
WALKING HISTORY TOUR

Dog and Suds

Dog and Suds, located at Ave A and Elm St, owned and operated by Shirley Welch, was a classic drive-in hot dog and root beer stand, part of a larger Midwest chain founded in Champaign in 1953. At its peak in the late 1960s, the chain soared to around 650 locations across 38 states but later dwindled through bankruptcy in the 1990s. In 1961 Bob Feller, the Hall of Fame Cleveland Indians ace pitcher known as "Rapid Robert" stopped Dog and Suds in Canton and threw two pitches while meeting with kids. Feller was part owner of the Dog and Suds franchise. Dog and Suds in Canton closed in 1967 when The National Bank of Canton purchased the land to build their new bank.



Dog-N-Suds circa 1954
Ave A & Pine Street
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