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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-2-50

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KEN KILMER BROADCASTING CO. (VOL AL. 10-5-73 EFF: 10-25-73 per 323) LOCATION: BOONE, IOWA

(CHGE PERCENTAGES ONLY)

\*E. G. WENRICK AND KENNETH KILMER DBA KEN KILMER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-11-73 EFF: 7-24-73)  
X E.G. Wenrick and Kenneth Kilmer dba Ken Kilmer Broadcasting Company (AL 3-19-71)

Name of licensee xBOONE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 2.8 mi. S. of Boone, Iowa (BP 1-15-64) L. 6-26-64 (redescription)  
X N.W. Corner of bend in Ledges State Park Road (Highway No. 164)  
2.8 miles S of center of Boone, Iowa (CP 10-14-49) (L.c. 3-2-50)(50036)\* 724 Story Street, Boone, Iowa. (BS 11-22-74)  
813 Keeler Street, Boone, Iowa (BRC-6-6-60)

x NW Corner of Bend in Ledges State Park Rd. (Hwy. 164) 2.8 miles S of

center of Boone, Iowa (ML-4-17-50)

x 609 Boone National Building, Boone, Iowa (MP 1-12-50) (Lic. 3-2-50)

Main studio location x To be determined, Boone, Iowa (CP 10-14-49)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7121	10-14-49	1590	1kw	Daytime	12-14 6-14-50
	CP for a new standard station.				
BMP-4952	1-12-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	12-14 6-14-50
	Mod. CP (7121) to change type T and specify studio site.				
BL-3940	3-2-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	3-2 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (7121 as mod) for a new station.				
BML-1418	4-17-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	4-17 11-1-50
	Mod. of Lic. to change studio location. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
EP-7482	6-22-50	1590	500w*-1kw-LS *DA	U	8-22 2-22-51
	CP to change hrs. of opera. & install DA-N. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BR-2424	10-23-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-53
BL-4330	2-28-51	1590	500w*,1kw-LS *DA	U	2-28 11-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(7482 which auth. chg. power, hours of operation & installation DA-N				
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
Bh-2424	1-27-54	Renewal of license		U	1-27 2-1-56
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2424	4-17-57	Renewal of License		U	4/17 -2/1/59
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2424	3-25-59	Renewal of License			3-25 2-1-62
BRC-1685 (1)	6-6-60	Mod. of lic. to chg. Studio location from (Trans. site) TO: 813 Keeler Street, Boone, Iowa, and operate trans. by Remote Control from Studio location, while using non-directional antenna			

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed .....

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Station location BOONE, IOWA

Name of licensee BOONE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2424	6-8-62	1590kc	500w, 1kw DA-N	Unl	6-8 2-1-65	
BP-16042	1-15-64	1590kc	500w, 1kw DA-N	U	3-15 9-15-64	
	CP to increase height of North tower (correct height) (Cond'1).					
BP-16042 (1)	2-5-64	Mod. of CP (BP-16042) to change condition re: A partial proof of performance, and delete condition re: field measuring equipment.				
BL-10,369	6-26-64	1590kc	500w, 1kw DA-N	LS-U	6-26 2-1-65	
	License to cover construction permit (BP-16042) which authorized increase in height of North Tower.					
BR-2424	1-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68	
	Ltr. dated 6-17-66 & rec'd 6-20-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard II trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BL-11,381	8-25-66	1590kc	500w-1kw-DA-N	Aux	8-25 2-1-68	
	Lic to use old main trans GE XT 1-A at main trans loc as an aux. trans 1590 500w-1kw-DA-N LS-U for aux purp. only.					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2424	1-30-68	1590kc	500w, 1kw DA-N	LS U	2-1 2-1-71	
BR-2424 (S)	3-19-71	Renewal of license			2-1-74	
BAL-7136	3-19-71	VOL. AL				
EBSA	5-22-72					
BS-2424(1)	4-16-73	ML to delete markings				
BAL-7852	6-11-73	VOL. AL	EFF: 7-24-73			
BAL-7959	10-5-73	VOL. AL	EFF:			

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February 1974

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

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
BS-2424(2)	11-21-74	ML to	chg. SI & RC.		
BR-2424(L) BZ-8834	5-19-75	Renewal	& chge	of Direct	Measurement 2-1-77
BR-2424(L)	6-17-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BR790919UJ (S)	1-31-80	RENEAL			2-1-83
BZ-790726AK(L)	6-19-80	DIRECT	MEASUREMENT		2-1-83
BTC801014ET	12-16-80	VOL	TC	EFF:	12-31-80
BRC810129AP (1)	4-10-81	ML to oper. trans. by RC	chg. operating parameter and antenna	input power to 1080 watts	day.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KWBG  
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Name BOONE BROADCASTING CO.  
(PO P.O. Box 518, Boone, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7121 Rec'd Filed	1-12-49 2-17-49 2-17-49	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:            Frequency: 1590kc            Power: 1kw            Hours of operation: Daytime            Trans. location: Northwest corner of bend in Ledges State Park Road (Highway No. 164), 2.8 miles south of center of City of Boone, Iowa            Studio location: To be determined- Boone, Iowa</p> <p>(Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)</p>	GRANTED	10-14-49



Transmitter - Raytheon RA-1000

L. W. Andrews, Radio Consultant  
219 Whitaker Bldg.,  
Davenport, Iowa

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B GName BOONE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4952 Rec'd Filed	12-24-49 1-10-50 1-10-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7121, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GE-XT-1-A) and specify studio location as 609 Boone National Building, Boone, Iowa.  George B. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED	1-12-50
BP-7482 Rec'd Filed	12-24-49 1-11-50 1-11-50	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 500 watts at night and install DA for night use.  George B. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED	6-22-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-24-50 4-28-50 4-28-50	AMENDED to make changes in DA-N pattern	re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Boone, Ia. re properly designed phase monitor installed; re non-DA proof be submitted in addition to proof on the DA system.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3940 Rec'd Filed	1-4-50 1-11-50 1-11-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7121, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-2-50
BML-1418 Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 4-4-50 4-4-50	Modification of license to change studio location from: 609 Boone National Building, Boone, Iowa <u>to:</u> N.W. Corner of bend in Ledges State Park Road (Highway No. 164) 2.8 miles south of center of Boone, Iowa.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	4-17-50 re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Boone, Iowa.
BR-2424 Rec'd	8-8-50 8-14-50	Renewal of license Filed by Stephen Tuhy, jr. atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4330 Rec'd. Filed	12-30-50 1-2-51 1-2-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7482), which authorized change hours of operation and installation of directional antenna for night use.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
BR-2424 Rec'd Filed	8-7-53 8-13-53 8-13-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-27-54
BR-2424 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-29-55 11-3-55 10-31-55 11-14-55 11-14-55	Renewal of License	<del>Returned 11-7-55 re: dated wrong, and citi- zenship of personnel</del>  GRANTED	    4/17/57

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BOONE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2424 Recd&Filed	11-3-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-25-59
BRC-1685 Rec'd Filed	6-1-60 6-3-60 6-3-60	Modification of license to change Studio location from (Transmitter site) TO 813 Keeler Street, Boone, Iowa, and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location, while using Non-Directional antenna.	GRANTED	6-6-60
BR-2424 R. & F.	10-31-61 11-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-8-62
BP-16,042 R. & F.	11-21-63 11-26-63	CP to increase height of North tower (correct height). Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas equip. A partial proof of performance.	1-15-64

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Letters ..... K W B G

Name ..... BOONE BROADCASTING CO.

Boone, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,369 Rec'd Filed	12-9-63 12-12-63 1-15-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-16042) which authorized increase in height of the North Tower.	GRANTED	6-26-64
BR-2424 Received Filed	11-2-64 11-4-64 11-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65
Rec'd	3-21-66 3-25-66	CP to install old main trans. (General Electric XT-1-A) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1590kc, 500w, 1kw; DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only.	Returned Unnecessary	5-3-66
BL-11,381 R & F	6/2/66 6/6/66	Lic. to use old main trans. as an auxiliary trans. General Elect. XT-1-A, at main trans. loc./to be operated on 1590kc 500w 1kw DA-N LS-U, for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	8-25-66

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Letters ..... K W B GName BOONE BROADCASTING CO.  
BOONE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2424 R. & F. DEC 11 1967	11-3-67 11-7-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68
BTC <del>6370</del> SEE BELOW R & F #617495 \$75 PRESS: <del>SEP</del> 11 1970 PN REC'D: AMENDED (Form 314) R & F BAL-7136 <del>SEP</del> 22 1970	7-27-70 7-31-70 7-31-70 8-14-70 9-10-70	<del>Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mary Garvey and Harold Garvey to Everett G. Wenrick.</del> Atty.: Eugene L. Burke AMENDED to change request to "Voluntary assignment of license to E.G. Wenrick and Kenneth Kilmer, dba KEN KILMER BROADCASTING COMPANY - File No. BAL-7136 assigned. AMENDED 2-9-71 - rev. purchase contract; fin. data; prog. survey; biog. data (partial reply to ltr 1-18-71) AMENDED 3-5-71 (assignee) re hrs of operation; comm. spot announcements (partial reply to ltr 1-18-71) AMENDED 3-12-71 - re past programming	GRANTED	3-19-71 Req. grant fee \$ 2,720.00 Fee paid 4 29-71 #W 500785.

KEN KILMER BROADCASTING CO.

1590khz

Form BC-121

September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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\* E. G. WENRICK AND KENNETH KILMER DBA KEN KILMER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name \* BOONE BROADCASTING CO.

Boone, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2424 A & F P. N. Press NOV 12 1970	10-31-70 11-3-70 11-23-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-25-71 re: commercial matter AMENDED 2-25-71 re: commercial matters	GRANTED	3-19-71
BAL-7852 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #164302 CODE 053 (Form 316) APR 5 1973	3-7-73 3-19-73	Voluntary assignment of license to E.G. Wenrick and Kenneth Kilmer dba Ken Kilmer Broadcasting Company (chge percentages only) AMENDED 5-14-73 - financial data	GRANTED	6-11-73 EFF: 7-24-73
BAL-7959 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #222192 CODE 047 (Form 316) AUG 2 1973	8-4-73 8-7-73	Voluntary assignment of license to KEN KILMER BROADCASTING CO.  Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED	10-5-73 EFF: 10-25-73 per 323



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Boone, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2424 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-25-73 10-30-73 10-30-73 NOV 8 - 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Leo Resnick	GRANTED (issued with BZ-8834)	5-19-75
BZ-8834 R & F Amend. Amend. DM PRESS MAY 19 1975	1-11-74 1-14-74 7-3-74 - engr. data 2-21-75 - additonal engr. data 5-6-75	Direct Measurement Atty. Leo Resnick	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	5-19-75
BR-2424 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-16-76 9-21-76 " NOV 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-77

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1590Khz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

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Letters K W B GName KEN KILMER BROADCASTING CO.  
BOONE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790919UJ PRESS: <b>NOV 13 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-80
BZ-790726AK R & F DM PRESS <b>JUN 17 1980</b>	7-26-79 6-4-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	6-19-80
BTC801014ET Form 315 Press <b>NOV 6 1980</b> Also see KWBG-FM PN FILED 11-14-80		Vol TC from Kenneth Kilmer to Dennis Arthur Borwick  Atty Leo Resnick	GRANTED  EFF:	12-16-80  12-31-80

BTC-801014ET Amended 11-28-80 re: Sales Agreement

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1590KHz.

Call Letters: K W B G

Name: KEN KILMER BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: BOONE, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC810129AP PRESS (0)	APR 2 1981	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 724 Story Street, Boone, Iowa (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION)(NIGHTTIME ONLY).	GRANTED 4-10-81

## 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.

