

James J. Fitz Gibbons, seventy-three years old, for many years a well-known road-house proprietor on Ocean Boulevard, Brooklyn, next to Thomas Shaughnessys' road-house. He was prominent among patrons of the turf as a wealthy horse owner and trainer of trotting and running horses of the turf. He owned several horses, notably Sugar Plum and Souvenir, ridden by Jockey "Snapper" Garrison. At one time he owned Pilote, one of the fastest trotting stallions that ever come down Ocean Boulevard.

Mr. Fitz Gibbons was born in the town of Clonnel, County Tipperary, Ireland. He came to this country at an early age and settled in the Sixth Ward in Brooklyn, was conspicuous in Brooklyn politics forty years ago and was a Democrat up to the time of John V. McKane's conviction by his own party. He afterward became a staunch Republican.

Mr. Fitz Gibbons died in the Brooklyn Hospital.