Not all searches for info come back the way we would like. I had a hunch this would be a good one, mainly because of the good Kansas City info obtained in earlier "Illegal Of The Day Missouri" posts. I guess all Kansas City chips are not created equal. <g>

Info on this one was hard to come by. The combination of a common name, no club name and no address on the Mason card makes research tough.

I am a little anal on ID's and will not put out info unless I am certain.

I feel certain this one could be a good one. I think it is probably Jack W. Johnson who operated a bar/liquor store at 1600 East 12th St. in 1936. As we have seen in the past many Kansas City chip deliveries went to liquor stores. Looks like it will take a trip to the library in Kansas City to find any further info.

Enough of that:

Missouri:

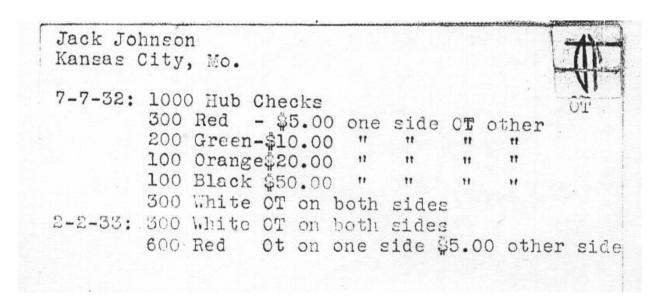
Kansas City:

I got this card back in 2007. Just recently got the chip.

OT



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Been looking into the OT chip without much success.

The combination of no address on the order card with a common name like Jack Johnson makes it tough. Several Jack Johnson's in KC in the 1930's and several dozen John Johnson's (if we assume Jack is a nickname for John).

I saw a John Johnson involved with gambling in KC on East 12th St. in the in the 1910's. Also a Jack W. Johnson who operated a bar/liquor store at 1600 East 12th St. in 1936. 1600 East 12th was located at the intersection of Vine. 12th & Vine was a legendary KC nightlife location--the well known song "Kansas City" mentions the place:

I'm going to Kansas City.
Kansas City here I come.
I'm going to be standing on the corner--Twelfth St. and Vine.
With my Kansas City baby and a bottle of Kansas City wine.

My note: On top of being a great researcher my friend is also a singer. <g> Possible Grammy nomination for this song! <g>

12th & Vine no longer exists and is now a public park dedicated to the historical intersection.

I contacted the KC public library and asked for a look-up in the 1933 city directory but haven't heard back yet.

My Note: Libraries sometimes replies and sometimes they do not. In the past a couple different chippers have jumped in and helped with Kansas *City* library research. Maybe they will see this.