

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Shelly's

Gus's Midway; Midway Bar; John J. Shelly liquors; Shelley's Bar; Midway
3528 Olive St.

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Known as John J Shelly liquors (1956 & 1952) and Shelley's Bar in 1965 Guild Guide.

Shelly's in a 1967 *Phoenix* article is described as "small but warm place where it is easy to get to know people."

All white circa 1950s per King's 1988 interview - King (white) recalled taking a black female date and the owner "nearly had a stroke" but did allow the couple in bar [circa 1955 or earlier].

See also entry for Gus' Midway (1967-77).

For additional history see: