



Ms Priscilla Paris *WN6RNR* 1945-2004 Born in San Francisco Ca. She and sisters formed the trio, "The Paris Sisters" These girls were not a one hit wonder. They stuck with the program and made fabulous music.

In essence, the Paris Sisters studied as adolescents the works of the popular 40's group "The Andrews Sisters" Our subjects "The Paris Sisters ended up a 60's girl trio in demand. A soft voiced young sister trio forwarded into the music field due to the aspirations of their talented mother.

The Andrews Sisters gave them their first break and put them on stage, the pre-teen sisters preceded to wow the audience with their version of "Rum & Coca Cola." An MCA recording agent was in the audience and soon had them on the road playing U.S.O. shows and fairs along the Calif coast. Then the recording years and Las Vegas lounge act circuit at the Frontier and the Dunes. There were contractual problems and the group disbanded in the 70s.

Sherell stayed in music, Albeth went into independent TV production with her husband and our subject and the youngest sister Priscilla moved to Paris, France where she conducted motivational seminars in French and English for salespeople in the hotel business.

Priscilla compiled several solo albums over the years, including a tribute to Billie Holiday. She expired from a fall at home in Paris, France in 2004, at age 59. Survived by two sons.

We may never know how Priscilla got started in ham radio but there is a picture and short article in our QST magazine out of the 50s. My guess is her father was in the hobby who was in the medical profession. The Paris Sisters honey coated harmonies are still available for us to enjoy! Scripted from Speckopop and History-of-rock.com. & DP Johnson Enterprises.

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