

A top notch “SWL” who belongs on our list “**Senator John H. Glenn Jr.**” Born 1921 in Cambridge, Ohio Guernsey County. Senator Glenn was raised in New Concord, Ohio and was a Muskingum College grad.



Actually we do have a QSL card of Col John H. Glenn of Cambridge, Ohio. This souvenir was found on the internet. Senator Glenn, a SWL (Short Wave Listener) as a boy in the depression years was very fascinated listening to distant AM stations such as WLS Chicago and WSM Nashville. Glenn used a crystal detector.

In Senator Glenn’s 1999 autobiography (John Glenn: A Memoir) The Senator spoke fondly of knowing (W8CL) Roy Waller in New Concord Ohio and memories how they were able to purchase baseball equipment by a program of selling tickets for the Waller Theater. A crystal set commemorating his younger days is on display at the Glenn Homestead Memorial Home, in his boyhood bedroom courtesy of W8VP Cambridge Amateur Radio Club.

There is a W6JHG, John H. Glenn, California type - I was hoping Senator Glenn obtained his ham radio ticket in recent years however, his gracious email stated he was just too busy to have studied on the last Space Trip (STS-95) in 1998. So other things had precedence.

Speaking of Senator Glenn’s book (JHG; A Memoir) it is good reading and you can detect the tenacity and ambition this Cambridge born man had. He was fearless and served us all, from WW2 - to this very day! Glenn, American astronaut, Marine Corp. fighter pilot, U.S. Senator Ohio 1975-1999 & mounted a bid for the 1984 Presidential Candidate campaign.

A lot of us believe Senator Glenn would have made a good president

He resides in Columbus, Ohio and has offices there. W8SU 2006

