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BROALCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD G (Ltr. 8-4-52)

XK W C R (Ltr. 6-21-49)

Date first licensed 12-19-49

Call letters E C R I
Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO. (AL7-28-80, EFF: S-1-62

** BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 3-28-62 EFF: 5-1-62

** CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML- 12-19-49)

Name of licensee * GEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Robbins Road, N.W. (near junction of 26th St., N.W., Cedar Rapids, (Dgc. 12-19-49) Iowa (MP 11-1-48)

1110 26th Avenue, SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

XXX 1225 1st Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Ltr.11-13-58, EFF: 12-15-58)

X 211 First St., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Lic. 12-19-49)

Main studio location To be determined; Cedar Rapids, Iowa (MP 11-1-48)

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Form BC 126 June 1954 CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY	
Transmitter location	***************************************
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Station location Cedar Rapids,

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

KLWW (7-1-62) KCRI *

Call letters ...

Name CEDAR RAFIDS BROADCASTING CORFORATION, INCORPORATED

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
Rec'd Filed	9-8-45 9-11-45 9-1145	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250 w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Location: To be determined, Cedar Rapids, Iowa *(Call "KCRI" reserved) (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty. and In John J. Keel, Engr.)	MP for appoint	-48 after subj. to filing roval of T ntenna. AND ORDER
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAPIDS PROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCOMPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BAP-4199 Rec'd Filed	9-17-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C.F. (B4-P-3970, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Robbins Road, N.W. (near junction of 26th Street, N.W.), Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	GRANTED	11-1-48
		(Filed by P.W. Seward, Atty.; John J. Keel, Engr.)		
BMP-4624 Rec'd Filed	5-27-49 5-31-49 5-31-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3970, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-1-49 TO: 9-1-49.	GRANTED	6-9-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCOMPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
BL-3770 Recd. Filed * See amen	8-4-49 8-9-49 8-9-49 1.below)	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-3970, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as 211 lst St., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-19-49
BMP-4768 Recd. Filed	9-3-49 9-9-49	Modification of C.P. (B4-P-3970, as mod., which authorised a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the ground system and overall height of the antenna. P. W. Seward, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED	9-23-49
*BL-3770 AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-21-49 11-25-49 11-25-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BML-1382 Rec'd Filed	11-18-49 11-25-49 11-25-49	Modification of license to change name of licensee from: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation, Incorporated to: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-19-49
BR-2383 Rec'd	11-24-50 11-30-50	Renewal of license filed by P. W. Seward, atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BTC-1346 Rec'd Filed	7-7-52 7-16-52 7-16-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William J. Barron and 31 other stockholders thru sale of 705 shares of stock to J. H. Markel, S. J. Wittman and Allen H. Embury. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. Station represented by Krieger & Jorgensen per letter dated October 28, 1952.	GRANTED	8-13-52 9-2-52

FORM A-170 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING COMPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
BR-2383 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-23-53 11-23-53 12-11-53 1-11-54 1-13-54 1-13-54	Renewal of License (RevSest.I. name of Licenses & Sect. IV.para. 4(a).		DEC 22 1953 1-27-54
BTC-1687 Rec'd Filed	2-17-54 3-8-54 3-8-54	Voluntary transfer of control from J. H. Markel, S. J. Whttman, and Allen Embury to Dakota County Realty Co and 6 others (100%). E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	4-7-54 5-1-54
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FORM A-170 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAPINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
BRC-410 Rec'd Filed	5-18-54 5-20-54 5-20-54	Modification of license to operate transmitte by remote control from 211 First Street, S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	GRANTED	5-26-54
BR-2383 Rec'd Filed	10-13-55 10-26-55 10-26-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-29-56
BTC-2598 Rec'd Filed	9-17-57 9-25-57 9-25-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John C. Kelly, Lennon Kelly, Eugene F. Kelly, Fred T. Kelly, Dr. A. H. Kelly and James I. Mitchell thru purchase of 405 shares of stock by the licensee from Dakota County Realty Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	10-9-57
		Rebert G. Seaks, Atty.		

FORM BC-121 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR RAFIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa						
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date		
Br- 2383 R & F	10-24-58	Renewal of license Wheeler & Wheeler, attys,.	GRANTED	1-14-59		
ERC-1382 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 211 First Street, S. W. To 1225 First Avenue, S., E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	GRANTED	12-11- 58		
BAL-4370 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-24-61 10-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-62 5-1-62		
BR-2383 R.&F.	10-18-61 10-25-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys	GRANTED	1-18-62		
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FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BL-10,284 R. & F.	8-23-63 8-29-63	Lic to use old main trans(Collins 300G) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, with Remote Control from main studio loc; for Auxiliary Purposes ONIY. Atty- Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	11-7-63
BR-2383 R & F	10/24/64	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Roberts & McInnis, Attys. (E.D. Johnston)	GRANTED	1-7-65
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BR-2383 8. Nov 27	10-18-67		GRANTED	1-30-68

FORM BC-121 #10 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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32_6323 R & F #421457 \$30 refunded \$30 DM	4/11/68 4/17/68 4/17/68 5/10/68 4/30/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	5-23-68	
BZ_6841 R & F #428240 \$30 DM Refunded \$30 JUN 13 1958	5/15/68 5/20/68 5/22/68 5/10/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	6-24-68	
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BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BZ-7656 R & F	9-8-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN)	GRANTED	10-26-70
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BZ-7657 R & F DM PRESS OCT 2 6	9-23-70 10-8-70 10-16-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY) Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-70
BR-2383 R & F P.N. PRESS BEC 8 197	10-15-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield (Ardent, Fox, Kin Plotkin & Kahn) AMENDED 12-28-70 re: commercial practices	cner, GRANTED	1-28-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BTC-6627 R * F FEE FD: \$250 CCDE 053 (for ALSO SEE: KW	316)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp fr Robert Buckmaster, Individually and as Execu of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy(deceased) TO Robert Buckmaster, Thomas L. Trunnell, and Robert A. Young, Individually and as Truste of the Ralph J. McElroy Trust	tor	8-12-71
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BR-2383 R & F PRESS	10-15-73 10-31-73 10V 13 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	2-15-74
BR-2383 R & F	9-15-76 10-1-76'	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 1-7-77 re: EEO	Granted	1-13-77
PN Recd. PRESS	OCT 28 1976	AMENDED 1-24-77 re: programming David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent & Kahn)		
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CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters K L W W

Names BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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790925 UT NOV 13	979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 10-17-80 re: programming	No 424.21
L80021hGU RM 31h ESS: FEB 2 6	1980	Vol AL to CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO. REQUEST TAX CERTIFICATE	GRANTED 7-28-80 EFF: 8-8-80
FILED	3-1.7-90 4-8-80	Atty for assignor - Harry Cole (Arent, Fox for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	etc)
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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 12th 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.

