

**Robert M. Hart 2CVJ - W2CVJ \*1896-1968\*** Of Hartsdale, N.Y. Twenty miles north of New York City. Some interesting 1928 facts and some spoof. Stay tuned. An active ham and experimenter, Robert Hart had a guest in his shack basement one O. G. Hutchinson, a colleague of Scottish Inventor John Logie Baird 1888-1946, who was a recognized leader in TV development.



The successful occasion 8 February 1928 the first England to the U.S.A. Transatlantic Transmission of a TV image via short-waves.

Baird was using station (2KZ) from Coulsdon, Surrey, in which his colleague O.G.Hutchinson was a witness in the home of Robert M. Hart 2CVJ near NYC. It could be stated tongue-in-cheek, Hart's QTH was the birth place of the American "Couch Potato."

The New York Times compared the feat to Marconi's first transatlantic transmission of the "S" in 1901. There was an on the air celebration of the feat, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2003.

There is a lot written on the net, but we have a QSL card provided by the W8JYZ collection. We love QSL DNA, don't destroy those precious cards, give them to a good home. Bob Green will always take in collections no matter how large or small. QSL cards relate so much to a life.

We don't know much about Robert Hart over time however we are aware he expired 2 October 1968 in Lake Worth, Fla. Thanks for the memories Bob. Appreciation to W8JYZ files. W8SU 2012

