

## The Melting Pot:



### **History:**

In the early 1900's Littleton won the support of the Carnegie Foundation to help fund a new city library.

The location was picked, and the Town purchased the property for \$500 from the Water company

In April 1915 a Tax was approved to allow for money to maintain the Library.

The Board headed by Mayor J.E. Maloney, appointed selected Jules Benois Benedict & V.W. Robbins and the Watt Brothers to Design and construct the building.



**Outside the location when it was a Library**

The Carnegie foundation released \$8,000 to complete the construction of the Library  
When the building was opened, it was not called the Library, it was referred to as “the Women’s club” This name was used because it was home to a Colorado Works project that gave jobs to local women who did book binding.

The name eventually evolved to just calling the place the “Library”

A project called “Bundles for Britain” was conducted at the Library to support Britain during the war



**The building as a Police station**

The Library was moved to a new location in 1965

The building was converted to the Littleton Police Department and jail until 1977 when the new facility was constructed.

The City sold the property to a company who added to the building on the south and west sides and opened a restaurant called “Pistachio’s Bar & Dance Club”



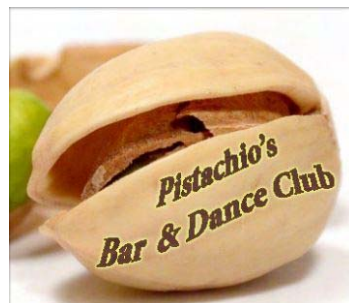
**A view inside the Library**

The next restaurant to move in was called “Café Kandahar” which featured a European style atmosphere.

The next business to move in was a restaurant called “Scribbles Café” it was owned by two members of the Denver Broncos

The building was purchased in 2004 and became the “Melting Pot” a fondue restaurant

There is a legend that a child died in the fountain that is located at the south side of the property



**The different restaurants that the location has been over the years**

**Reported Paranormal Activity:**

There is a rumor of a prisoner who escaped from custody when the location was a police station. It is said that he was “gunned down” after killing an officer and fleeing to a small hallway located behind the bar on the south side of the building.

Footsteps coming from the area of the shooting behind the bar



**The bar after hours**

Footsteps coming from the area of the shooting in the lower lever near the old holding cells



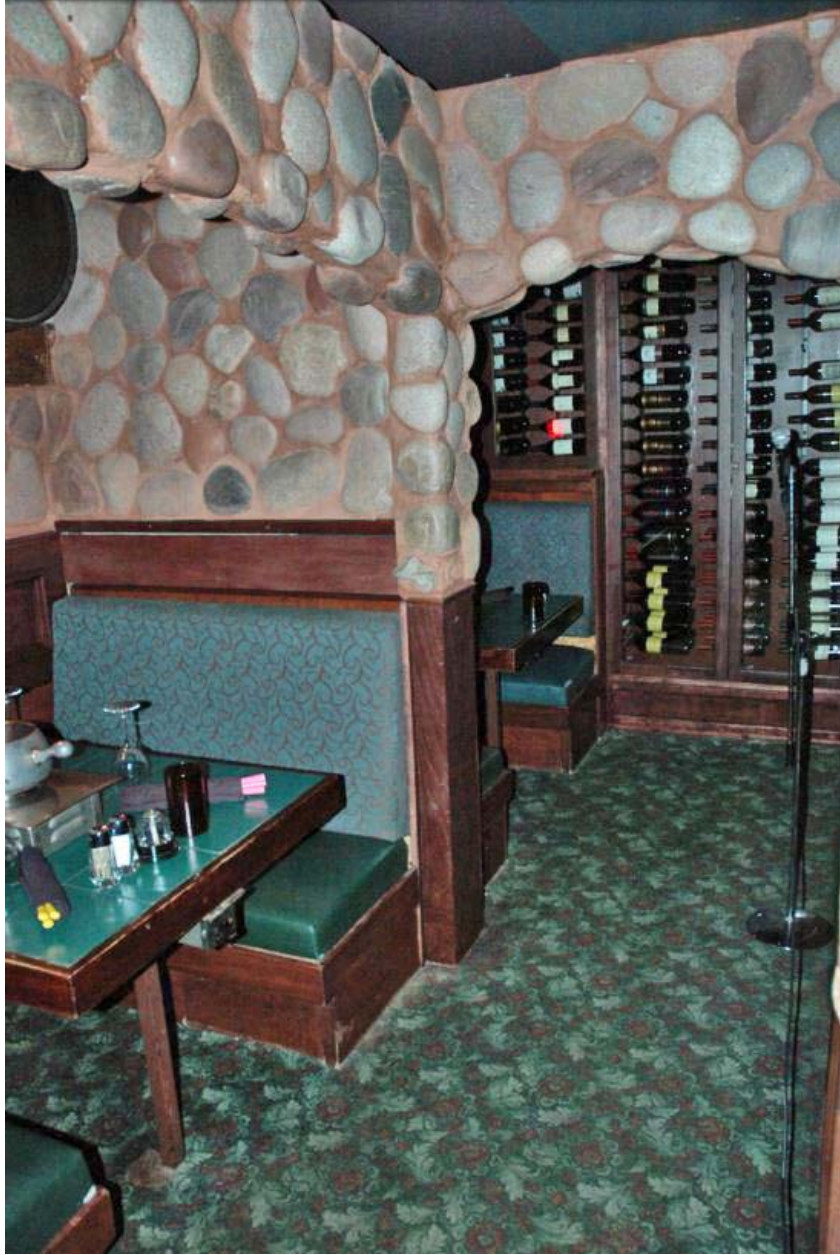
**Another view of the Bar**

Glasses on the bar have been reported to move on their own

Employees have reported that as they were locking up for the night, they would still hear people in the building

In the lower level near where the holding cells were, there have been reports of faces being seen in reflections in the glass cases.

Staff has reported that in the area of the old holding cells table settings have moved by themselves



**The seating where the jail cells use to be**

Reports of seeing children (who were never found) entering the south side of the building

Guests have reported that they hear something breathing in the center stall of the women's room on the lower level. They say they hear it when they are alone in the stall.



**Our Base location**

One woman reported that while she was in the center stall of the lower women's room, she felt something grab her ankle, but she could see nothing.

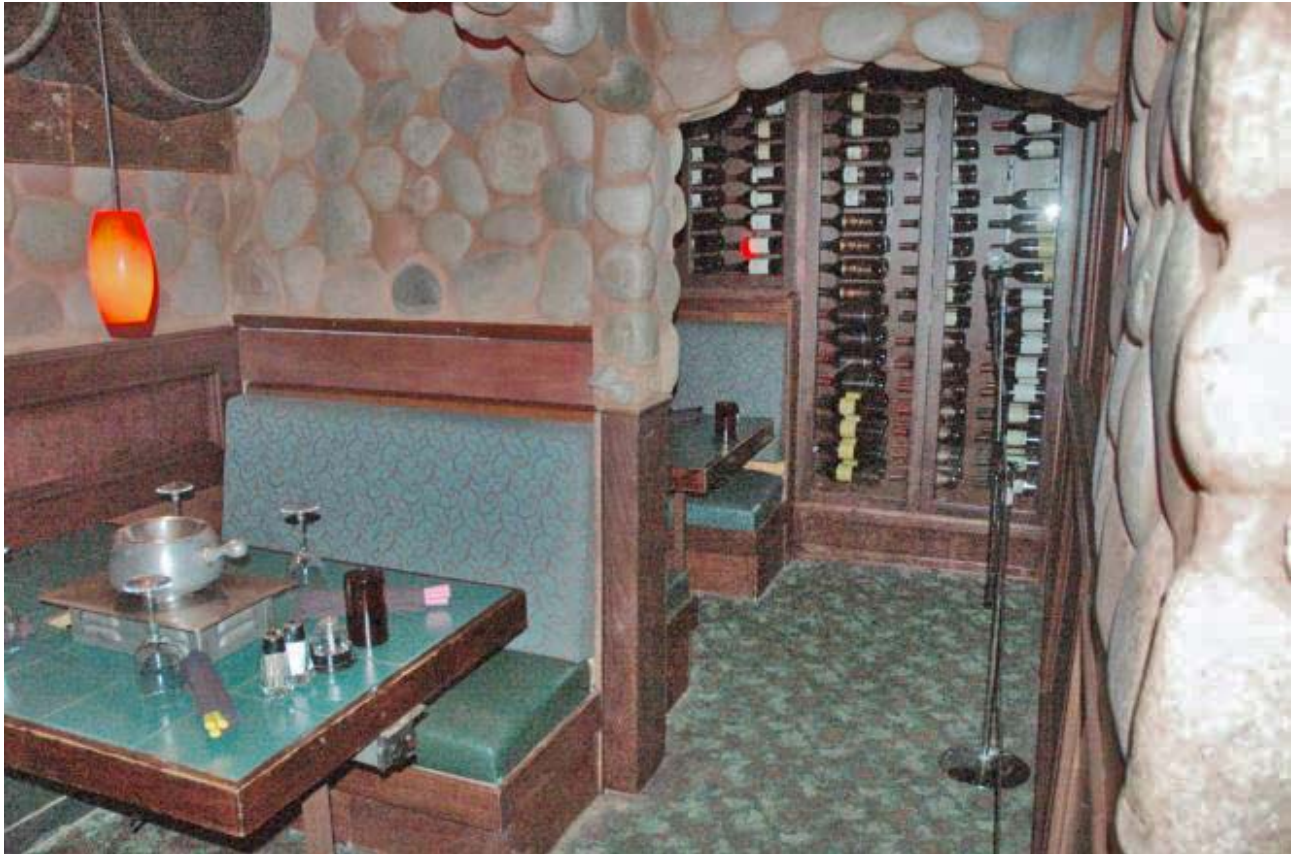
In the men and women's rooms on the lower level there have been reports of phantom footsteps

Multiple guests and ghost-hunters have reported that the faucets in the sinks of the lower women's room will turn on by themselves.

In the storage area located just outside the kitchen, employees report seeing the supply shelves shake so hard that items will fall off of them.

There is a story of a large coffee/espresso machine that "walked off of the counter by itself". They said that there is a surveillance video of the event.

Staff members report that the table heaters will be re-connected when they come back to a table that they just cleaned for new guests.



**Old jail cell area**

**Our investigations:**

We visited the location several times and found the following results”

There are very strong variable EMF fields near the bar and the front desk. These are caused by the large amounts of equipment such as Computers, freezers and refrigerators

We discovered a very low frequency hum that is coming through the HVAC system. This is most notable in the lower level women’s room.





**The women's room**

There were very loud sounds coming from the large fans/vents on the roof of the building. This causes odd noises throughout the building.

We found out that the faucets in the restrooms will turn on by themselves. This was caused by the infrared focus beam from cameras (video and still) setting off the automatic sensors of the faucets. Due to the large amount of shiny surfaces in the restroom and just outside the door, the source of the infrared light did not have to be in front of the sink or even in the room.



**Dining area**

We spent some time in the middle stall of the lower level women's room and eventually heard the "breath" sound that has been reported. It turned out to be an automatic air freshener that is set to go off after a pre-set time of no motion in the area.



**Kitchen entrance**

The reported "walking coffee/espresso machine" appears to be an urban legend. There were no current staff members that had actually seen the video and the recording has been "lost".



**Kitchen prep area**

**Conclusion:**

The location has some fun ghost stories, but they have been promoted to the point that if there ever was something behind the reports, we may never be able to discover the original story. When we were there they had some of the ghost stories printed on the back of the menus and when you were seated for your meal, the wait staff would always offer a good ghost story to start the meal. And... it seems that all of the other location that the restaurant is "haunted"