Hi Larry, Yes I remember Imma checking into the Kansas Phone Net and the Kansas Sideband Net from Lawrence for many years. I met her several times at hamfests and ham auctions. She was truly a ham's ham. Thank U 4 sending this to me. I will share it with our Kansas hams. Orlan w0oyh.

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----- Original Message ----- 
From: Larry Woodworth
To: Orlan Cook
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 2:48 PM
Subject: W0JUV-SK

Hi Orlan,

It could be, that many hams remember Emma Berg, W0JUV. Emma died June 7 after 102 interesting and productive years. Emma however was pretty active in ham radio for her advanced years. Here's Emma's obituary from the Lawrence Journal World.

Emma B. Semple Berg 1905 - 2007 Lawrence

Memorial services for Emma B. Semple Berg, 102, Lawrence, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Lawrence Presbyterian Manor chapel.

Mrs. Berg died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor.

She was born Jan. 16, 1905, in Topeka, the daughter of William and Rosa Fury Semple. She graduated from Polk Elementary and Topeka High schools. She moved to Lawrence in 1924 and graduated from Kansas University in 1928.

Mrs. Berg was a teacher and administrator in Douglas County before she retired in 1962. She also taught and was principal at several rural schools. She served as Douglas County superintendent of public instruction from 1949 to 1959.

She was a member of the local, state and national Retired Teachers Association, local and National Association of Retired Federal Employees, KU Alumni Association, Gold Medal Club, Omicron chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, past matron of Order of Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 7, Friends of Rebekah Lodge No. 754, Douglas County Genealogical Society, Friends of the Lawrence Public Library and Autumn Club.

Mrs. Berg had been a licensed operator of the Douglas County Amateur Radio Club since 1942 and a member of the American Radio Relay League and Army Military Affiliated Radio System, and served as editor of its State Bulletin.
She served on the board of directors for Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center and Lawrence United Way fund for many years. She was a first lieutenant in the Lawrence squadron of the Civil Air Patrol in the early 1940s. She also served as local adjutant and personnel officer on the patrol’s Kansas wing.


I met Emma in 2001 when her relatives, at her request brought her to the Ensor Museum to see the place where her long time friend, Loretta Ensor, W0UA, and also charter YLRL member talked to her from for over 35 years.

I snapped Emma’s photo that day and later found her call in the old log book. She was listed numerous times over the years and in particular on the days just before Loretta went off the air for good in January 1972. Loretta didn't want to renew for another ten years.

Here are great shots of both subjects, Emma, and the last 2 pages of logged activity from the Ensor radio room.

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