



John T. Frye - W9EGV *1910-1985* Author, electronic expert and regular technical magazine contributor. Born to Orton (machinist) and Essie Mae Frye year 1910 in Poinsett County Arkansas. In the period of the 1920's the family moved to West Prairie Ark and then Logansport, Indiana. For the record one brother Parker A. Frye about 5 years older than John. Parker was a resident of Chicago land.

The pictured modest home located at 1810 Spear Street, Logansport is shown and one occupant was not without life's challenges. Early on in John's life he contracted polio and was relegated to a wheel chair. A ramp can be seen entering the front porch showing someone with physical problems resided there on Spear Street. This situation did not curtail John's interests throughout his school years, extension courses and life's pursuit.

Frye's works would influence your author's life in a very unusual way during the mid 50's when a very young teen interested in the wireless and shortwave hobby. While visiting Shorty's Novelty in Cambridge, Ohio looking for my monthly fix of radio magazines consisting of Popular Electronics - White's Radio Log and CQ Magazine. There was some good fiction action writing in those days including Carl and Jerry series in Popular Electronics. The time span of 1954 until 1964 PE published 119 adventures of Carl and Jerry. The teen boys had a passion for electronics and had a knack of getting into and out of serious trouble.



Nostalgia plays a big part of our lives and Jeff Duntemann K7JPD continues the John T. Frye legacy reproducing the Carl and Jerry anthology series.

W9EGV John Frye was a Charter member (1953) of the Cass County Amateur Radio Club, the first meeting was held at the Logansport city building, which he attended. John expired 6 February 1985 and rests at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport.



Many remember John Frye to this day and Carl & Jerry are re-birthed. What a fine Tribute to John, by Jeff Duntemann, Lisa Enfinger, W8JNE Chuck Johnston and Logansport Cass County Library.