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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CONFIDENTIAL - FEDERAL RECORDS - EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RELEASE

Date first licensed .....6-18-48.....

Call letters ..... W D W D .....

Station location: Dawson, Georgia

Name of licensee DAWSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Just West of Georgia Highway #55 and Seaboard Airline Railway,  
2.3 miles North of Dawson, Georgia. (CP & MP 1-6-48) (Lic. 6-18-48)

**110 N. Main Street, Dawson, Georgia (BRC 4-24-67)**  
**X Just West of Georgia Highway #55 and Seaboard Airline Railway, 2.3**  
**miles North of Dawson, Georgia. (CP & MP 1-6-48) (Lic. 6-18-48)**

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-6256	11-6-47	990	1kw	daytime	
	Ltr. 12-23-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.				
BP-6256	1-6-48	990	1kw	Daytime	3-6 9-6-48
BMP-3427	Mod CP (6256) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio site.				
RL-3075	6-18-48	990	1kw	Daytime	6-18 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6256 as mod) for a new station.				
BTC-839	10-28-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru purchase of 100 shares of common stock by Ed Stevens and William C. Woodell from Allen M. Woodall.			
EFF:	11-1-49				
BS-1965	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 1-1-51
BS-1965	8-4-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
R-1965	10-4-51	990	1kw	D	10-4- 4-1-52
BR-1965	3-23-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BTC-1986	5-20-55	Involuntary transfer of negative control			
EFF:	5-20-55	Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Executor			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58 and continued operation authorized until final determination on application.			
BR-1965	7-16-58	990	1kw	Day	7-16 4-1-61
BTC-2827	7-16-58	Voluntary transfer of neg. cont. of lic. corp. from Fulton National Bank, Executor Under the Will of Ed Stevens, Deceased to Mrs. Ed Stevens.			
EFF	1-7-58				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1965	6-1-61	Renewal of license			6-1 4-1-64
BZ-1868	3-29-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
(1)	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1965	8-6-64	990kc.	1kw	Day	8-6 4-1-67
BR-1965	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BRC-3095 (1)	4-24-67	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 110 N. Main Street, Dawson, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BZ-7354 (2)	1-23-70	Mod. of license for Direct Measurement.			
BR-1965(L)	12-30-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BTC-6480	3-18-71	VOL. TC EFF: 3-26-71			
Ltr.	10-14-71	Trans. Collins 820D-1 now installed and operating.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1965(L)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BR-1965(S)	3-21-77	Renewal of License			4-1-79
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BR781120UA(S)	10-24-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DAWSON BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO c/o Ed Stevens, Dawson, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6256	8-6-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 990kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Dawson, Georgia Studio location: Dawson, Georgia Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-47
Rec'd	8-7-47		subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.	
Filed	8-7-47		Ltr. 12-23-47	
			Issued with MP 3427	
AMENDED	8-18-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Collins 20-T)		
Recd.	8-20-47			
Filed	8-20-47			

Collins ~~20-K~~ 20-T  
~~Collins-300-G~~ Transmitter

John W. Hillegas, Engr.  
1146 Briarcliff Place, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3427 Rec'd Filed	12-4-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6256, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Just West of Georgia Highway #55 and Seaboard Airline Railway, North of Dawson, Georgia.  (Filed by John C. Spearman, A'ty.)	GRANTED	1-6-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3075 Rec'd Filed	3-29-48 4-1-48 4-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6256, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (Russell Rowell, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-18-48
BTC-839 Rec'd Filed	10-10-49 10-13-49 10-13-49	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru purchase of 100 shares of common stock by Ed Stevens and William C. Woodall from Allen M. Woodall.  Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-28-49 11-1-49
BZ-3160 Rec'd Filed	5-18-50 5-22-50 5-22-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-22-50
BR-1965 Rec'd Resub.	2-14-51 2-19-51 3-23-51	Renewal of license (Sec. II dated after jurat & not signed; Par. 9 & 12 not answered)	<del>Ret'd</del> trace, copy retained Granted	<del>2-20-51</del> <del>10-4-51</del> 10-4-51

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Letters WDWDName DAWSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1965 Rec'd Filed	3-8-52 3-10-52 3-10-52	Request for renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-52
BR-1965 Rec'd. Filed	1-6-55 1-10-55 1-10-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-23-55
BTC-1986 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Ed Stevens, to The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Executor under the will of Ed Stevens, deceased.  Russell Rowell, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	5-20-55 5-20-55
BR-1965 Rec'd & Filed	1-7-58 1-10-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58

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 DAWSON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2827 Rec'd. Filed	6-9-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Fulton National Bank Executor Under the Will of Ed Stevens, Deceased to Mrs. Ed Stevens.  Atty. Russell Rowell	GRANTED EPF:	7-16-58 1-7-58
BR-1965 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
BZ-4868 Rec'd Resub R. & F.	11-5-62 11-27-62 11-23-62 12-6-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	<del>11-29-62</del> 3-29-63
BR-1965 Received Filed	12-19-63 12-23-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-6-64
BR-1965 R & F	12-21-66 12-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67

FORM BC-121 #6  
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Dawson, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3095 R & F	4-14-67 4-17-67	Modification of license to change studio location to 110 N. Main Street, Dawson, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-24-67
DA-7354 R & F AMENDMENT " DM	9-23-69 9-26-69 9-26-69 1-5-70 1-7-70	Direct Measurement.  Sect. II-A tower height	GRANTED	1-23-70
BR-1965 R & F #566848 \$75. PN PRESS FEE	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-9-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-11-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	12-30-70

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Dawson, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6480 R&F #658117- \$250 (316) FEB 5 1971	1-16-71 1-18-71 1-18-71	Vol. acq. of positive control of lic. corp. by W.C. Woodall, Jr. thru retirement as treas. stock, of the 50% interest held by Mrs. Ed Stevens.	GRANTED EFF:	2-18-71 3-26-71
BR-1965 R & F PN Recd. BRESS FEB 28 1973	12-22-72 12-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-26-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-1965 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 26 1976	11-26-75 11-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-29-76 re: comm. leaders survey & EFO	Granted	3-21-77
BR781120UA PRESS: JAN 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-24-79

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Telegram 3-4-55 Authority operate night 3-4-55 - sports

## 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.

