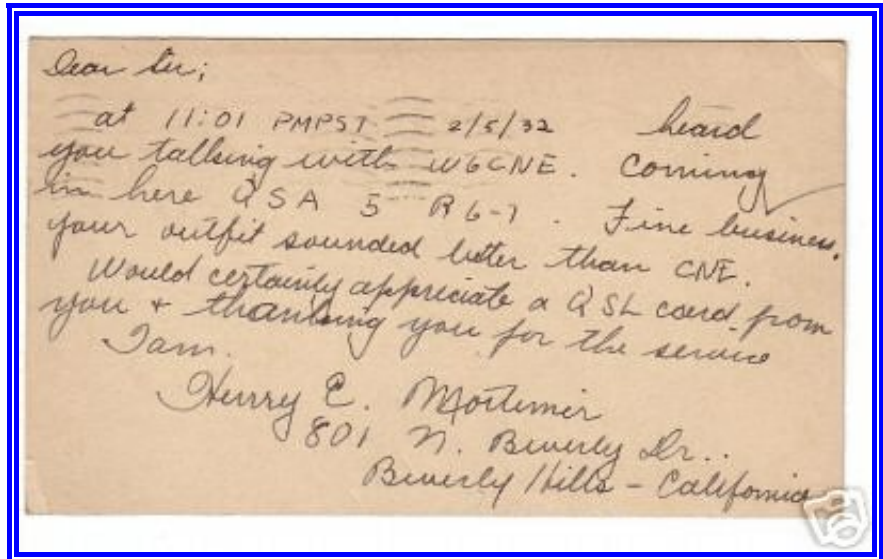


Unusual find of a ham radio SWL card 5 Feb. 1932. -SWL- **Silent Film Actor Henry Mortimer *1882-1952*** - Born in Toronto and expired in Whitby, Ontario in 1952.

Mr. Mortimer appeared in 7 silent movies that we are currently aware of. Several were rated very highly and are still available on DVD's etc.

Henry was credited for (1916-Her Great Price) 1916 The Pursuing Vengeance, (1917 Their Compact), 1919 The Road Straight, (1919 His Wives Friend) (1920 The Fear Market with Alice Brady) and (1930 LaGrande Mare) Most work with Realart Pictures.

Mr. Mortimer resided then at 801 North Beverly Drive in Beverly Hills. He was interested in ham radio and 5 February 1932 wrote and signed our QSL postcard and mailed it from the Beverly Hills Post Office.



This is considered a rare autographed postcard. It is not known if Mr. Mortimer ever pursued a ham radio license. It is known though that many Hollywood types have been active ham radio operators and SWL's - It was interesting to find this card in 2006.



Mortimer played with Alice Brady in this silent screen hit in 1920. Rudee Vallee was another actor and musician that was rumored to have had a station & tower at his Hollywood mansion.

By far the most popular actor who had a ticket was Marlon Brando and Actor Musician Burl Ives, who we have featured on www.w8jyz.com