

Wyoming:

Drove across it twice once in the early 1960's. Geez, there is plenty of room up there for more people.
vbg But I bet the locals think differently. Beautiful country up there.

Enough of that:

I got these two at the last convention.

RSC

Riverside Club

1260 N. Durbin St.

Casper

L.E. Hill

Chips delivered in 1939 and 1941.



17770 im

Dave Brown sent this one to me.

No research as yet. Small order. Could be a Club or a Home Game chip.

JJK

John Kallas

506 Evans

Rock Springs

1939



-Hi Gene,

Great to see your post about the Riverside in Casper. My Uncle Billy Weier and Benham bought that place from Hill in the early 40's. Billy sold out his share in late 1945 and headed for Nevada.

Earlier it was a major family scandal as my Great Aunt Margaret Engelbretson (l and e transposed, different from my last name) eloped with Billy. He came out of an Iowa orphanage and was running around doing crooked gaming and amateur weekend fights in small towns. He came to Huron SD and was doing weekend fights and dealing at Dineen's, The Lido and Brown Derby and probably more. Then playing at a lot of others. I can remember as a kid watching him run a deck of cards...pretty slick.

He loaded up Margaret and headed to Casper to get in on the action in the Sandbar District. Ended up winning enough to go in with Benham and buy the Riverside.

Margaret said pretty much anything went there. Girls, gambling, great food, etc. When he sold out to Benham they headed towards Vegas and they got married in Elko enroute. He worked at the GN for years and sort of retired and had a used car place. He loved cars.

When Hughes came to town he went back to work in some form of management at the Slipper and Landmark. Last stop on the tour was in Harolds Club. In Kling's book, "A Family Affair", he is not remembered fondly.

Kenny Craig gave me the yellow chip you show. He also got me some other Casper chips that I could send scans of if you would like to see them.

Benham's are still a prominent family in Casper. Billy passed from Leukemia and Margaret lived her life out to the age of 96 in Vegas

I know ashtrays do nothing for you but I'm attaching a picture of one from Billys days there.

The Riverside was a Casper institution until late 1971 or early 1972 when it burnt to the ground and was not rebuilt.

Mark



17772 im

Special chip. I got it from Janice O'Neal in 1999, for \$3, because I would not let her give it to me. I've told that story before. She went as high as I could push her. *vbg* Rest easy friend to all.

Frontier Nights

Cheyenne

Heard conflicting stories on these. More than likely made for a City wide celebration. Maybe Rich, the "King of C&S" will chime in.



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When I showed this one 2006, no one had seen it. It was a gift and came out of the Taylor Co sample chips. Two pin holes usually means it was in a salesman sample book at one time. Does not say Frontier Nights but horse and rider is pretty close.



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