

Some of us have very realistic wish lists, some are exotic. Some difficult to fulfill. But this one was quite simple, it was just the matter of timing. On the night of 28 May 06 while surfing on the internet, there it was a QSL card of Freeman Gosden W6QUT from Hollywood in 1939. Earlier in the year I had a wish fulfilled to obtain a Arthur Godfrey QSL. We made it finally! Below Gozzie on the air at home in Beverly Hills, credit Don Bishop.

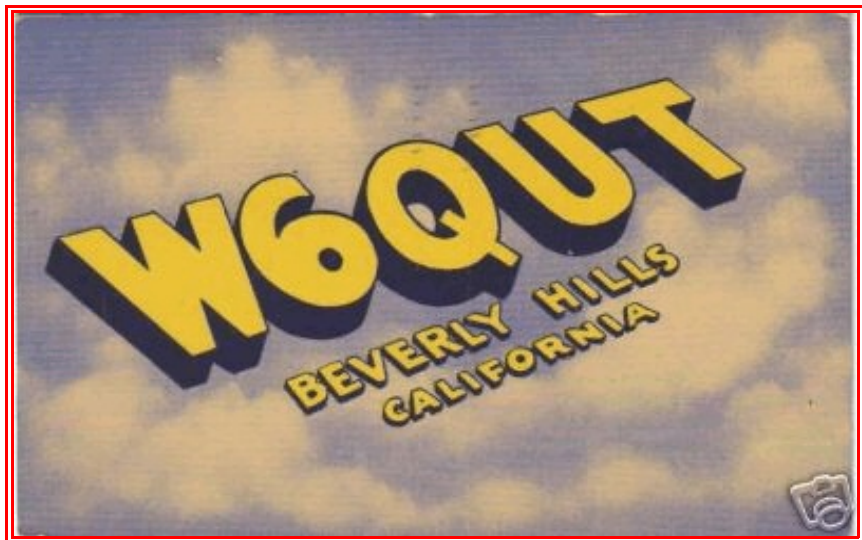


Freeman Fisher Gosden W6QUT was born in Virginia, the year 1899 and during WW1 was a Navy Radioman and kept the zeal for wireless & radio for a long time eventually obtaining his ham radio license.

You may remember Mr. Gosden as Amos, in the hit Radio Show Amos N Andy & Charles Correll playing the part of Andy. Gosden was a pioneer in the development of situation comedy, he voiced Amos - Kingfish - Lightning - Bro Crawford and many others. By 1921 Gosden teamed up with Charles Correll and the remainder was history.

Freeman Fisher "Gozzie" Gosden W6QUT 1899-1982 - was one half of the **Amos N Andy** famous radio broadcast team that stopped America in its tracks when the show came on in the air in America during the depression and up into the 1950s.

Gosden is special to we Radio Bugs & and no longer do we have to wonder what a copy of Gozzies QSL card looks like.



W6QUT was a very active ham operator and enjoyed the radio game extensively. Goes to show you, some U.S. Navy Radiomen became celebrities, such as Gosden and Arthur Godfrey, I am sure there are a few others in the entertainment field who were Navy and Coast Guard radiomen. We are in hope to find them.