

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Vet's Bar / Veterans Bar

3614 Enright

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Located near VA hospital. "VETS" bar is listed as "very popular" in guidebooks, but with different address (1712 Madison St.), which seems a misprint. Community history project volunteers recall Enright location as very popular gay bar in the 1950s and 1960s.

Post-Dispatch articles indicate a bar named "Vet's" was owned and operated by Dorothy Mae Chambers at 1712 Madison St, from circa 1956-1966. May have closed after fire in 1966. Only connection to LGBTQ community is one mention in guide books - seems likely this address was confused with bar of same name on Enright Ave.

For additional history see: