

Joseph Young constructed the café in 1931 as the recently paved Lincoln Highway provided a steady stream of travelers in need of gas, food and lodging.



Mr. Young's widowed daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, ran the business and made her home in the living quarters above. Youngville Café was a roadside restaurant, Skelly filling station, commercial bus stop and small cabin court during its years of operation (1931 - 1967).

The Youngville Café is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The site is one of Iowa's premier attractions along the Lincoln Highway, America's first transcontinental highway.

The Youngville Highway History Assn. is a non-profit historical association. We welcome volunteers and new members as our work continues to preserve and interpret early highway history. Thank you for your support!

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Café hours
Tuesday and Thursday
11:00a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Friday 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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Youngville Café Menu



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