

Edw C. Crossett (1CCZ) *1882-1955* Pioneer Lumber Man, Timber Company Ownership, Wianno, MA September 1922 Edward's station made headlines "1CCZ works every US Call district and western Canada in one night. It was the first time this operating feat was accomplished, by W.A. Remy station operator per ARRL Newsletter.

Mr. Crossett was Commodore of the Wianno Yacht Club 1916-1924. Later on with station experimentation, 1CCZ was the first person stateside to operate a Yagi beam in 1928. His neighbors thought the antenna was a Ferris wheel, dirigible or a ship.

Crossett expired Pasadena CA in 1955. A W8JYZ QSL. Obit credit Richard Lanman Jr

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Wianno Man's Services Held

Timber Leader Dies In Pasadena, Cal.

WIANNO, Aug. 3—Funera services were held in Pasadena, Cal., Sunday for Edward C. Crossett, a former property owner here and for many years president of the Wianno Club. He died early Saturday in Pasadena after a long period of ill health.

A leader in the timber business, he was associated with the firm of Crossett-Watzek-Gates whose headquarters are in Chicago.

He was given an honorary degree this Spring by Amherst College. Because of illness, it was accepted in his behalf by his grandson, Edward Crossett French, a member of the graduating class.

Interested in amateur radio, he established one of the earliest such radio stations in the country at his home in Sea View Avenue here, and was able to receive broadcasts from Admiral Richard Byrd's Antarctic expedition.

In addition to his presidency of the Wianno Club, he was for many years commodore of the Wianno Yacht Club.

Among survivors are three daughters, Mrs. George R. Rowland of Wianno, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan of LaJolla, Cal., and Mrs. John Mothershead, an instructor at Stanford.

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