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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-21-59

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Station location Brinkley, Arkansas

Name of licensee MASON W. CLIFTON, tr/as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 70, just south of Brinkley, Arkansas (BP-6-24-59) RC

72021 226 West Cedar Street, Brinkley, Arkansas (Re-descpt.-EZ-10-8-63)  
x 212 W. Cedar, Brinkley, Arkansas (BR 8-19-59)

Main studio location To be determined, Brinkley, Arkansas (BP-6-24-59)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11919	6-24-59	1570kc	250w	Day	8-24 2-24-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-1512 (1)	8-19-59	Modification of construction permit to specify studio location as 212 West Cedar, Brinkley, Arkansas and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location			
BL-7690	12-21-59	1570kc	250w	Day (RC)	12-21 6-1-61
Lic. to cover construction permit (BP-11919, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
-----	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3820	7-20-61	Renewal of license			7-20 6-1-64
BZ-4465 (1)	8-31-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5060 (2)	10-8-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3820	5-7-64	1570	250w	Day	6-1 6-1-67
BR-3820	5-22-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			6-1 6-1-70
BP-18421	1-21-69	1570kc	250w	Day	2-21-69
CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. height, side mount FM antenna).					
BL-12357(1)	5-29-69	Lic (BP-18421) changes			6-1-70
BS-3820(2)	7-15-69	Mod. of license to show 160 ohms instead of 600 ohms (Memo).			
BR-3820(L)	6-29-70	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-73
TELEGRAM	12-3-70	-----PSA-----102-----			
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			
BR-3820(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BR-3820(7L)	12-13-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-79
BR790125UD(S)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			6-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW K B R IName MASON W. CLIFTON tr/as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. - 214 W. Cedar Street, Brinkley, Ark)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,919 Rec'd Filed	3-14-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1570kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On U.S. Highway 70; just south of Brinkley, Arkansas Studio location - To be determined. <b>Brinkley, Arkansas (6-3-58)</b> Remote Control Point - <b>Same as studio (6-3-58)</b>  Engr. - Ralph J. Eitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	6-24-59
BRC-1512 Rec'd Filed	8-13-59 8-17-59 8-17-59	Modification of construction permit to specify studio location as 212 West Cedar, Brinkley, Arkansas and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location.	GRANTED	8-19-59



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

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Letters K B R IName MASON W. CLIFTON tr/as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
BRINKLEY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7690	10-16-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11919, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-21-59
Rec'd	10-19-59			
Filed	10-19-59			
BR-3820	2-25-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-61
Rec'd&Filed	2-27-61			
BZ-4465	5-12-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-31-61
R. & F.	5-15-61			
BZ-5060	8-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-8-63
R. & F.	9-3-63			
BR-3820	2-20-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
Rec'd	2-24-64			
Filed	2-24-64			
BR-3820	2-15-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
R & F	2-17-67			



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kc

Call  
Letters K B R I

Name Mason W. Clifton, tr/as Tri-County Broadcasting Company  
Brinkley, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,421 R. & F. #472953 \$30 JAN 1 1968	10-25-68 11-18-68 11-18-68	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; side mount FM antenna). atty-Eugene T. Smith enr-Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	1-21-69
BL-12,357 R & F #509626 \$30 PT MAY 2 1969	4/8/69 4/25/69 4/25/69 5/5/69	License (BP-18,421) for changes.  Engr: Dan L. Winn, No. Little Rock, Ark. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	5-29-69
BR-3820 R & F #579168 \$75. P.N. APR 8 1970	2-16-70 2-18-70 2-18-70 2-18-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-16-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	6-29-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580kc.

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Letters KBRI

Name MASON W. CLIFTON, tr/as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Brinkley, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3820 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 10 1973	2-28-73 3-1-73 3-1-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-19-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-3820 R & F PRESS APR 12 1976	1-16-76 1-19-76	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-13-76
BR 790125 UD PRESS MAR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80
BZ-790529AK R & F DM PRESS JUL 13 1979	5-29-79 6-6-79	Direct Measurement		



## 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.

