

H. J. Tucker - W8QYD - K4HXW - *1917-2000* Harold J. Tucker Born in Illinois, Harold eventually makes his way to Dayton Ohio and landing a good job with Wright Field. XYL Viola, Harold was a foreman at Wright Field. We believe he was an electrician. The Air Force had a large contingent of civilian workers at Wright Field (Later Known as Wright Patterson)

The item that caught my eye was Harold's devotion to 50 MHz from QSL cards out of Ham Gallery and Toms large collection. On his (Harold's) May card of 1948 he claimed 39 states and best distance of 4K miles.

We lost track of Harold and pick up the cause once again. The 1960 U.S. Call book, Harold was K4HXW assigned to Patrick AFB Cocoa Florida. Information of the Corn Cob 40 Meter net (Harold was a faithful net control for 25 years) his call K4HXW had retired from the USAF in the 1970s and expired Christmas day 2000.

