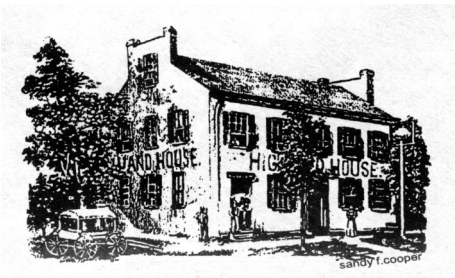


Charles Leslie Collier (1947-2011)

In 1956, a 9-year-old boy in New Vienna, Ohio, spent hours in his farmhouse bedroom, spinning records on a three-speed player and using a broomstick microphone to reach out to make-believe listeners. Being on the radio was all Chuck Collier ever wanted to do. For over 40 years he fulfilled that little boy's dream in Cleveland and New York. He was enshrined in the Country Radio Hall of Fame in Nashville, won the 2007 National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Award for Large Market Personality. Collier was born 06 May 1947 in Greenfield. His first radio job was with Hillsboro's WSRW before beginning his climb up the radio ladder to success. Chuck suffered a fatal heart attack on 22 September 2011 while visiting relatives in Highland County.



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