



Charles Herrold, Inventor of Radio Broadcasting

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McFarland & Co Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Charles Herrold, Inventor of Radio Broadcasting, Mike D. Adams, Gordon Greb, The worlds first radio station still broadcasting today was invented by Charles Herrold in 1909 in San Jose, California. His accomplishment was first documented in a notarized statement written by him and published in the Electro-Importing Companys 1910 catalog: We have given wireless phone concerts to amateur wireless men throughout the Santa Clara Valley. Being the first to broadcast radio entertainment and information to a mass audience puts him at the forefront of modern day mass communication. This biography of Charles Herrold focuses on how he used primitive technology to get on the air. Today it is a 50,000-watt station (KCBS, in San Francisco). The authors describe Herrolds story as one of early triumph and final failure, the story of an everyman, an individual who was an innovator but never received recognition for his work and, as a result, died penniless. His most important work was done between 1912 and 1917, and following World War I, he received a license and operated station KQW for several years before running out of money. Herrold then worked as a radio time...



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