

HISTORICAL MARKER

ON THIS SITE IN THE LATE 1880'S, CAFE OWNER FLETCHER (OLD DAVE) DAVIS (1864 - 1944) INNOVATED AND MADE THE FIRST HAMBURGER SANDWICH. ENCOURAGED BY ATHENS' ENTHUSIASTS, HE INTRODUCED THE SANDWICH AT THE 1904 ST. LOUIS WORLDS FAIR. DAVE'S NEPHEW, KINDREE MILLER, SR., CLINT MURCHISON, JR. AND THE FILES OF McDONALD'S "HAMBURGER UNIVERSITY" HELPED FRANK TOLBERT IN RESEARCH FOR THIS MEMORIAL.

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