

Dixie Mafia

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In the course of checking leads that could be to organized crime and not likely the Mafia or Marcello, I was told (I think by Larry Bernstein) of what is known as the Dixie Mafia (no connection), local but organized people.

One name is clear in my notes, Kersey McCord Rix, apparently local. If I make the other out correctly, it is Fisher, with a residence in Oklahoma. Or territory.

I was told that an old-time reporter, Tom Sancton, 2105 General Pershing, 891-7724, might be a good source, but it was not possible to try and see him.

The second name could be Foster. The rest of that ~~xxxx~~ note seems to say "Supreme Court, Oklahoma", but at this point I have no recollection of that or what it could mean.

Cecil Burglass mentioned some local characters, including at least one man in Jefferson Parish, recently charged in not-money offenses, but I do not recall that he identified them as part of any "Dixie Mafia".

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