



Henry Primm Broughton K2AE *1865-1959* Electrical & Mechanical Engineer - BS Cornell Univ 1890 - Precious little about the life of this fine ham but with what we have, hereby print. Not many have been honored with the continuation of their radio call sign, however K2AE surely did. The Schenectady Amateur Radio Assn has Henry's call in Honorarium.

At the time of Mr. Broughton's death it was determined he was the oldest active ham operator in the world.

In 1997 The Schenectady ARA INC. Established a scholarship intended to honor the memory of Henry P. Broughton, K2AE, whose early work with Nicola Tesla exemplified the pioneering efforts of early

radio experimenters and who was a distinguished member of the club.

Henry's son William W2IR *1902-1997* followed in dad's footsteps with another EE Degree from Cornell and District sales manager for G.E. William, further honors his father by the SMARA.com with museum donations.

There is a fascinating use of a amateur radio log book by Henry Broughton listed on jofish.com scroll to log book. Partially scripted by k2ae.org also jofish.com - w8su 2007

HENRY PRIMM BROUGHTON

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Established July 1959 by the Schenectady Amateur Radio Assn. to honor the memory of Life Member Henry Primm Broughton who died May 26, 1959 after 66 years of active work in the field of radio communication.

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Known throughout the world as the "Dean of Amateur Radio" Henry was one of last of radios early pioneers. At the time of his death, he was believed to be the oldest active radio amateur in the world.
