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Patent No 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-14-57

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LOCATION: Jasper, Alabama

RADIO SOUTH, INC. (AL-5-17-65; EFF: 6-1-65)

x WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL 4-3-59 EFF: 5-4-59)

Name of licensee x HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., tr/as WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location West of Southern Railroad, 1100' south of city limits of Jasper, Alabama
(L 3-14-57) (CP 10-17-56)

3550' 400 Third Avenue, Jasper, Alabama (BS-6-15-71)

x Holiday Inn Building, 1301 78 Highway West, Jasper, Alabama (BS 9-29-61) (Moved 10-14-61)

x 1400 U.S. 78 Bi-Pass, Jasper, Alabama (BRC 6-23-61)

x 1809-B Fourth Avenue, Jasper, Alabama (BRC-1100)

Main studio location x 19th Street and Second Avenue, Jasper, Alabama (CP 10-17-56) (L 3-14-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-10577	10-17-56	1240kc	250w	Un	12-17-56 6-17-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BRC-1100 (1)	2-28-57	Modification of construction permit to change remote control point from 19th Street and Second Avenue, Jasper, Ala., to 1809-B 4th Avenue Jasper, Alabama.			
BL-6543	3-14-57	1240	250w	U	3-14-57 4-1-58
	License to cover BP-10577 for new station.				
BR-3422	2-5-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BAL-3364 EFF:	4-3-59 5-4-59	Vol. assignment of license to Walker County Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BP-13101	2-6-61	1240	250w-1kw	U	4-6 10-6-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND/L)				
BMP-9327 (1)	4-6-61 3-29-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13,101) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-17) (one main trans) Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-1871 (2)	6-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13101) to change studio location and Remote Control Point TO 1400 U.S. 78 Bl-Pass, Jasper, Alabama			
BR-3422	7-6-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-6 4-1-64
BL-8428	8-10-61	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	8-10 4-1-64
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,101 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans.				
BS-3422 #1.	9-29-61	Mod. license to change (re-describe) main studio location.			
BR-3422	3-13-64	1240kc.	250w, 1kw	LS-U	4-1 4-1-67
BAL-5404 Eff:	5-17-65 6-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO SOUTH, INC.			
BR-3422	3-29-67	1240kc	250 w-1kw	U	4-1 4-1-70
BP-18632	10-7-69	1240kc	250w	Alt.M-N Aux.-D	6-7-70
	CP to install a new trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1240kc, 250w, as alt. main night and auxiliary-day.				
File	11-21-69	Delete obstruction marking requirement.			

Form BG 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3422(L)	4-1-70	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-73
BL-13,566(L)	4-1-70	Lic. (BP-18,632)		Alt.M	4-1-73
-----	-----	night; Aux. Day			
BTC-6410	11-24-70	VOL. TO			EFF: 12-22-70
BS-3422(1)	6-15-71	Mod. of lic. to change studio location.			
		Main & Alt. M. - Aux.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3422(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN		-ALT.&AUX.	4-1-76
BZ-8325(L)	5-21-73	Direct Measurement			4-1-76
Ltr.	10-29-75	Trans now being installed			
		RCA BTA-250L (Auxiliary day -night)			
BR-3422(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, & AUX.)			4-1-79
BZ790108AA BR7811310A (L)	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (RENEWAL & MODIFIED)			4-1-82

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Call **W A R F**Name **HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., tr/as**Letters ~~---~~Name **WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

(P.O. - Drawer 620, Gullman, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,577	5-12-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1240kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - West of Southern Railroad, 1100 ft S of city limits, Near Jasper Studio location - 19th St. & Second Ave./Ala. Jasper, Alabama Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Neville Miller Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	10-17-56
Rec'd	5-15-56			
Filed	5-15-56			

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COMPANYName HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., TR/AS WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6543 Rec'd Filed	2-15-57 2-18-57 2-18-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,577 which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	3-14-57
BRC-1100 Rec'd Filed	2-22-57 2-27-57 2-27-57	Modification of construction permit to change remote control point from 19th Street and Second Avenue, Jasper, Ala., to 1809-B 4th Avenue, Jasper, Alabama	GRANTED	2-28-57
BR-3422 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-5-58

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Letters W A R YName WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Name X HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., t/as WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3364 Rec'd. Filed	2-24-59 3-2-59 3-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Walker County Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-59 5-4-59
BP-13,101 Rec'd Filed AMENDED R. & F.	5-14-59 5-15-59 5-15-59 7-28-59 7-29-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter for daytime use (Raytheon RA-1000) Amended to request waiver of Sect. 3.28c of Rules	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. Class IV stations if auth. increase power to 1kw.	2-6-61
BR-3422 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-60 1-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-6-61
MP-9327 R & F	2-17-61 2-20-61	Modification of construction permit (13,101, which auth. to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter for daytime use) to change type transmitter. (GATES BC-1T) Atty's: <u>Miller</u> & Schroeder (one main trans.)	GRANTED	4-6-61

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RADIO SOUTH, INC.
 Name WALKER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 JASPER, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1871 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13101) to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 1809-B Fourth Avenue, Jasper, Alabama TO 1400 U.S. 78 Bi-Pass, Jasper, Alabama.	GRANTED	6-23-61
BL-8428 R. & F.	3-15-61 3-21-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,101 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter, for daytime and nighttime use. ATTY- Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	8-10-61
BR-3422 R. & F.	12-24-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-13-64
BAL-5404 R & F	3-30-65 4-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO SOUTH, INC. Atty. - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	5-17-65 Eff: 6-1-65

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Jasper, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3422 R&F	12-15-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license Erwin Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-18,632 Rec & Filed \$30 #538872 SEP 18 1969 AMENDMENT	9-2-69 9-4-69 9-4-69 R&F 9-18-69	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA) at main transmitter location to be operated on 1240kc, 250w as alternate main night and auxiliary day. Erwin Krasnow, Atty. re type trans. RCA BTA-250L.	GRANTED	10-7-69
BR-3422 R & F #566936 \$75 PRESS: FEB 8 - 1970 PN Rec'd	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal AMENDED 3-2-70 re: statement on commercial matter; statement on employee operation of station Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe	GRANTED	4-1-70

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Jasper, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,566 R & F #564052 \$30 PTA PRESS MAR 31 1970	12-12-69 12-12-69 12-12-69 12-22-69	Lic.(BP-18,632) to install new trans.(RCA BTA-250L) as Alternate-Main, Night & Aux., Day Trans. Atty: Erwin Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-3410 R & F FEE PD: \$250 -#640259 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WDAL(AM & FM) NOV 12 1970	10-23-70 10-29-70	Voluntary acquisition of de jure negative control of lic corp by Houston L. Pearce thru purchase of stock from Mary D. Nichols, Administratrix of the Estate of Paul D. Nichols Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (E.G. Krasnow)	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-70 12-22-70
BR-3422 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 22 1973	12-30-72 1-3-73 "	Bank ltr re loan filed 11-16-70 RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) E.G. Krasnow, Atty. AMENDED 2-22-73 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-30-73

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1240kHz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8325 R & F DM PRESS	4-4-73 4-6-73 4-11-73 MAY 16 1973	Direct Measurement - Main & Aux, Day - Alt. Night transmitters Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe (Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	5-21-73
BR-3422 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-75 12-1-75 " FEB 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & & AUX. TRANS.) E.G. Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BR781121UA PRESS:	JAN 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John C. Quale	GRANTED	3-30-79

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Name RADIO SOUTH, INC.
Jasper, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-790108AA		Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued	3-30-79 with Renewal
R & F	1-8-79			
DM	1-10-79			
PRESS	FEB 8 1979			

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.

