

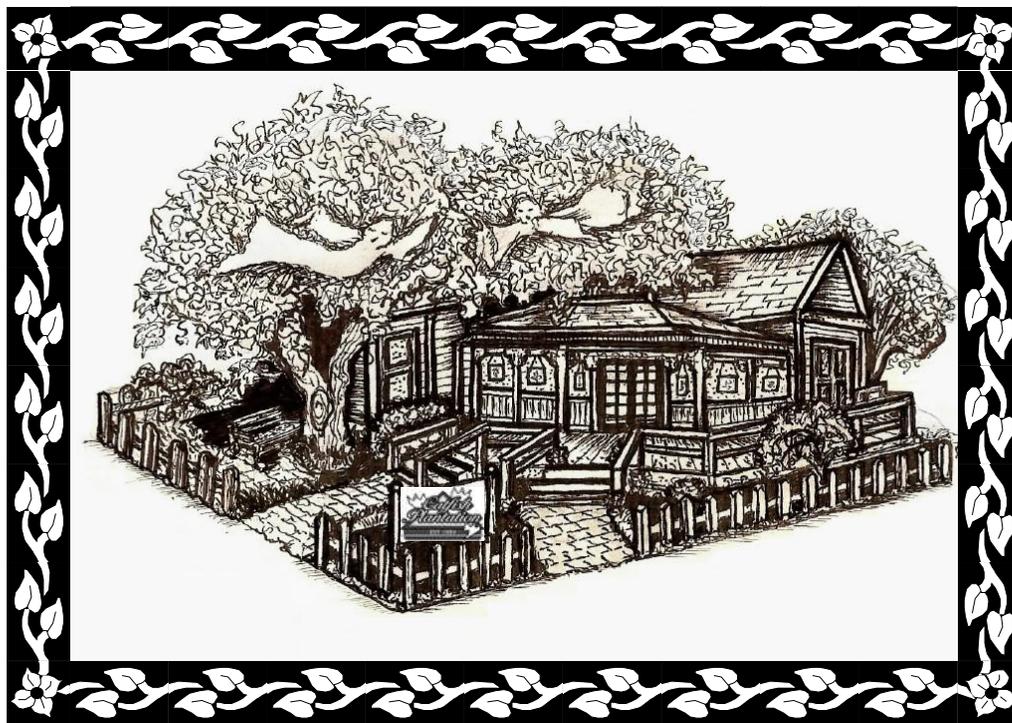
Catfish Plantation



“Serving Soul and Spirits”

Established 1984

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Welcome to the Catfish Plantation

The Most Haunted Restaurant in Texas!

By Rick Moran - Acclaimed Paranormal Investigator and Author

The term “Haunted,” as any respectable Ghost Hunter will tell you, is a relative term and often misunderstood by the public; but one thing all paranormal investigators agree with is that the 1895 Victorian at 814 Water Street in Waxahachie is most definitely the residence of several earthbound spirits.

In 1984, Tom and Melissa Baker found the property, which had been empty for several years and while it was not the perfect location to start a restaurant, they both agreed that the house had a certain charm that could not be denied. Neither were big fans of the paranormal but shortly after purchasing the property, things began to happen that would make them true believers.

While only the couple had the keys to the building, Melissa began to find that she was obviously not the only one with access. One day, she came in to find a large tea urn, with neatly stacked coffee cups inside, which had somehow been transported to the middle of the floor, far away from where they belonged. On another morning, she came in to find fresh brewed coffee waiting for her!

Once opened, employees began to tell strange stories; a fry basket levitating in the kitchen, a glowing blue light illuminating a room that was otherwise empty and the ghostly figure of a bride standing by a front window. The sheer number of reports was overwhelming and paranormal investigators were invited to give their impressions of the old house. What they found was a list of characters from Waxahachie’s past, each with distinct personalities, each existing independent of one another at the restaurant.

Among the resident spirits is a man who likes to “flirt” with female guest by touching their knee or shoulder or playing with their long hair; a young female who seems confused by her surroundings and “Caroline,” a previous owner who sometimes becomes short tempered because she sees herself as still being the head of the household.

In 2007 the Bakers sold the restaurant and its ghostly inhabitants to the Landis Family who invited the nationally acclaimed Association for the Study of Unexplained Phenomenon to reinvestigate the locale. Using state of the art research equipment, the 40 year old ASUP confirmed several spirits, who freely interacted with the field investigators. All of the spirits at the Catfish Plantation are categorized as “friendly and positive,” according the group’s chief investigator.

In a later TV segment filmed at the Catfish Plantation for the Travel Channel, one senior investigator was sitting in a side room talking about the history of the building, when he noted a shocked look on the faces of several of the folks in the room. A ghostly apparition had come to the doorway from the nearby restroom and hovered behind him for several minutes, only to dematerialize when one of the people interrupted him to say there was a ghost standing nearby. The ghost apparently was pleased to hear his story.

Today, the Catfish Plantation and the Landis Family is dedicated to offering the best in Cajun style cuisine, while keeping the ghostly traditions alive. The locale has been featured on a host of TV program on all the major networks, in newspaper and magazine articles worldwide and has welcomed those who want to learn more about their earth bound spirit residents while enjoying the best food and the warmest ambiance available anywhere!

On the Grill

- ★ 8 oz RIBEYE with 2 sides 16.29
- ★ 6 oz SIRLOIN with 2 sides 15.99
- ★  TILAPIA with 2 sides 15.89
- ★ STEAK AND SHRIMP 22.29
Our 8 oz Ribeye with 3 grilled or fried Jumbo shrimp served with 2 sides

CLASSIC BURGER

11.89

A full half pound Angus Burger delivered fresh to Catfish Plantation, grilled and lightly seasoned with two pieces of American cheese served on our signature bun and topped with one of our famous Hand Battered Super Colossal Onions Rings! Comes with one side and choice of vegetable toppings.

THE BIG EASY BURGER

11.89

A full half pound Angus Burger delivered fresh to Catfish Plantation, grilled and lightly seasoned with two pieces of pepper jack cheese, jalapenos, our homemade coleslaw and fresh daily parmesan peppercorn ranch. served on our signature bun and topped with one of our famous Hand Battered Super Colossal Onions Rings! Comes with one side and choice of vegetable toppings.

Shrimp

- ★  JUMBO SHRIMP 15.05
Six jumbo Gulf shrimp peeled and butterflied to order. Ask for grilled or fried.



- POPCORN SHRIMP 11.95
A heaping handful of hand battered baby shrimp with two hush puppies

- ★ CATFISH AND SHRIMP 16.39
Three fried catfish filets ask for regular, Cajun Spicy or mixed and three jumbo Gulf shrimp.

Specialties of the House

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

A Texas-sized fresh cut of choice grade beef battered by hand and topped with country gravy, served with Texas toast. **Regular Sized - 12.90**

Plantation Sized - 15.90 (this is a full half pound cube steak)

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

12.90

A free range boneless Chicken Breast fried and served with a bowl of country gravy and Texas toast.

CRAB CAKES

15.90

Two homemade crab cakes served on a bed of rice with two hushpuppies and two sides.

- ★  PLANTATION QUAIL 15.90
Two marinated game birds grilled or fried, served on a bed of long grain rice with two sides and two pups.

- ★  BLACKENED CATFISH or CHICKEN 14.90

A Cajun specialty! A whole catfish filet or two boneless chicken breasts seasoned with Cajun spices and cooked on a fiery hot skillet then served on top of a bed of rice.

- ★  BAKED CATFISH 14.90
A whole catfish filet lightly seasoned, baked then served on top of a bed of rice.

Please be advised that the consumption of shell fish and some fish products may be harmful. Please check with your health care provider to ensure that you are healthy enough to consume. Allergen Warning: Fish and Shell Fish Products are cooked here! Wheat, tree nuts, peanuts, dairy, corn used here. We do not use peanut oil. We do not guarantee Allergen Free selections. You are responsible for making your food choices. We reserve the right to refuse service.

★ Indicates Gluten Free or can be made Gluten Free upon request  Indicates a Healthy Option

Senior Menu Ages 65 and over

SIDES

Choose One side: Black-Eyed Peas, French Fries, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Coleslaw. (Choose one side)

Choose from our mild cornmeal batter, Cajun Spicy flour batter or ask for 'mixed' and get some of both.

SMALL PLATTER **10.90**

Two Catfish filets W/one side, 2 puppies

 **BLACKENED OR BAKED CATFISH** **10.90**

A whole catfish filet seasoned with Cajun spices and cooked on a fiery hot skillet or a whole catfish filet lightly seasoned, baked. Both served on top of a bed of rice with two puppies.

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK **9.99**

A 4 oz. fresh cut of choice grade beef steak battered by hand and topped with country gravy, served with Texas toast.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN **9.99**

A boneless breast fried and served with a bowl of country gravy and Texas toast.

 **BLACKENED CHICKEN BREAST** **9.99**

A Cajun specialty! a boneless breast seasoned with Cajun spices cooked on a fiery hot skillet and served on a bed of rice with two puppies.

POPCORN SHRIMP **9.99**

A heaping handful of hand battered baby shrimp with two hush puppies

A LA CARTE

Dozen Fry Bread **10.00**

Catfish Filet **3.89**

Single Fried or Grilled Shrimp **2.79**

Crab Cake **4.39**

1/4lb. Popcorn Shrimp, Fried **3.00**

Chicken Breast **4.00**

Tilapia Filet **7.99**

Extra Sides **1.99**

Extra Gravy (4oz bowl) **1.79**

Extra Texas Toast **.25**

Extra Cheese **.30**

Bowl of Lemons **1.00**

Jalapeño **.30**

Side of Onion Rings **3.00**

Beverages

FRESH BREWED ICED TEA **2.79**

COMMUNITY HOT TEA (ask about our Bigelow herbal teas) **2.79**

CHERRY LIMEADE **2.79**

(no refills on limeades)

Blackberry or Strawberry LEMONADE (no refills) **2.79**

FRESH BREWED COFFEE **2.50**

Regular or Decaf

SODAS **2.79**

Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Barqs Root Beer, Sprite, Diet Dr. Pepper, Powerade.

PELLIGRINO **3.00**

325 ml. Naturally Sparkling Italian Mineral Water

EVIAN **3.00**

1.5 liter From the French Alps Still Mineral Water

CRANBERRY AND ORANGE JUICE **2.79**

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Wednesday One free appetizer with the purchase of meal. One per table. Excludes Sampler.

Thursday after 5 p.m., the Papa Platter can be had for a mere 14.90! **Only one person may eat off of each "All You Can Eat" and no doggie bags on this one!**

Sunday— Kids eat free 11am to 4pm. One kid meal per adult purchase. Kids 10 and under.

Military and First Responder discounts available

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Let us know and you'll get a free dessert and a song from the "Catfish Plantation Choir."