Joe Mulcare was born on July 12, 1893 in Brooklyn, New York. During his school years he worked for the U.S. Commissioner on Consolidated Edison's gas rebate, and later for Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co. until 1923. In that year Joe formed the Mulcare Engineering Co. In 1942 he formed the Mulcare Corporation. In 1958 he founded Gas Material Supplies, Inc. and sold the Mulcare Engineering Co. He still has the other two corporations. Joe assisted in forming the Society of Gas Operators in 1948... and is now its Senior Member and an Honorary Life Member. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of New York City... the AGA and practically all of the Gas Associations in the U.S. and Canada.

Help yourself, John, but don't be so damn dainty, says Jim Oates.
The Gild’s 1947 Christmas Card.

Mayor Mulcare and a bevy of beauties. Wife Grace is second from left.

Greetings To Joe A. Mulcare

Mack Well

Gild of Ancient Suppliers
of Gas Appliances,
Skills, Gifs, Accessories and Substances
heralds its
Tenth Annual Convocation

to which you are bidden Monday, Ye Sixth Day of October, Anne Domini 1947 and of Ye Gas Industrie in America 151 from Five of Ye Clocke to Seven of Ye Same at Ye Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Taxe for Wassail and light Vitures, Ten Bucka.

Would ye join this Merrie Wassail, gather round the festive board, mingle with old friends and converse on matters of
THIS is the Tankard you and some other old Suppliers are giving Joe Messenger. Burks of Toronto where it came from describes it and gives its pedigree:

Silver Tankard
Massive weight — heavily chased
Hallmarked London George II
Made by David Windsor 1817
Crest of Cathcart, Sir Reginald Archibald Edward,
Bart Scotlands
(A dexter hand holding up a heart)
Motto — By Faith we are saved

Silver Tankard presented to Joe Messenger.

Make sure it's lit, John.
Mayor Joe said something to create a laugh, a smile . . even a doubt.

Joe's shock absorbers.

Dinner for Mayor Joe in Los Angeles.