

10/5/57	KN2YTC	KN1APY	11	579	579	4	11	11	1426	James Wilkin
10/5/57	KN2RIEW	KN1APY	11	579	579	11	11	11	1445	Guenter J.
10/5/57	KN3BHX	"	"	589	599	"	"	"	1845	Phil.

It is a small world! James Wilkinson of S.C. had an item on Ebay that I bid on and won. It was an Amateur radio item, log book and sales brochure of Rohn Towers. Very unusual item in that many commercial sales companies never indulge in give away log books.

I might add at this point, a required station item in the earlier days was log book keeping, set forth by the F.C.C. rules and regulations. Certain aspects of each radio contact had to be logged. (No longer required in 2006)

James our Ebay'er was kind and sent along two or three other log books out of the past. They were originally owned by **K1APY Walter Barrett of Connecticut**. Sure enough I am listed in Walt's logs, once as a Novice October 5th 1957 and then again as a general class on phone just before I went into the Coast Guard, June 1958. Two other acquaintances were also listed, WN2KLN Johnny Carr, boy hood friend and W2ZI Wireless Pioneer from Trenton. Strange what record keeping will do almost 50 years later

Naturally, just being me, I checked K1APY Mr. Barrett to ascertain if he was still alive and found him expired in 2003. Last residence Martinsburg, WV in excess of 90 years old and still has his K1APY call sign.

Call sign:	K1APY Class: General
Name:	WALTER S BARRETT
Effective:	25 Feb 1986
Expires:	25 Feb 1996
Address:	101 S LOUISIANA AVE
City/State:	MARTINSBURG WV 25401
Previous:	Class:

Bob Ballantine

From: "James Wilkinson" <fallenamish@yahoo.com>
To: "Bob Ballantine" <pfpalm@nlcomm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: receipt

Bob,
 What a great story. I buy and sell so much stuff and rarely get any validation to the monotony of it all. It brought a wonderful smile to my face that you found yourself in the books. I even forwarded your note to a couple members of my family. I'm glad you enjoyed them and thanks again.
 James

Op Note; Walter Barrett entered my novice call (see top) in his log as KN2RIE and added the (W) at the end of the entry, his way of correcting my WN2RIE Novice call sign. I had just had my first ticket 3 months.