

North Carolina

I have been in North Carolina. I played poker in Charlotte, NC in the late 1960's. The game lasted 8 days. You might get tired of me saying I have visited a state the chips in the posts are from. But in actuality, I have been in all 50 states at least once.

Enough of that:

Not much to show you from North Carolina.

Anyone got other North Carolina Illegal chips, they can show?

RSG Nevada Mold.

We believe this chip was distributed by Bill Borland.

Robert S Griffin

Blackjack and poker game operated 1970-2000

Wilson County, NC

Operated similar to the games Billy Speaks, Jack Briggs, and Ed Piper ran in the Lexington, KY area.

I have more info (100% confirmation) on this chip.



17677

Briggs Hotel

Barcus & Graham

Wilson, NC

1947



14743



14743b

Only 1 blue BG chip was found. Guess who got it?

Do not have a lot of info on the use of the chips by Jesse Barcus and Dan Graham, at the Briggs Hotel, Wilson, North Carolina. No doubt in my mind they had something going there. We were thrilled to get the South Carolina, and Five Points, Georgia use of the chips, and forgot about the North Carolina use. It is back on my list for more research.

Name Jose Barcus SPECIAL MONOGRAM
 Address Brigge Hotel
 Town Wilson State NC
 Per T-Design

BG

see San Graham

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
203	Choc	BG					Yellow	8-14-47
1003	White	BG	<i>Beverly</i>				Blue	8-14-47
403	Yellow	BG	<i>UPP</i>				Blue	8-14-47

Name San Graham SPECIAL MONOGRAM
 Address San Del BRIGGS HOTEL
 Town Wilson State NC
 Per T-Design

BG

see Jose Barcus

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
300	dk Blue	BG					Yellow	6-20-47
200	Red	"	<i>York</i>				"	6-20-47
1000	White	"	<i>(U.S.R.C.C.)</i>				Gold	6-20-47

BG 2

Name San Graham SPECIAL MONOGRAM
 Address 604 Jefferson St
 Town Albany State Gas
 Per T-Design

BG

see Jose Barcus

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
400	Yellow	BG	<i>Beverly</i>				Blue	8-12-47
200	Scarlet	"	"				Yellow	8-12-47

BG 4

These were part of the Sylcree Club, Five Points, GA big find of 12 different chips.

Entire Sylcree info was in "Illegal Of the day Georgia" posted on 11/20/10

The (remaining) BG chips are confirmed from the Taylor records as follows:

BG is 'Barcus & Graham', seemingly partners who operated two (at least) illegal clubs in Georgia and South Carolina.

1000 white chips w/gold monogram & 1003 w/blue monogram (different styles) were shipped to Jesse Barcus, Briggs Hotel, Wilson, NC on 6/20/47 and 8/14/47 respectively. On 6/14/47, other colors had been shipped to Don Graham, 604 Jefferson St, Albany, GA

Jefferson St seems to be right in the 'middle of the action' as reported by Vic Smith (albeit many years earlier) and it could even be that these chips became part of RWW's 'empire' at a later time. As yet, no records or chips have been reported from any of the other establishments Mr Smith referred to, but who knows what the future may uncover?

I got this one in 2002. It is on my list to research.

LCC in Horseshoe

F.B. Bland

Kinston, NC

1934



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Bland, F.B.,
Kinston, N.Car.



SEP 12 1934

400 White
400 Red
200 Blue
200 Yellow

"LCC" in gold
with horseshoe around it

CHICAGO