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Posting:	First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 1
Poster:	William Brainard	
Date:	31 July 2007 5:57 PM	
It has to be Burger Chef which opened in the early 1960s.		
Posting:	Re: First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 2
Poster:	John Boudreau	
Date:	1 August 2007 8:48 PM	
Yep - 10 cent hamburgers if memory serves . Francis Sellars daughter Sandy used to work there , which is one reason why I used to hang out in there quite a lot in high school . Hehe...She was a cutie !		
Posting:	Re: First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 3
Poster:	J. Richard Phaneuf	
Date:	3 August 2007 7:53 PM	
How about early Pizza Houses? The earliest I remember was back in the mid-50's at Cardinal square down Sodom near the Shell Station. It was in the same building as Clark Photos run by Theresa Clark and her husband.		
Posting:	Re: First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 4
Poster:	William Brainard	
Date:	5 August 2007 9:21 PM	
The earliest pizza place I remember was Pizza House where Tyler Square now is.		
Posting:	Re: First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 5
Poster:	Skipper Barrett	
Date:	5 August 2007 10:55 PM	
are you speaking of don clark, the photographer???...his paret's once ran the gulf station next to the capitol theatre in 40s, before the connells bought it??		
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Posting:	Re: First "fast food" place in Willimantic	Posting 6
Poster:	J. Richard Phaneuf	
Date:	6 August 2007 9:30 AM	
Yep. . . Don was his name. He was a handsome fellow married to a pretty blonde but the poor girl had an extraordinarily large nose. They were very nice folks though and ran their business across the street from my father's place, Leonard's Restaurant. I still have laminated wallet-size pictures of my Mom and Dad that he took.		
Anyway, there were three storefront businesses in that building next door to the Shell Station on the Recreation Park side of the Rotary in Sodom and the Pizza place was one of them way back in the 50's. I think the Italian guy who ran the place was married to one of the Henry girls who lived down on Bricktop but I forgot his name. Tony????		