

**Richard J. Klensch K2AZJ \*1929-2000\*** Of Trenton New Jersey, Dick earned his electrical engineering education at the University of Illinois - Hired by RCA Labs 1952 until 1999 joined the electronic technical staff assigned to research and improve radar, space communications, satellite audio/video and anti jamming devices.

His papers document the scientific work during that period. Much of Klensch's work in his final years with RCA focused on satellite communications simulations for which our subject was recognized as a leading authority.

Klensch was awarded 9 patents, published twelve technical papers and received seven RCA/Sarnoff Achievement Awards. An US Army Veteran 1954-56 Credit given to Dick in an article posted in CQ Magazine Oct 1953 Class K Modulator.

Richard's papers are housed at the Hagley Museum and Library which contain lab notes, correspondence, drawings, graphic information depicting product test results and reports used to support the Klensch works library collection. The collection documents his 47 years working as a scientist at the RCA/Sarnoff Research Center.

We have the QSL in file from a field day operation in the 60s. I didn't meet him whilst in my Trenton years. Material scripted from the Hagley Museum and Library.

Tribute to W8JYZ Bob Green MF/K2AZJ

W8SU 2017

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Field Day 1962  
S. N. J. Section - Near Princeton

Radio W3EAN/3 Confirming our ~~AM-CW-SSB~~ QSO  
At 0356ED ST-GMT On JUNE 24 1962  
On 3.5 Mc. ~~Mtr~~ RST. 579 Rcvr. BC-342+Q5ER  
Xmtr. 6A67-807 W. Inp. 30 Ant. LAEND FED  
Remarks. TNX FD QSO + CUL Pse QSL ~~TRX~~

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