



R. Louis Varney G5RV 1911-2000, has been a house hold word in ham radio for many years.

Louis a son of an electrical engineer, licensed in early radio age 16, interests scouting and electronics. Founder member of FOC. Engineer and Veteran of WW2. Traveler and many foreign calls of operations.

Residing in UK on a small lot barely 100 feet long in 1946, he developed the G5RV antenna. Sixty years and more have gone by and the antenna is as popular as ever. The real story is simply, Lou never made a penny on the invention, never marketing it. A lasting gift to ham radio.



G5RV at the rig, I never had the pleasure of a QSO with Lou.