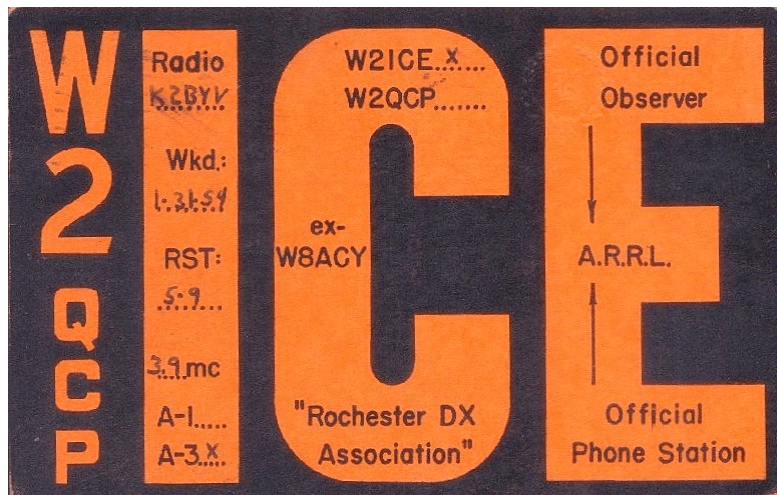


Bruce L. Kelley - W8ACY – W2ICE *1914-1997* His long time association with Eastman Kodak in engineering and development. Museum curator and co-founder, Vintage Radio teacher and collector. Also a speaker and electronic history producer.

Bruce is even featured in the “Official Finger Lakes Travel Guide” - A long time involvement and co-founder of “Antique Wireless Association” in 1952 along with George Batterson and Linc Cundall - Your author will never forget the hospitality and friendliness of Mr. Kelley on a tour of AWA Holcomb NY in the 1980's. It was evident he enjoyed his calling as curator.

Mr. Kelley had a personal friend in Ed Raser W2ZI (we've written earlier about Ed and his accomplishments) and conferred on presenting many appropriate and useful demonstrations with slide shows and tape recordings. Kelley was well known in the region for his teaching and electronic commitment. I'll never forget Kelley firing up old antique equipment in the yearly AWA Contest.

Bruce assisted in the preparation of Ken Burns' TV documentary “Empire of the Air,” some of which was filmed at the Museum in NY. Kelley also produced a video, “The Trans-Atlantic Tests and Station 1BCG,” available from the ARRL. He was historian for the Rochester Amateur Radio Association. Bruce expired at age 82 in 1997 after a short illness.



Behind every good and just man is usually a wonderful lady. His wife Helen was a friendly and understanding woman. Services were held at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Bloomfield, N.Y. Bruce is truly missed because of his enthusiasm and willingness to teach others about pioneer communications. QSL cards supplied by www.w8jyz.com Some text supplied by ARRL bulletin ARLX020 11-11-97 - W8SU 2009

