

Dale Era Phillips -SWL- W8TCP - *1878-1965* Born in Medina, Ohio eventually making his home in Wheeling WV on 20th Street. Early radio bug in Wheeling, possible misspellings. (Phillips) anyhow Dale shows in the 20s as an auditor at Hazel-Atlas Glass Plant. He was registered in the WW1 draft in 1918 and also in the WW2 draft!

Dale's family consisted of wife Wilma and older daughter Helen and Dale Jr. Senior Phillips was listed in early 1900s Wheeling paper as an early radio bug with the old crew of Weimer, Woods Sr, F.M Williamson, J.C Palmer, J.A Muenze having experimented greatly with radio.

This was a difficult find because Dales son Jr. born in 1916 was a radio officer for Transcon and Western Air Lines, making frequent northern route flights to Europe. With regret a lot of radio positions become obsolete such as air lines radio officer.

Bob Green came up with Dale's 1947 card in 2013, what a surprise. It only took a penny then to mail a QSL card. We are appreciative to W8JYZ on this rainy day in August to complete the Dale Phillips file especially with a Otto Eppers classic print. This helps enlarge our Wheeling WV radio bug history files.

There is no disposition on Dale's son, believed his residence was Hyattsville, Md., from air lines.

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