

**H. S. Bradley \*1913-1993\* SWL -W2QHH** - Award winner, Extroinaire certificate hunter hobbyist. (Howard S. Bradley) \*1913- expired 6 July 1993 - Howy as he preferred 40Census age 26 born in Ontario Canada naturalized citizen - occupation building construction 4 years college, wife Jola age 20. - of 60 Main Street, Hamilton, L.I. NY.

Howy was a key player in the early days of the Joint Arctic Weather Stations (1947 - 1955) He handled traffic for the personnel at the remote stations, per VE3CXL ex VE8OW. DL1FF picture.

Winner of many SWL contests including the prestigious Denton Cup announced in Short Wave Radio Magazine November 1933 and co-sponsor ISWC East Liverpool, Ohio. He was first W to receive the 6 band Worked All States award. He truly was a wall paper collector.

Comments found about our esteemed operator W2QHH: AA2CB Kevin concerning QRP; I enjoy running low power cw. What inspired me was a picture of W2QHH Howy page 142 of Bill Orr's book "Wire Antennas" where Howy worked 352 countries (105 on 160 Meters) with only 20 watts into a 264 foot wire. Gear was a Collins 75A2 and a Johnson Ranger transmitter.

Comments from NM7G; Howy was my Idol in the 1950s-60s, He made top (or very close) Honor Roll on CW with a 264 foot wire and a 75A4/Johnson ranger. If I can't get a QSO barefoot, I don't get it and that's fine. 73 from South of Portland. -

W1VT said; I recall hearing Howie work a 4X4 to finish up his 160 Meter WAC - I could hear both sides of the contact using a full size dipole in Phillie, not an easy place to hear DX. Tom W7WHY remarked Howy W2QHH, was another great one. Worked em all and the most power he ever ran was a Viking Ranger barefoot to a long wire antenna 73.

Rests Madison Village Cemetery, Madison NY. - QSL via K8CX and the W3EPR collection.

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"HOME OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY"

W3EPR Ur CW RST 559 at 510 P. M.E.S.T. 3-24 1956

TX:	W2QHH	27 M. C.
Input		Ant: 135 FT
.... 55 watts		End-Fed
RX: 75A2		Hertz

QTH: H. S. BRADLEY, HAMILTON, N. Y., U.S.A.

1st "W" to get 6-band WAS, AAA, EDXCC, WAA, WAC-YL, WAS-YL, WPR(300), WACD, H22, A-1, BERTA, BPL, CP35, 4-band DXCC, FOC, ORS, RCC, WAE-2, K25-100, WASM, AARGAU Wkd. 2.30 P.C. 6-BAND WAC, WACE, WAP, WAVE, WBE, WMM, WNEV, WRAMEY, DUF4 2.5 MC/1.0C. Public Service, RRC, WNH, FBA, OTC, YLCC-300, CAA, WANE-67, WVT, TPA, WWI, LARK, TOPS, MDXA, 50P-50W, WPJS, K25-YL, WANY, ADXC(KL7), Ruben Dario, OHA, Hillbilly, WOSA, WAVECA NAA

rightv used to get end wave qso with Ma  
Camie!!! Tnx a lot for taking time fm contest hpc  
(PSE) QSL 11M "The QRP W" home- 73 Howy



W2QHH, a 300-country man on only 10 to 55 watts input and a simple end-fed wire antenna, has lately had his DX activities curtailed by family illness. Howy long ago helped establish the modern pattern of successful DXing wherein signal strength is often secondary to finesse. While the kilowatt-and-beam boys fiddled around making QRM, W2QHH and his pea-shooter quietly completed schedules with rare new ones. Patience, perseverance and a sharp ear to the DX grapevine produce Howy's juicy QSLs. W2QHH has worked all States on seven bands, all continents on six bands, has QSOd some 1300 YL operators, and has scored many a first in the DX wallpaper line. C.w. is Howy's favorite mode but he has managed DXCC phone membership as well.

