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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-26-47Call letters KBRLLocation: McCook, Nebraska

KBRL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 1-27-72, EFF: 2-15-72)

x THE MCCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-27-50) EFF: 5-10-50)

x WILLIAM J. COX, LEROY W. LENWELL, EDWARD COOPER AND ARTHUR V. HENRI

Name of licensee A Partnership d/b as THE MCCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANYApprox.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles SW of McCook, Nebraska (BP 11-1-61)

x Hwy. 83 at "J" St., McCook, Nebraska (Lic. 10-15-57)

Transmitter location x J St. & North Platte Hwy., McCook, Nebraska. (CP & MP 8-13-47) (Lic. 11-26-47)

320 Morris Avenue, McCook, Nebraska (2-7-77, Ltr.)

x 320 $\frac{1}{2}$  Norris Ave., McCook, Nebr. (BS 7-9-63) (Eff: 7-1-63)x 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  East "C" Street, McCook, Nebraska (CP 4-3-57)Main studio location x J St. & North Platte Hwy., McCook, Nebraska. (CP & MP 8-13-47)

(Lic. 11-26-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-5575 Letter 4-30-47. filing MP for T. site and antenna. waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-17-47	1450kc	250w	U	
4-P-5575 BMP-2798	8-13-47 Mod. CP (5575) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.	1450	250w	U	10-13 4-13-48 (Conditional Clause)
BL-2734 BZ-2572	11-26-47 Lic. to cover CP (5575 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	1450	250w	U	11-26 2-1-48
BR-1629	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BAL-1010 EFF: 5-10-50	4-27-50 Vol. AL to The McCook B/C Co.				
BR-1629	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1629	1-6-54 Renewal of License				2-1 6-1-56
BP-9336 C.P. chg. freq.; hrs. oper., incr. power; trans. and ant. chgs.	10-6-54	1300	1kw	Day	12-6 6-6-55 install new
BMP-6678 (1)	11-8-54 Mod. of CP (9336) to chg. type trans.				
BL-5555	1-12-55 Lic. cover CP(9336, as mod.) to change freq. hours of operation, install new trans. and make changes in antenna system.	1300kc	1kw	Daytime	1-12-55 6-1-56
BR-1629	5-3-56 RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1-56 6-1-59
BP-11165	4-3-57 CP to change type transmitter, change studio location, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	1300kc	1kw	Day	6-3 12-3-57
EL-6774 (1)	10-15-57 License to cover CP (BP-11165) which author. chg. type T, Studio loc. and operate T by remote control				
BR-1629	5-6-59	1300	1 kw	Day	6-1 6-1-62
BP-13903	11-1-61 CP to increase power to 5kw, change antenna-trans. loc., install directional antenna system, install new trans and make changes in ground system and delete Remote Control (Cond 1).	1300kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	1-1-62 7-1-62

Form BC 126 1629

June 1954

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Station location McCook, Nebraska

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-10,209 (1)	4-16-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13903	which	auth. inc. power; chg. antenna-trans loc.; install DA-D; install new trans. & chgs in ground system & delete remote control) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS21-E)
BR-1629	5-11-62	1300kc	1 kw	Day	6-1 6-1-65
BMP-10347	8-13-62	Mod of	CP(BP-13903	which	auth inc pwr; chg ant-trans loc; install DA, new trans; chg in ground system and de- lete remote control (cond'L) for extension of completion date from 7-1-62 to 9-15-62.
BL-9635	1-25-63	1300kc	5kw-DA	Day	1-25 6-1-65 Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,903 as mod) which auth. incr. power; chg. ant-trans. loc., inst. DA, new trans.; chg. ground sys. and delete RC
BS-1629 (1)	7-9-62	Mod. of	Lic. to	chg. studio loc.	
BR-1629	5-20-65	1300kc.	5kw-DA	Day	6-1 6-1-68
BTC-4860 EFF:	8-20-65 9-29-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic.corp. by LeRoy W. Lenwell thru purchase of stock from Arthur V. Henri, Edward Cooper & William J. Cox.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1629(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BR-1629(S)	5-27-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74
BAL-7487	1-27-72	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-15-72		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1629(L)	8-20-74		RENEWAL		6-1-77
BTC-8173	12/23/76	Vol	TC	EFF: 1/10/77	
Ltr.	2-7-77	SL is changed to: 320 Morris Ave., McCook, Nebraska			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM J. COX, LeROY W. LENWELL, EDWARD COOPER and ARTHUR V. HENRI, a partnership d/b as  
THE MCCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO c/o William J. Cox, 821 Maryland Ave., N.E., Apt. 304

File No.	Dated	Washington, 2, D.C.) Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5575	12-31-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-McCook, Nebraska  Studio location: Same (Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED	4-17-47.
Rec'd	12-31-46		Subject to filing MP for T. site & antenna.	
Filed	12-31-46		Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60. Letter 4-30-47.	
			Issued with MP 2798	

Transmitter-Gates 250-C

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Name WILLIAM J. COX, LeROY W. LENWELL, EDWARD COOPER and ARTHUR V. HENRI a partnership  
d/b as THE MCCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2798 Rec'd Filed	5-29-47 6-2-47 6-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5575, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at J Street and North Platte Hwy., McCook, Nebraska, and to specify studio location as same as transmitter location.  (Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	8-23-47 3.55(b) and
BAP Rec'd	8-18-47 8-20-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit to McCook Broadcasting Company.	Returned Filed on	8-22-47 wrong form.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE McCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-27-50)  
 Name WILLIAM J. COX, LeROY W. LENWELL, EDWARD COOPER and ARTHUR V. HENRI,  
 A Partnership d/b as THE McCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2734 Rec'd Filed	9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5575, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver	11-26-47 3.60
BZ-2572 Rec'd Filed	9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47			
BR-1629 Rec'd.	<del>11-29-47</del> 12-8-47	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-48
BAL-1010 Rec'd Filed	3-23-50 3-28-50 3-28-50	Voluntary assignment of license from William J. Cox, LeRoy W. Lenwell, Edward Cooper and Arthur V. Henri, A Partnership d/b as The McCook Broadcasting Company to The McCook Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-50 5-10-50

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THE McCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 WILLIAM J. COX, LeROY W. LENWELL, EDWARD COOPER and  
 Name ARTHUR V. HENRI, A Partnership d/b as THE McCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1629 Rec'd.	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-51
BR-1629 Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-6-54
EP-9336 Rec'd Filed	6-10-54 6-11-54 6-11-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1300kc; change hours of operation from Unlimited to daytime using power of 1kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) and make changes in the antenna system (increase height).  Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	GRANTEL	10-6-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6678 Rec'd Filed	10-25-54 10-28-54 10-28-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9336 which auth. change frequency; change hours of operation; install new trans. and make changes in the antenna system (increase height) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED	11-8-54
BL-5555 Rec'd Filed	12-4-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9336, as modified) which authorized change frequency; hours of operation; install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	1-12-55
BR-1629 Rec'd Filed	2-22-56 2-24-56 2-24-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,165 Rec'd Filed	3-19-57 3-21-57 3-21-57	Construction permit to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1J), change studio location from J Street and North Platte Highway, McCook, Nebraska, to 109½ East "C" Street, McCook, Nebraska and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-3-57
BL-6774 Rec'd Filed	7-31-57 8-5-57 8-5-57	License to cover construction permit EP-11165 which authorized a change in type transmitter, change studio location, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio. Vir James, Eng.	GRANTED	10-15-57
BR-1629 Rec'd Filed	2-27-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,903 Rec'd Filed	2-11-60 2-12-60 2-12-60	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; change antenna-transmitter location from Hwy. 83 at "J" Street, McCook, Nebraska to Approx. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles SW of McCook, Nebraska; install directional antenna system (DA-D); install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) and make changes in ground system and delete Remote Control Engr.- John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Permittee shall accept any interf. received from applic. of The Broadcasters of Scott City, File No. BP-13876.	11-1-61
BR-1629 Rec'd & Filed	2-14-62 2-16-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-62
BMP-10,209 R.&F.	3-16-62 3-19-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13903 which auth. inc. power chg. ant-trans.loc.; install DA-D; install new trans. & chgs in ground system & delete remote control) to chg. type trans. (Collins 21-E)	GRANTED	4-16-62

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McCook, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-10347 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-25-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13903 which auth. increase power; change antenna-trans. loc. install DA, new trans; change in ground system and delete remote control (Cond'1) for extension of completion date from 7-1-62 to 8-1-62 Atty: Daly and Ehrig	GRANTED to 9-15-62	8-13-62
BL-9635 R. & F.	8-13-62 8-15-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,903 as mod) which auth incr <del>in</del> power & install new trans; chg antenna transmitter loc, install DA, chg gr system and delete remote. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	1-25-63
BR-1629 Rec'd Filed	3-1-65 3-3-65 3-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-20-65

FORM BC-121  
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McCook, Nebr.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4860 R & F	7-3-65 7-6-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Leroy W. Lenwell thru purchase of stock from Arthur V. Henri, Edward Cooper and William J. Cox.  Atty. Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-65 9-29-65
BR-1629 R & F #409981 47958 MAR 2 1968	3/1/68 3/4/68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-15-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR-1629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 9 1971	2-24-71 2-26-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-20-71 re: programming AMENDED 5-10-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-27-71

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KBRL Broadcasting Company, Incorporated  
Name x THE McCOOK BROADCASTING COMPANY  
McCook, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7487 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #514788 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 12-21-71 DEC 28 1971	11-26-71 11-29-71	Voluntary assignment of license to KBRL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson AMENDED 12-3-71 - financial data(assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,100.00 Eff: 2-15-72 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 2-23-72, W 043301	1-27-72
BR-1629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-23-74 3-4-74 " 20 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. M. Barnard, Atty. (Miller & Schroeder) AMENDED 3-28-74 re: transmitter logs AMENDED 7-31-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	8-20-74
BTC-8173 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #624746 CODE 047 PN filed	10-6-76 10-11-76 NOV 15 1976 12/10/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Edwin S. Towle, III to Leroy M. Santee, Carol B. Santee, and David R. Santee (M. Scott Johnson) Atty for transferee - Glaser & Fletcher AMENDED 12-6-76 - financial plan	GRANTED EFF: FEEREQ:	12/23/76 1/10/77



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McCOOK, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-77 2-1-77 " MAR 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  M. scott Johnson, Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-4-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR800204UD)	GRANTED	4-17-81  FEB 21 1980
BAL 301110GP Form 314 PRESS PN filed DEC 56-89 1980		Vol AL to Jerry Venable and Ernest McRae (a partnership)  Atty-John B. Kenkel		

B2-11-17-78

BAL/CP

Informal Objection filed 3-16-81 by Jerrell E. Kautz  
on behalf of KZMC-FM Radio

(BR1629) INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 3-16-81 by Jerrell E.  
Kautz, Counsel on behalf of KZML.

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION TO VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT  
OF LICENSE filed 4-21-81 by John B. Kemel

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed  
4-24-81 by Jerrell E. Kautz for KZMC-FM Radio

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 4-13-81 by M.  
Scott Johnson

## 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.

