

Tuesday's Tip: Even Modern Publications May Have Relevant Genealogical Information!

83. The Fifth Floor

134 South Third St., Clarksburg

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The Fifth Floor is home to hot pepper and hot sausage soup made with local Demus sausage, as well as fabulous martinis, a huge single-malt scotch collection, beautiful vistas of downtown Clarksburg and a manager and bartender second to none. The restaurant is located on the top floor (Fifth Floor) of the former Broida's building, which was built in 1920s and housed fine women's fashion, including a furrier, for several generations.

"Broida Building" mentioned in "101 Unique Places to Dine in West Virginia."

[Broida Family](#)

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Google is good- always amazes me at what a search can find on the astounding internet. A recent search that included the terms Broida, Parkersburg, and WV, found the pamphlet “101 Unique Places to Dine in West Virginia.” I almost dismissed it as being too modern, but then decided to take a minute to check it out, since Google is seldom (never?) wrong. Sure enough, the Broida Building was listed as the location for a unique food and drink emporium, and it even mentioned that the building was built in the 1920s and housed a store for “fine women’s fashion.” This would have been “Broida’s,” owned by –, and with another store in Parkersburg, West Virginia, about 75 miles west.

Quite an unexpected find in a modern-day flyer!

Notes, Sources, and References:

1. “101 Unique Places to Dine in West Virginia,” via wvcommerce.org.

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