

Gus Myers Browning W4BPD *1908-1990* Electronic expert, writer, printer and farming. Browning was one of the very first one man DX-pedition operators (1959-60 onward) who was respected by generations. A record of Gus's birth in Elloree, S.C. In the 1940 U.S. Census Gus was listed occupation (Radio Repair) However he resided and operated an 150 acre farm. Gus made friends easily and shared his knowledge with anyone that cared to learn.

Browning was a major builder and antenna designer. He built his antenna array system and all of the station radio electronics and switching apparatus. He had amplifiers on each band consisting of a pair of 813's driving a pair of 304-TL finals. There is a record of Gus employment as radio station engineer with WRNO Orangeburg S.C.

A little known factoid; Gus entertained Frank Lucas W3CRA (Holder of DXCC NR 1) and his new wife Vicky and their stay helping out Gus on the Browning farm at Orangeburg and was amazed with the W3CRA unique ability to bring out the weaker DX when no one else was able to hear the weak ones from the Browning Farm. They made many "You are my first USA contacts" We see Gus carrying his Collins portables and seemingly his primary source of sustenance, bottles of Coca Cola. W4BPD will always be known as "All-time Gentleman DX" Bye Ole Buddy!

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