

This one has been touted as “Shady Terrace Court Mobile Home Park” since I got mine in 2003. Never gave it much thought but the ID never sounded right to me. Irwin Gibbs was involved with several Jeffersonville illegal clubs including the Turf Club. In an email not so long ago Paul Bender told me he doubted the ID. My first thought was “well, let’s see what we can find out.” <g>

We now have a Club name thanks to a 1947 Tipton Tribune, Tipton, Indiana newspaper article. Not sure if the Club was on the mobile home park property or just close and maybe owned by the same people. Paul is looking further into it.

Enough of that:

Indiana:

Shady Terrace Club
Irvin Gibbs
Highway 62
Jeffersonville, IN
Chips delivered several times in 1946



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I also have a blue cord mold.

Name IRVIN Gibbs

Address _____

Town Jeffersonville State IND

Per Harp design

SPECIAL MONOGRAM

STC

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
1800	Orange	STC	Block				Black	5-3-46
1200	dk Blue	"	"				Gold	5-3-46
100	Yellow	"	"				Blue	8-21-46
300	Grey		"	STC	\$25.00		Yellow	9-7-46

I would buy or trade for the dark blue, yellow, and grey \$25 harp mold chips.

Enter our "friend Of The Hobby:

You probably recall that Johnson Irvine Gibbs (born KY 1891) was the guy reported to be the proprietor of the Turf Club in Jeffersonville (re hub Turf Club chips ordered by Red Guthrie):

My note: Turf Club chips will be featured in a future "Illegal Of The Day" post.

Kokomo Tribune—30sept1938:

SEVEN ARRAIGNED IN CLARK COUNTY ON GAMING CHARGES

Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 29—(AP) —Seven persons indicted on various gaming charges by a grand jury investigating gambling in Clark county were arraigned before Circuit Judge George C. Kopp here today.

Six pleaded innocent. They were J. Irvin Gibbs, 48, operator of the Turf club; Kenneth Antz, 33; Homer Becker, 36; Edgar Perkins, 48, all of Jeffersonville, and Charles Blades and Louis B. Harris of Nabb.

They were given until tomorrow to post bonds. Gibbs, charged with selling chances in a race horse pool, must put up \$2,000 bond and the others \$300 each.

The seventh defendant, Pete Dry, Jeffersonville Negro, pleaded guilty. He is to be sentenced tomorrow.

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Gibbs was a bootlegger in Jeffersonville in the 20's. He had his own special recipe for a mixed drink. <g>

My note: Another bootlegger that moved into illegal gambling. Seems to be a constant theme. <g>

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POURS LYSOL IN BOOTLEG BOOZE

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.

—Lysol, poured into his ingenious liquor cache to kill the telltale odor, is said to have been used by Irvin Gibbs, age forty, alleged Jeffersonville bootlegger, when he suspected that police were coming. A copper tank hidden between sheeting and wainscoting of the kitchen is said to have yielded liquor on pressure of a spring. There was none there when police arrived, but they charged Gibbs with possession of liquor on his alleged admissions.

On evidence of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Monroe, Charles Monroe, age 36, fish-stand operator, was caught in a raid with thirty-eight half pints of moonshine concealed behind wainscoting of his stand.

After eighteen months of the most drastic liquor law enforcement Jeffersonville ever has known, liquor continues to flow under cover. Two intoxicated men were fined late Monday in the city court.

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My note: Oh NO! Mom turned him in! <g>

Gibbs was reportedly the proprietor of the Shady Terrace Club when it was raided in Feb. 1947 (less than a year after the chip orders).

It was located on what was then Highway 62, along the stretch which ran from Jeffersonville to New Albany.

In the late 40's there was a Shady Terrace Trailer Park also located on Highway 62 operated by a

Jack Rosenberg, but I don't know what if any connection it may have had with the Shady Terrace Club.

TiptonTribuneTiptonIndianaMondayFebruary3,1947 (Mentions the guys from the Municipal Bar that did the shooting at Walter Maddox's place)

My Note: You can read the account of the shooting at Walter Maddox's place in "Illegal Of The Day Indiana 7" posted on 12/12/10.

<http://www.thechipboard.com/index.cgi/page/1/md/read/id/1070042/sbj/illegal-of-the-day-indiana-7/>

Three Gaming Houses Raided

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Racket Busting Judge James L. Bottorff, of Clark circuit court, is on a gaming war-path.

Judge Bottorff received the aid of the Indiana state police in cracking down on Clark county gambling establishments Sunday.

Forty troopers raided three establishments and arrested 18 persons. Much elaborate gaming equipment also was seized. The places raided included the Shady Terrace club on state road 62, the Rubaiyat club on Utica pike, and a club near the New Albany city line.

Judge Bottorff said that he had first requested aid from former State Police Superintendent Austin R. Killian on two occasions but that no action resulted. He said police made an investigation but no report was made to him of the results.

After Killian resigned, Judge Bottorff said he contacted Maj. Robert O'Neal, then acting superintendent, and plans for yesterday's raid were made immediately.

Patrons were released after their names were listed but J. Irvine Gibbs and William Berley were held on charges of operating a gambling house. Eleven alleged employes of the Shady Terrace were arrested on gambling charges and five at the Rubaiyat.

Bottorff was elected judge of Clark circuit court in 1939 after gaining fame as special prosecutor in the 1937 machine-gun slaying of Clarence Amster, a New Albany businessman, who was killed when bullets riddled a chicken dinner place near the nationally-known club, Greyhound Casino.

