

Case # 201901-14

LOCATION: BRISTOL HILLS APARTMENTS

Link: This investigation is related to The **Soda Jerk Speakeasy Bar** investigation (#201501-20)

Origin: Following events that had taken place at the Soda Jerk, **Dr. Alec Baldwin** hired Private Detective **Abraham Caponi** (per **Dr. Edmond Smythe's** recommendation) to find "Julian", believed to be a vampire, after he regenerated and fled the ambulance that was transporting his bones, which were dug up (amongst several other sets of bones) in the basement of the bar. After three months of research and detective work, Abraham believes he has found him.

Per Mr. Caponi's report: Going off nothing more than some guy named "Julian" who likely died or disappeared in the 1920's, I followed what few leads I had and came up empty. So, I went old school. I visited a few universities, news companies and even some historical societies, researching and looking through many hours of microfilm. Finally, I found him: "Julian Cole".

- Julian Cole's public records are nothing more than a bachelor who worked as an accountant. The only interesting thing about him was that he disappeared in 1927. That year struck a cord with me and so I went back to some of my earlier research.
- I found city records detailing how a "Casey O'Conner" purchased a closed-up family pharmacy and converted it into a candy shop, calling it "The Soda Jerk". Its likely he made some shady dealings and greased the palms of various city officials as he paid cash for it up front (suspicious even back then). He also purchased some of the building space around it, simply putting up brick facades and blank doors around these spaces. Per the paperwork they were purchased as storage space for a furniture company Casey associated with. All of this space is what was used for the both the speakeasy and the Sweet Shop store front in front of it.
- Publicly, Casey O'Conner vanished in 1927. I assume that "vanished" means he was staked through the heart and buried in the basement of the speakeasy. I also assumed that Casey and Julian were one and the same. So, after deducing all this, I followed a hunch that even though Julian has been away for nearly a century, he would still go to familiar ground. Doing some more digging I found that Casey had purchased a few other buildings before he vanished. None of these places exist anymore (most have been torn down and rebuilt), with the exception of **Emerald Bay Apartments**. It's worth noting that Julian lived in and ran his accounting business out of one of the apartments.
- What used to be the **Emerald Bay Apartments** is located just beyond "Historic Downtown". The building has had a bad reputation for decades; even a few name changes and facelifts over the years couldn't shake off its rep. Finally, under the innocuous title of the **Bristol Hills Apartments**, the building was condemned in the early 90's. Since then it's become a place of squatters, bums, transients, punks and crackheads. I also suspect a meth lab is being run inside it.
- I watched the place for days, following the patterns of the few people going in and out. The submitted photo's in the file include several of who I believe is Julian. Every photo shows him with a couple of women in their 20's to early 30's. Two of the young women have been consistent, the others are only photographed once, usually while going inside.
- It worth noting that the neighborhood seems to steer clear from the building lately. Asking one of the local homeless population, they say bad people and things happen there these days. Some say its haunted.