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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD 2

Date first licensed February 23, 1956 Call letters K O H U

~~XHELEN M. OLSEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE~~ 8-25-65
 ESTATE OF CLYDE W. OLSEN, DECEASED (AL-10-13-65:EFF: /- Station Location: Hermiston, Oregon

~~XCLYDE W. OLSEN and HELEN M. OLSEN, PARTNERSHIP~~ (BAL-2-17-64 EFF: 3-1-64
 * SARAH KNIERIM (BAL-11-22-63; EFF: 1-23-64

* SARAH KNIERIM, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CARL F. KNIERIM, DECEASED

Name of licensee * CARL F. KNIERIM AND SARAH KNIERIM (BAL 8-30-62 EFF: 11-3-62)

South End of Cooney Lane, Hermiston, Oregon (BL 7-18-72 Redes.)

Transmitter location * On River Highway, 2 miles north of Hermiston, Oregon (CP 9-8-55) (Lic 2-23-56) (south end of Cooney Lane)

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Same as transmitter (Redes. 7-18-72) (south end of Cooney Lane)

Main studio location * On River Highway, 2 miles north of Hermiston, Oregon (CP 9-8-55) (Lic 2-23-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | From.. | To.. |
| BP-9330 | 9-8-55 | 1570kc | 250w | Day | 11-8-55 | 5-8-56 |
| | | CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BL-6059 | 2-23-56 | 1570kc | 250w | Day | 2-23 | 2-1-57 |
| | | Lic to cover CP (BP-9330) new station | | | | |
| BR-3240 | 1-17-57 | Renewal of license | | | 2-1 | 2-1-60 |
| BP-11542 | 7-9-58 | 1570kc | 1kw | Day | 9-9 | 3-9-59 |
| | | CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (FRITZ BAUER FB-1000J). | | | | |
| BL-7236 (1) | 11-7-58 | License to cover construction permit (BP-11,542) which authorized increase power and install new transmitter. | | | | |
| BP-13195 | 7-16-59 | 1570kc | 1kw | Day | 9-16 | 3-16-60 |
| | | CP to install a new antenna (change from shunt to series). | | | | |
| BL-7672 (2) | 10-15-59 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,195) which auth. installation of new antenna. | | | | |
| BR-3240 | 1-27-60 | 1570kc | 1kw | Day | 2-1 | 2-1-63 |
| BAL-4599 EFF: | 8-30-62 11-3-62 | Involuntary assignment of license to Sarah Knierim, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Carl F. Knierim, Deceased. | | | | |
| BR-3240 | 1-11-63 | 1570kc | 1kw | Day | 2-1 | 2-1-66 |
| BAL-4946 EFF: | 11-22-63 1-23-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to SARAH KNIERIM | | | | |
| BAL-4972 EFF: | 2-17-64 3-1-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to Clyde W. Olsen and Helen M. Olsen, partnership. Continued on grant of application for assignment of license to Helen M. Olsen | | | | |
| BAL-5583 | 10-13-65 | Involuntary assignment of lic. to Helen M. Olsen, Individually & as Executrix of the Estate of Clyde W. Olsen, Deceased | | | | |
| BAL-5583 EFF: | 10-13-65 8-25-65 | Involuntary assignment of lic. to Helen M. Olsen, Individually and as Executris of the Estate of Clyde W. Olsen, Deceased. | | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

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Station location

Name of licensee HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-9-66; Eff: 7-1-66)
SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From.. To. |
|-------------------|---|---|--|----------------|----------------------|
| BR-3240 | 2-17-66 | 1570kc | 1kw | Day | 2-17 2-1-69 |
| BAL-5738 Eff: | 6-9-66 7-1-66 | Voluntary assignment of license to HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY | | | |
| BR-3240(L) | 1-30-69 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1 2-1-72 |
| BR-3240 (L) | 1-30-69 | This authorization supersedes authoriza- tion as of the same date to correct antenna resistance | | | |
| Comtel | 2-17-71 | PSA | 175w | ----- | |
| Comtel | 4-7-71 | PSA | 178w | reduced power. | |
| BP-18,078 | 6-21-71 | 1360kc | 1kw DA-N | U | 6-21-72 |
| | CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using 1kw day & Night, change frequency to 1360c install DA-N. | | | | |
| Wire | 1-24-72 | PSA | Temporary authority for 500w to 2-18-72 | | |
| BR-3240(S) | 3-8-72 | RENEWAL | | | 2-1-75 |
| WIRE | 5-5-72 | PSA | 500watts | | |
| BP-18,078 | 6-21-72 | Superseding authorization to correct values. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BL-13,232(L) | 7-18-72 | Lic(BP-18,078) for changes | | | 2-1-75 |
| BR-3240(S) | 1-30-75 | Renewal of license | | | 2-1-78 |
| BS-3240(L) | 1-13-76 | ML chg antenna monitor (page 2) | | | |
| BR-3240(S) | 6-14-78 | RENEWAL | | | 2-1-81 |
| BS-780907AC | 9-5-80 | ML chg. antenna monitor | | | (Page 2) 2-1-81 |

Name **CARL F. KNIERIM AND SARAH KNIERIM**
PO 420 W. Ridgeway, Hermiston, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|----------|--|-----------------------------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-9330 | 5-28-54 | Constroction permit for a new standard broad- | GRANTED Docket No. 11366 | 9-8-55 |
| Rec'd | 6-7-54 | cast station to be operated on: | | |
| Filed | 6-7-54 | Frequency: 1400kc - 830kc 860kc - 800kc 1570kc | | |
| | | Power: 250w | | |
| | | Hours Of Operation: Unlimited - Daytime | | |
| | | Trans. Location: 1.8 miles N. of Hermiston, Oregon | | |
| | | Studio Location: Same | | |
| AMENDED | 9-18-54 | AMENDED to change frequency to <u>830kc</u> , hours | | |
| Rec'd | 9-22-54 | of operation, to daytime, type transmitter to | | |
| Filed | 9-22-54 | (G.E. 451-A1) and move transmitter 400'. | | |
| AMENDED | 10-19-54 | AMENDED to change frequency from 830kc to | | |
| Rec'd | 10-20-54 | 860kc . | | |
| Filed | 10-20-54 | | | |
| AMENDED | 1-31-55 | AMENDED to change frequency to <u>800kc</u> . | | |
| Rec'd | 2-2-55 | | | |
| Filed | 2-2-55 | | | |

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEWName CARL F. KNIERIM AND SARAH KNIERIM

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-9330 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #1) | | | | |
| BP-9330 | 5-3-55 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc. | | |
| Rec'd | 5-6-55 | | | |
| Filed | 5-11-55 | | | |
| BL-6059 | 1-23-56 | License to cover construction permit | | |
| Rec'd | 1-25-56 | (BF-9330) which authorized a new standard | GRANTED | 2-23-56 |
| Filed | 1-25-56 | <u>broadcast station.</u> | | |
| BP-10,617 | 5-26-56 | Construction Permit to change frequency from | | |
| Rec'd | 5-29-56 | 1570kc <u>to</u> 900kc. | <u>Dismissed</u> August 30, | |
| Filed | 5-29-56 | (Contingent on grant of change of frequency for KUTI) | 1956 by request of applicant. | |
| BR-3240 | 10-30-56 | Renewal of License | | |
| Rec'd | 11-1-56 | | GRANTED | 1-17-57 |
| Filed | 11-1-56 | | | |
| BP-11,542 | 8-15-57 | Construction permit to increase power from | | |
| Rec'd | 8-21-57 | 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter | GRANTED | 7-9-58 |
| Filed | 8-21-57 | (Fritz Bauer FB) | | |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-7236 Rec'd Filed | 9-15-58 9-18-58 9-18-58 | License to cover construction permit (BP-11,542) which authorized increase power and install new transmitter. | GRANTED | 11-7-58 |
| BP-13,195 Rec'd & Filed | 6-11-59 6-15-59 | Construction permit to install a new antenna. (chg. from shunt to series) | GRANTED | 7-16-59 |
| BL-7602 R & F | 8-4-59 8-6-59 | License to cover C. P. (BP-13195) which authorized installation of new antenna. | GRANTED | 10-15-59 |
| BR-3240 Rec'd Filed | 10-24-59 11-3-59 11-2-59 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 1-27-60 |
| BAL-4599 Rec'd Filed | 8-14-62 8-16-62 8-16-62 | Involuntary assignment of license to Sarah Knierim, individually and as Executrix of the estate of Carl F. Knierim, Deceased. | GRANTED EFF: | 8-30-62 11-3-62 |

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Name ^{#4} SARAH KNIERIM
 SARAH KNIERIM, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CARL F. KNIERIM,
 DECEASED,
 Hermiston, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3240 Rec'd Filed | 10-29-62 11-1-62 11-1-62 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-11-63 |
| BAL-4946 R. & F. | 10-16-63 10-21-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to SARAH KNIERIM. | GRANTED EFF | 11-22-63 1-23-64 |
| BAL-4972 Rec'd Resub R.&F. | 10-25-63 10-28-63 11-4-63 11-26-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to CLYDE W. OLSEN AND HELEN M. OLSEN, PARTNERSHIP. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE, BAL-4946. | RETURNED Not signed by assignor GRANTED EFF | 11-20-63 2-17-64 3-1-64 |
| BAL-5583 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) | 9-7-65 9-13-65 9-28-65 | Involuntary assignment of license to HELEN M. OLSEN, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Clyde W. Olsen, Deceased | GRANTED EFF: | 10-13-65 8-25-65 |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name * HELEN M. OLSEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CLYDE W. OLSEN, DECEASED
Hermiston, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR- 3240 Rec'd RESUB. R & F | 11-17-65 1-4-66 1-4-66 | Renewal of license | RETURNED; (Section I not dated) GRANTED | 12-22-65 2-17-66 |
| BAL-5738 R & F | 3-28-66 4-4-66 | Voluntary assignment of license to HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of Rules Atty - Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall & Southmayd | GRANTED Eff: | 6-9-66 7-1-66 |
| BP- 18,078 Rec'd Filed #407629 \$75 PN recd PRESS JUL 22 1968 Amended Amended Amended | 2-14-68 2-16-68 2-16-68 2-16-68 3-6-68 + 3-6-68 and 5-16-68 6-18-68 | CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using 1kw day and night, change frequency from 1570kc to 1360kc, install DA-N. atty-Black, Kendall, Tremaine, Booth & Higgins, Portland, Oreg.; and Charles V. Wayland (Fisher, engr-George M. Frese, East Wenatchee, Wash, etc) Amended re engr. data (preliminary exam. indicates this proposal is MX with WASHINGTON, D. C. BP-17971) | DEGRADED FOR HEARING MIN AUG 26 1970 18966 GRANTED | 6-21-71 |

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FORM BC-121 #6
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hermiston, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3240 R & F \$468305 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 22 1968 | 10-25-68 10-28-68 10-28-68 | Renewal of license AMENDED 12-12-68 re: Business interests | GRANTED | 1-30-69 |
| BR-3240 R & F PN Recd. SPRESS DEC 8 1971 | 10-25-71 10-29-71 11-1-71 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-15-72 re: 2-15-72 re: prog.; commer. pol.; equal empl. prog. | GRANTED | 3-8-72 |
| BL-13,232 Rec'd Amended & F W 067598-\$50. PTA PRESS Amended JUN 19 1972 | 4-17-72 4-19-72 4-27-72 4-27-72 5-5-72 6-26-72 | Lic.(BP-18,078) for changes. T-SL redes as: South end of Cooney Lane. Signature & Fee AC-067 dir. ant. system | GRANTED | 7-18-72 |

Card (101) sent 11-21-68 re: Sect. I, para. 7 not ans.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360 kc

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Name HERMISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
HERMISTON, OREGON

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3240 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 9-23-74 9-27-74 " OCT 23 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-31-74 re: equal employ. prog. | GRANTED | 1-30-75 |
| BR-3240 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 9-19-77 9-29-77 9-29-77 NOV 3 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 6-14-78 |
| BR-801001KH PRESS | OCT 31 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-26-81 |

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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.

