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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 14, 1939

Call letters K B K B

Station Location: Baker, Oregon

OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-27-55 EFF: 6-1-55)  
 \* INLAND RADIO, INC. (ML 7-17-44)  
 \* BAKER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-16-41, Eff. 4:50 p.m., 8-1-41)

Name of licensee \* LOUIS P. THORNTON

Baker, Oregon (1 1/2 miles N.E. of business district) MP 5-8-39 (Lic. 12-14-39)

Transmitter location \* Near Baker, Oregon (Rural - approx. 2 m.N.W. of business district) C.P. & MP 10-17-38

2030 Auburn Street, Baker, Oregon (Ltr. 1-27-51)  
 \* 2034 Auburn Street, Baker, Oregon (Ltr. 1-16-51)  
 \* First & Court Sts., Baker, Oregon. (letter 10-24-41)  
 \* Broadway and Main Streets, Baker, Oregon (Lic. 12-14-39)  
 \* Baker, Oregon (1 1/2 miles N.E. of business district) (MP 5-8-39)

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 Main studio location \* Near Baker (Rural), Oregon (C.P. & MP 10-17-38)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
Letter B5-P-1841	6-22-38 Eff. 7-2-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	Subject to trans. site and antenna. C.P. for a new station at Baker, Oregon.	
B5-P-1841) B5-MP-687)	10-17-38 C.P. for new station; Mod.C.P. for approval of trans. site & antenna; change authorized equipment.	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	12-17	6-17-39
B5-MP-764	5-8-39	Mod.C.P. 1841 to move trans. ext. C. & C. dates			7-7	3-3-40
B5-L-1056	12-14-39	1500	100, 250w-LS	U	12-14	12-1-40
B5-S-1034	2/20/40	1500	100, 250w-LS	U	3/1	8/1/40
B5-S-1034 Mod. to add SR	4-13-40	1500	100w 250w-LS	U	4-13	8-1-40
B5-L-951	5-7-40	1500 kc	250w	U.	5-7	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license			10/1	3/29/41
MARSHALL BROADCASTING						
B5-R-1034	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B5-Z-911	5-29-41	1490	250w	U	5-29	12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct measurement.						
B5-AL-313	7-16-41	Vol. assignment of license to BAKER BROADCASTING COMPANY Effective: 4:50 p.m., 8-1-41				
B5-R-1034	11-18-41	1490	250	U	12-1	10-1-43
B5-S-1034	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. in accord. with Order 107						
B5-R-1034	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B5-TC-340	2-29-44	Transfer of control from Glenn E. McCormick and Paul V. McElwain to Eff. 12:03 pm 3-11-44 MARSHALL E. CORNETT and LEE W. JACOB				
B5-ML-1200	7-17-44	1490	250w	U	7-17	12-1-45
Mod. license to change name of licensee to INLAND RADIO, INC.						

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KBKR

Name of licensee INLAND RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
B5-S-1034 Mod. Lic. - Order 107-A	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45	
B5-S-1034	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B5-S-1034	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B5-S-1034	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46	
B5-R-1034	5-10-46	1490	250w	U	5-10	8-1-48	
BTC-587 EFF: 1-5-48	12-30-47	Inv. Transfer of Control of licensee Corp. from Marshall E. Cornett, <sup>deceased,</sup> Executrix of the Estate of Marshall E. Cornett, Deceased.					
BR-1034	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51	
BTC-695 EFF: 12-30-48	12-29-48	Vol. transfer of control of licensee Corp. from Olive B. Cornett, Executrix of the Estate of Marshall E. Cornett, Deceased, to Olive B. Cornett.					
BP-8055	4-24-51	1490	250w	U	6-24	12-24-51	
		CP to install new T and ground system.					
BR-1034	7-18-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	2-1-54	
BL-4614	1-7-52	1490	250w	U	1-7	2-1-54	
		Lic. cover CP 8055 to install new T and ground system					
BL-4614	1-7-52	1490	250w	U	1-7	2-1-54	
		Superseding lic. to correct ant. current and resistance					
BRC-147 (1)	8-18-53	Operate trans. by Remote Control from 2030 Auburn St., Baker, Oregon					
BR-1034	1-6-54	1490	250w	U	2-1	2-1-57	
BAL-1997 EFF: 6-1-55	4-27-55	Vol. assignment of license to Oregon Trail Broadcasting, Inc.					
BTC-2319 EFF: 10-16-56	9-13-56	Invol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Ruth H. Jacobs to Barbara L. Lockwood, Executrix of the Estate of Ruth H. Jacobs, Deceased.					
BR-1034	1-17-57	1490kc	250w	U	2-1	2-1-60	
BR-1034	1-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1	2-1-63

Form BC 126 Card #3.  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KBKR

Station location Baker, Oregon

Name of licensee .....

See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-3338	4-13-60	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Barbara L. Lockwood, Executrix of the Estate of Ruth H. Jacobs, Deceased to Barbara L. Lockwood, Individually.			
BP-14,293	1-3-62	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	3-3-62 9-3-62 CONDL
		CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. (GATES BC-1T)			
BL-9399 (1)	8-10-62	Lic. to cover	CP(BP-14293) for inc. daytime power and installation of new trans.		CONDL
BR-1034	1-11-63	1490kc	250w	Unl	2-1 2-1-66
BR-1034	2-11-66	Renewal of License			2-11 2-1-69
BR-1034(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1 2-1-72
BR-1034	1-27-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1034(S)	2-24-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BR-1034(L)	1-31-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81
BR-800922 JG		Renewal and modification			
BZ-810112AK (L)	2-4-81	(Issued together)			2-1-84

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

 Call letters           K B K R            
          X N E W          
Name           LOUIS P. THORNTON,          

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR— Route 2, Box 132, Gresham, Oreg.	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-1841	6-18-37	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500 kc Power - 100w; 250w-LS. Time - unlimited Studio & Trans. - to be determined, Baker, Oregon	<del>Returned</del> <del>6-23-37</del> <del>Not signed.</del>	
Resubmitted	7-2-37		Ex. Rept. I-598 Dock. 4810 GRANTED Min. 6-22-38 Effective 7-2-38 Trans. site and antenna to be determined. Letter written.	
B5-MP-687	8-5-38	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-1841) for new transmitter, approval of antenna and approval of studio and transmitter site at (Rural), Baker, Oregon.	<del>Issued with MP 689.</del>	Granted 10-17-38
B5-MP-764	3-8-39	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-1841) to move transmitter and studio (same address—move from West side to east side of city). Extend C & C dates from 12-17-38 & 6-17-39 to 60 days after grant and 240 days thereafter.		Granted 5-8-39

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

K B K R

Name LOUIS P. THORNTON.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-L-1056	11-29-39	License to cover C.P.(B5-P-1841) as modified, for a new station.	Granted	12-14-39
B5-ML-951	1-9-40	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Returned	1-16-40
Resubmitted	1-29-40		applicants filed - to file for license. Granted	5-7-40
B5-R-1034	5-27-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-21-41
B5-Z-911	5-6-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	1490 kc, 250w, U	
Rec'd	5-8-41		Granted	5-29-41

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B K R

BAKER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-16-41 Effective

Name x LOUIS P. THORNTON 4:50 p.m. 8-1-41)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-AL-313 received filed	6-5-41 6-10-41 6-10-41	Voluntary assignment of license from Louis P. Thornton, to Baker Broadcasting Company.	Granted Effective:	7-16-41 4:50 p.m. 8-1-41
B5-R-1034 Renub.	9-19-41 "	Renewal of license and Forms 355 (See file 206-a, -Addix-eeey)	Returned Granted	10-1-41 11-18-41
B5-R-1034 Rec'd	9-24-43 9-29-43	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	Granted	11-23-43

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KBKR

Name INLAND RADIO, INC. (ML 7-17-44)  
xBAKER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-TC-340 Rec'd Filed 10-16-43	9-27-43 10-2-43	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Glenn E. McCormick and Paul V. McElwain to MARSHALL E. CORNETT and LEE W. JACOBS (170 shares) 335's filed (Filed by Chas. Wayland)	Granted Eff. 12:03 pm	2-29-44 3-11-44
B5-ML-1200 Rec'd Filed	5-22-44 5-27-44 6-8-44	Modification of License to change corporate name to INLAND RADIO, INC. (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty)	Granted	7-17-44
B5-R-1034 Rec'd	9-12-45 9-17-45	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	Granted	5-10-46

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INLAND RADIO, INC.Call  
Letters K B K B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-587 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	Involuntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Marshall E. Cornett, deceased to Olive B. Cornett, Executrix of the estate of Marshall E. Cornett, deceased. 126 shares of common stock-50.4% Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED  EFF:	12-30-47  1-5-48
BR-1034 Rec'd	5-6-48 5-26-48	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	GRANTED	7-6-48

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KBKRName INLAND RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-695 Rec'd Filed	10-25-48 11-1-48 11-1-48	Application for of licensee corporation Voluntary transfer of control from Olive B. Cornett, Executrix of the Estate of Marshall E. Cornett, Deceased, to Olive B. Cornett. (126 shares common stock - 50.4%) Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-48 12-30-48
BP-8055 Rec'd Filed	3-27-51 4-4-51 4-4-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L) and ground system.  Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-24-51
BR-1074 Rec'd	5-18-51 5-28-51	Renewal of License  (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	Granted	7-18-51

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-27-55)

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Letters K B K RName xINLAND RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4614 Rec'd. Filed	12-3-51 12-7-51 12-7-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8055 which authorized installation of a new transmitter and ground system)  Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-52
BRC-147 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 2030 Auburn Street, Baker, Oregon.  Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-53
BR-1034 Rec'd Filed	10-22-53 10-26-53 10-28-53	Renewal of License Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BAL-1997 Rec'd Filed	3-23-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Oregon Trail Broadcasting, Inc.  Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-55 6-1-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters KBKR

Name OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC.  
Baker, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2319 Rec'd Filed	8-24-56 8-31-56 8-31-56	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ruth H. Jacobs to Barbara L. Lockwood, Executrix of the Estate of Ruth H. Jacobs, deceased.  <u>Charles V. Wayland, Atty.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-56 10-16-56
BR-1034 Rec'd Filed	10-13-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57
BR-1034 Rec'd & Filed	10-9-59 10-29-59	Renewal of license. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	1-27-60

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Name OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC.

Call  
Letters K B K R

BAKER, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3338 Rec'd Filed	12-18-59 12-29-59 12-29-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from Barbara L. Lockwood, Executrix of the Estate of Ruth H. Jacobs, Deceased to Barbara L. Lockwood, Individually.  Grover C. Cooper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60
BP-14,293 Rec'd Filed	8-6-60 8-11-60 8-11-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T).  Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - Grant S. Feikert, Corvallis, Oregon	GRANTED CONDL re Class IV inc. power	1-3-62
BL-9399 R. & F.	5-14-62 5-16-62	Dicto cover CP(BP-14,293) which auth incr daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty-FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHMAYD	GRANTED	8-10-62

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.B.K.R.

Name OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC.  
BAKER, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1034 R.&F.	10-26-62 10-29-62	Renewal of license  Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	1-11-63
BR-1034 R & F	10-23-65 10-29-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	2-11-66
BR-1034 R & F #470024 \$75. PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-23-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License  Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-1034 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 9 1971	10-12-71 10-27-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-20-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	1-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B K R

Name OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC.  
BAKER, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1034 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-16-74 9-20-74 " <b>OCT 2 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.W.Kendall,Atty. AMENDED 1-27-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	2-24-75
BR-1034 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-15-77 9-26-77 " <b>OCT 3 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  John W. Kendall,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-78
BR-800922UG PRESS	<b>OCT 31 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John W. Kendall	GRANTED	1-26-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1490 kHz  
Call Letters: K B R R

Name: OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Baker, Oregon

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810112AK R & F PRESS	1-12-81 JAN 29 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: - -	GRANTED 2-4-81 (Issued with BR-800922UG)

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

