

I got these chips from Weston Charles earlier this year. Several of us had input on them. It is possible the chips were used in either one or all 3 places, The Virginia Bar, New Gladstone Hotel, Virginia Hotel. Information is all over the place. *vbg* IMO all named in the info were involved at one time or another and all 3 joints were connected.



JEP1&2@att2

JEP

Virginia Bar, Casper, WY

1939 – 300 chips

GE's came in same lot.

GE Red diamond is \$1.00 on reverse

GE Red lazy diamond- just noticed one of them is \$1.00 on reverse, others are same GE both sides.

GE Teal- same GE both sides

From Ed Hertel:

Quick look didn't bring anything concrete. During this time a guy named Glen M. Howell was running the Virginia Bar. In 1943, the Virginia Hotel next door was Gerry Price (Gerry vs Jerry for the JEP?). No mention of gambling infractions.

There is also a "JEP" Taylor order to J.E. Price, New Gladstone Hotel, Casper, WY - 1942. I see someone else owning and managing the Gladstone, but John E. Price was in town. At this same time

there was a Gerry Price (maybe a brother?) running the Virginia Hotel.

Name <u>J. E. PRICE</u>		Address <u>NEW GLADSTONE HOTEL</u>		Town <u>CASPER</u> State <u>WYO</u>		SPECIAL MONOGRAM <u>JEP</u>		
Per _____								
Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
<u>100</u>	<u>PINK</u>		<u>Block</u>	<u>JEP</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>		<u>Silver</u>	<u>10-6-42</u>

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My note: I need the above chip. Cough it up if you have a trader. *vbg*

From our "Friend."

JEP = John Edward Price

--born Kentucky 1895

--moved to South Dakota with family when a kid

--moved to Casper, WY in 1931

--in 1939 was associated with the Riverside Club in Casper (you had some chips from there in a Wyoming IOTD: RSC hubs)

<http://www.marlowcasinochips.com/links/genetrimble/illegaloftheday/VariousWY.pdf>

--in April 1940 listed occupation as "manager" of a "hotel game room"; not sure which hotel; Virginia Hotel next to Virginia Bar but had chips sent to New Gladstone Hotel in 1942, where he had been employed in the hotel's basement billiard room in the mid 1930's

--in 1955 moved to Las Vegas, NV where he died in 1963 aged 68.

My note: I wish I had kept track of how many operators from the "Era Of The Illegals" we have read about moving to Nevada to finish out their lives. As I've stated in the past, they helped make Las Vegas and all of NV what it is today. They lived and made the history we are searching for.

Price was involved in a shooting in 1943:

Casper Police Hold Shooting Suspect

CASPER, Wyo., July 11 (UP)—Police were holding John E. Price, 48, of Casper Sunday night in connection with shooting of Perie Kyle, a bartender.

Kyle was shot twice in the right arm at 1 o'clock this morning in front of a downtown hotel. He is reported to be in serious condition by hospital authorities.

JEP4att2

these chips sent to Virginia Bar in 1943:

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
200	Grey		Block	V.B.	25c	Block	Gold	3-11-43
100	Black		"	"	50c	"	"	"
100	Pink		"	"	1.00	"	Silver	"
100	Orange		"	"	5.00	"	"	"
300	Yellow	New Era	"	"	5.00	"	"	10-9-43
480	Red	"	"	"	1.00	"	Red	"
300	Green	"	"	"	50c	"	"	"
500	Grey	"	"	"	25c	"	"	"
								\$100

OB 50¢ \$100
25¢ \$500

JEP5att2

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