURAL VANILLA LIQUEUR,
LEMON JUICE, SODA WATER

13

MARGARITAS

HOUSE MARGARITA

REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY, MADE WITH JOSE CUERVO GOLD,
SERVED ON THE ROCKS OR FROZEN

5

CADILLAC MARGARITA

HERRADURA SILVER TEQUILA, COINTREAU, GRAND MARNIER,
LIME/LEMON JUICE

9

ITALIAN MARGARITA

PATRÓN TEQUILA, TUACA, FRESH LIME/LEMON JUICE

10

POMEGRANATE MARGARITA

SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES PLATA,
PAMA POMEGRANATE LIQUEUR,
FRESH LEMON/LIME JUICE

10

WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING 12

DOMAINE CHANDON, ROSÉ
CALIFORNIA, NV 187

DOMAINE CHANDON, BRUT, "CLASSIC"
CALIFORNIA, NV 187

WHITE	<u>6 oz.</u>	<u>9 oz.</u>
BANFI, PINOT GRIGIO, "LE RIME" TUSCANY, ITALY	8	12
JOEL GOTT, SAUVIGNON BLANC CALIFORNIA	9	13
KENDALL-JACKSON, CHARDONNAY, VINTNER'S RESERVE CALIFORNIA	10	15
HESS SELECT, CHARDONNAY MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	9	13
FRANCISCAN, CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	12	18
RED	<u>6 oz.</u>	<u>9 oz.</u>
ESTANCIA, PINOT NOIR, "PINNACLES RANCHES" MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	9	13
HOGUE, MERLOT COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON	8	12
BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA, MALBEC, "VISTA FLORES" MENDOZA, ARGENTINA	8	12
MAIN STREET WINERY, CABERNET SAUVIGNON TRI-COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA	8	12
LOUIS M. MARTINI, CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	10	15
OBERON, CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	13	19

"I AM CERTAIN THAT THE GOOD LORD NEVER INTENDED
GRAPES TO BE MADE INTO GRAPE JELLY."

CRAFT AND DOMESTIC BEER

FROM THE TAPS

RAHR & SONS BLONDE ALE, FORT WORTH	4
COORS LITE	4
BUD LIGHT	4
SHINER BOCK, TEXAS	4
RAHR SEASONAL	5
ST. ARNOLD IPA "ELISSA"	5
FIREMAN'S 4, TEXAS	5
BLUE MOON, COLORADO	5

OUT OF THE BOTTLE

BUDWEISER	4
BUD LIGHT	4
COORS LIGHT	4
LONE STAR	4
MICHELOB ULTRA	4
MILLER LITE	4
ST. PAULI GIRL N.A.	4
SHINER BOCK	4
SAMUEL ADAMS	4
ZIEGENBOCK	4
CORONA EXTRA	5
CORONA LIGHT	5
NEGRA MODELO	5
DOS EQUIS LAGER	5
GUINNESS STOUT	5
HEINEKEN	5
STELLA ARTOIS	5
AMSTEL LIGHT	5

"BEER IS PROOF THAT GOD LOVES US
AND WANTS US TO BE HAPPY."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

WHISKEY

8 SECONDS 8 YR WHISKEY, CANADA	7
BALCONES, WACO, TEXAS	7
BERNHEIM ORIGINAL WHEAT, KENTUCKY	10
BUSHMILLS IRISH, IRELAND	10
CANADIAN CLUB, CANADA	6
CANADIAN CLUB RESERVE, CANADA	7
CROWN ROYAL, CANADA	8
CROWN ROYAL CASK, CANADA	13
CROWN ROYAL RESERVE, CANADA	10
CROWN ROYAL XR, CANADA	25
GENTLEMAN JACK 80, TENNESSEE	9
JACK DANIELS BLACK, TENNESSEE	6
JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL, TENNESSEE	10
JAMESON, IRELAND	7
PENDLETON BLEND, CANADA	7
SEAGRAM'S 7, CONNECTICUT	7
SEAGRAM'S VO, CANADA	8
STRANAHAN'S, COLORADO	12
SUNTORY YAMAZAKI 12 YR	9
TULLAMORE DEW, IRISH, IRELAND	10
WILD TURKEY HONEY, KENTUCKY	8
WISER'S DE LUXE, CANADA	8
TEXAS CROWN, CANADA	7

RYE

JIM BEAM RYE 7 YR	6
OLD OVERHOLT RYE	6
(r1) ¹ BY JIM BEAM	10
RITTENHOUSE RYE	7
RUSSEL'S RESERVE RYE	7
SAZERAC RYE 6 YR	8
THOMAS H. HANDY RYE WHISKEY	13
<i>BEST AMERICAN WHISKEY 2009</i>	
WILD TURKEY RYE	8

BOURBON

BAKER'S 7YR	8
BASIL HAYDEN	7
BLANTONS SINGLE BARREL	11
BOOKER'S	10
BUCK 8 YR STRAIGHT BOURBON	8
BUFFALO TRACE	8
BULLIET	8
EAGLE RARE 10YR	8
ELIJAH CRAIG 18YR	10
EVAN WILLIAMS 12YR	7
FORESTER BOURBON	6
FOUR ROSES	8
JIM BEAM BLACK 8 YR	6
KNOB CREEK	7
MAKER'S MARK	7
MAKER'S 46	8
OLD WHISKEY RIVER	7
WILD TURKEY 101	7
WOODFORD RESERVE	10
WOODFORD RESERVE SEASONED OAK	15

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

ARDBEG 10YR ISLAY	13
BALVENIE DOUBLE WOOD 12YR SPEYSIDE	10
BALVENIE CARIBBEAN CASK 14YR SPEYSIDE	12
DOUGLAS LAING'S 12YR CAMPBELTOWN	14
GLENFIDDICH 12YR SPEYSIDE	8
GLENFIDDICH 15YR SPEYSIDE	10
GLENKINCHIE 12YR LOWLAND	11
GLENLIVET 12YR SPEYSIDE	9
GLENLIVET 25YR SPEYSIDE	42
GLENMORANGIE HIGHLAND	9
GLENMORANGIE QUINTA RUBAN HIGHLAND	11
GLENMORANGIE RARE 18YR HIGHLAND	22
HEDONISM EDINBURGH <i>GRAIN</i>	25
LAGAVULIN 16 ISLAY	15
LAPHROAIG 10YR ISLAY	8
LAPHROAIG QUARTER CASK ISLAY	10
MACALLEN 12YR SPEYSIDE	10
MACALLEN 18YR SPEYSIDE	20
OBAN 14YR HIGHLAND	14
SINGLETON SPEYSIDE	10
SPRINGBANK 15YR CAMPBELTOWN	18
TALISKER 10YR ISLAND	10

BLENDED SCOTCH

BUCHANANS 12YR	7
CHIVAS REGAL 12YR	8
CHIVAS REGAL 18YR	12
DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL	7
FAMOUS GROUSE	6
JOHNNIE WALKER RED	8
JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK	9
JOHNNIE WALKER GREEN	11
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD	14
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE	35

“TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING IS BAD, BUT TOO MUCH OF
GOOD WHISKEY IS BARELY ENOUGH.”

MARK TWAIN

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TEQUILA

CUERVO GOLD	7
CUERVO 1800	8
DON JULIO ANEJO	10
DON JULIO 1942	18
HERRADURA SILVER	9
PATRON SILVER	10
PATRON REPOSADO	12
PATRON ANEJO	13
REPUBLIC PLATA	10
REPUBLIC REPOSADO	10
REPUBLIC ANEJO	11
SAUZA HORNITOS PLATA	8
SAUZA HORNITOS REPOSADO	8
SAUZA CONMEMORATIVO ANEJO	7
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES PLATA	10
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES REPOSADO	10
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES ANEJO	11

"COMPUTERS HAVE ENABLED PEOPLE TO MAKE MORE MISTAKES FASTER THAN ANY INVENTION IN HISTORY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF HAND GUNS AND TEQUILA."

MITCH RATCLIFFE

VODKA

ABSOLUT	7
BELVEDERE	8
CHOPIN	8
CIROC	8
EFFEN	8
EFFEN CUCUMBER	8
FIREFLY SWEET TEA	8
GREY GOOSE	8
GREY GOOSE ORANGE	8
HANGER MANDARIN	8
KETEL ONE	8
LEVEL	8
PRAIRIE ORGANIC	7
SKYY	8
STOLICHNAYA	7
STOLI VANILLA	7
TITOS HANDMADE	7
ULTIMAT	9
VOX	7

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BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	8
BOODLES	7
HENDRICK'S	8
JUNIPERO	7
PLYMOUTH	7
TANQUERAY	7
TANQUERAY 10	9

"OF ALL THE GIN JOINTS IN ALL THE TOWNS IN ALL THE
WORLD, SHE WALKS INTO MINE."

HUMPHREY BOGART

RUM

APPLETON WHITE JAMAICA	8
APPLETON ESTATE VX JAMAICA	7
BACARDI ANEJO	7
BACARDI SUPERIOR LIGHT	6
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM	7
CRUZAN SINGLE BARREL RUM	8
MALIBU COCONUT RUM	6
MOUNT GAY ECLIPSE	8
MYER'S ORIGINAL DARK RUM	7
TREATY OAK	7

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO RUM."

W.C. FIELDS

COGNAC & BRANDY

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS VS BRANDY	7
COURVOISIER VS	8
COURVOISIER VSOP	12
HENNESSY VSOP	12
MARTELL CORDON BLEU VSOP	25
REMY MARTIN VS GRAND	8
REMY MARTIN VSOP	12

"CLARET IS THE LIQUOR FOR BOYS; PORT, FOR MEN; BUT HE
WHO ASPIRES TO BE A HERO MUST DRINK BRANDY."

SAMUEL JOHNSON