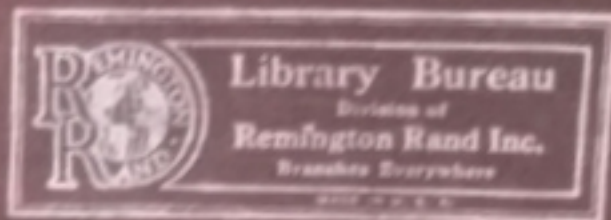


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-48

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LOCATION: Clinton, Ill.

Name of licensee CORNELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Near Hwy #51, approx. 4 mi. S. of Clinton, Illinois (Redes. 5-15-72)
Transmitter location ~~xTexas Township, near the Village of Osage, Near Clinton, Illinois.~~
(Lic. 2-25-48) (MP 5-19-47)

Near Hwy #51, approx. 4 mi. S. of Clinton, Illinois (BS 5-15-72)
X 401 1/2 South Side Square, Clinton, Illinois (MP 7-14-47) (Lic. 2-25-48)
Main studio location ~~xTo be determined, Clinton, Illinois.~~ (MP 5-19-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5081	1-23-47	1520	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 2-12-47 - CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)					
B4-P-5081	5-19-47	1520	1 kw	Daytime	7-19 1-19-48
BMP-2706 Mod. C.P. (5081) for approval of antenna and T site (Conditional clause).					
BMP-2791	7-14-47	1520	1kw	Daytime	7-19-47 1-17-48
Mod.C.P.(5081,as mod.)to make chgs. in vertical ant. and specify studio location (Cond'l)					
BL-2597	2-25-48	1520	1kw	Daytime	2-25 5-1-48
BZ-2420	Lic. to cover CP (5081 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-1837	4-27-48	1520	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-51
Ltr.	1-11-50	Auth. to change main studio site to Texas Township, near Village of Osapur, Near Clinton Ill. for a period beginning 1-10-50 and ending in no event later than 2-9-50. Waiver 3,30(a)			
BTC-960	9-6-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp.from Keith Rhea, et al thru sale of 627 shares of stock to J.R.Livesay, Rolland O.Looper & Frank C.Jennings.			
Eff: 10-4-50					
BR-1837	4-12-51	1520	1 kw.	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54.
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BP-9190	4-5-54	CP install new transmitter and increase height of antenna			
6-5 12-5-54					
BRC-393 (1)	6-9-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 401 1/2 South Side Square, Clinton, Illinois			
(Issued with Renewal dated 11-24-54)					
BR-1837	11-24-54	1520	1kw	Day	11-24 12-1-55
BL-5508	11-30-54	1520	1kw	Day	11-30 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP (9190) for new T and ant. changes					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H O W

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-5594	1-21-55	1520kc	1kw	AUX	1-21-55 12-1-55
	Lic. use old H. Trans. as Aux. transmitter				
BR-1837	11-9-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			12-1 12-1-58
BR-1837	11-25-58	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			12-1 12-1-61
BTC-3571	12-23-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	1-12-61	of licensee corporation by J.R. Livesay			
and Leffel	E. Livesay	(A Family Group) thru purchase of stock			
by Leffel	E. Livesay	from James C. William and Marian M. William			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal of License Deferred			
BR-1837	1-25-62	Renewal of license			1-25 12-1-64
BMP-2562	2-6-62	1520kc	5kw-1kw	(C.H.) Day	4-6 10-6-62
	CP to change power to 5kw-LS, change type trans. (GATES BC-5P) (Cont'd)				
BMP-10333	7-12-62	Mod. of CP (BMP-2562 which auth inc day- time power & install new trans.) to chg. type trans. (ITA AM-5000-A)			
(1)					
BL-9654	1-25-63	1520kc	5kw-1kw	CH, Day	1-25 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-2,562 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans.				
BTC-4514	3-20-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	4-27-64	of licensee corp. by J.R. Livesay (65.23%) thru purchase of stock from Roland O. Looper			
BR-1837	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BR-1837	11-24-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BR-1837	1-18-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (L)			12-1-73
BS-1837(1)	5-15-72	ML to change SL and delete RC.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1837(L)	1-11-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BP-19,897	4-8-75	1520khz.	5kw (1kw CH)	Day	4-8-76
	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.				
Comtel	1-10-75	corrected coordinates			
		NL 40° 05' 43"			
		WL 88° 57' 51"			

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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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
BL-14,138(L)	5-25-76	Lic. to	cover	BP-19,897	for changes 12-1-76
BR-1837(S)	11-17-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BR790802UZ (S)	3-19-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
(P.O. - 400 South Side Square, Clinton, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5081 Rec'd Filed	7-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1520 kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - To be determined Clinton, Illinois Studio location - To be determined Clinton, Illinois (Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.)	Docket No. 7786	
	7-23-46		Granted without hearing	
	7-23-46		1-23-47 subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and also subject to any inter- ference which may be caused by P-5359, Milwaukee, Wis. if granted Letter 2-12-47	
			Issued with MP 2706	

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

Paul F. Godley, Engr., Montclair, New Jersey

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H O WName CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2562	2-5-47	Wds. of C.P. (F4-P-5081) which authorized a	GRANTED	2-6-62
Rec'd	2-6-47	new standard broadcast station) to change	Cond'l re: D-14419	
Filed	2-28-47	power and hours of operation from 1kw, day-	Section 3.87	
		time to 1kw, 5kw-LS, unlimited time, change	(Issued as a new CP)	
		type of transmitter (BCA-PTA-5P) install		
		DA-2 day/night use, and moved of trans-		
		mitter location at Toms River, New Jersey to the		
		Village of Quakertown, Pennsylvania, Illinois		
		(Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)		
AMENDMENT	3-9-59	AMENDED to delete request for nighttime operation;		
R & F	3-11-59	change from DA-2 to Non-DA and change type		
		transmitter (GATES BC 5P).		
AMENDMENT	12-2-59	AMENDED to change requested daytime power to		
R & F	12-3-59	5kw, (1kw C.H.) (critical hours)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H O WName CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2706 Rec'd Filed	2-20-47 3-7-47 4-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5081, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Texas Township near the village of Ospar, near Clinton, Illinois. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.) XXXXXX	GRANTED Conditional - subject to any interference which may be caused by the operation of station at Milwaukee, if CP (B4-P-5359) should be granted.	5-19-47
BMP-2791 Rec'd Filed	5-20-47 5-28-47 5-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5081, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (PCA-1G), to make changes in vertical antenna and to specify studio location as 401 1/2 South Side Square, Clinton, Illinois. (Filed by Beville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED Cond.- subj. to interference which may be caused by grant of P-5359 and upon completion and before prog. tests are commenced, complete field intensity survey must be made	7-14-47

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Letters W H O WName CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2597 Rec'd Filed	7-24-47 7-30-47 7-30-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5081, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-25-48
BZ-2420 Rec'd Filed	7-24-47 7-30-47 7-30-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	subj. to any interference which may be caused by the operation of sta. at Milwaukee, Wis, if CP (5359) should be grant- ed.	
BR-1837 Rec'd	3-5-48 4-6-48	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller atty.	GRANTED	4-27-48
BTC-960 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	4-24-50 4-26-50 5-10-50 5-15-50 6-20-50 6-22-50 6-22-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Keith Rhea, et al(9) thru sale of 627 shares of stock to J. R. Livesay, Rolland G. Looper and Frank C. Jennings.	Returned-5-3-50-Part I, II, III of Sec-2 executed in name of licensee-Part I, II not dated or notarized. RETURNED-5-26-50 Part I & II incomplete GRANTED-9-6-50 Exp: 10-4-50	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1837 Rec'd	2-27-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BR-1837 Rec'd Filed	1-29-54 2-3-54 2-3-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54
BP-9190 Rec'd Filed	2-23-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F) and increase height of the antenna.	GRANTED	4-5-54
BRC-392 Rec'd Filed	4-29-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 401 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Side Square, Clinton, Illinois	GRANTED Issued with Renewal dated	6-9-54 11-24-54
BL-5508 Rec'd Filed	10-21-54 10-22-54 10-22-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9190) which auth. installation of new trans. and increase height of antenna	GRANTED Cond'l re interf. from B4-P-5359 is granted	11-30-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Clinton, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5594 Rec'd Filed	12-10-54 1-5-55 1-5-55	License to use old Main transmitter (RCA-1-G) as an auxiliary transmitter, for auxiliary purposes only	GRANTED	1-21-55
BR-1837 Rec'd Filed	9-2-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-1837 Rec'd & Filed	8-20-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-25-58
BTC-3571 Rec'd Filed	10-10-60 10-27-60 10-27-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by J. R. Livesay and Leffel E. Livesay (A Family Group) thru purchase of stock by Leffel E. Livesay from James C. Williams and Marian M. Williams. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-60 1-12-61

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Clinton, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1837 R. & F.	9-2-61 9-6-61	Renewal of License. (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-25-62
BMP-10,333 R. & F.	5-31-62 6-1-62	Mod. of construction permit (BMP-2562 which auth. inc. daytime power of 5kw(1kw CR) and install new trans.) to chg. type trans. (ITA AM-5000A). Atty: Ben Cottone	GRANTED	7-12-62 Cond'l re: Type Accept. Sec. 3.48 & 2.524
BL-9654 R. & F.	8-14-62 9-10-62	Lic to cover CP(BMP-2,562 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new trans.	GRANTED	1-25-63
BTC-15114 R & F	2-26-64 2-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of postive control of licensee corp. by J. R. Livesay (65.23%) thru purchase of stock from Rolland O. Looper	GRANTED EFF:	3-20-64 4-27-64
BR-1837 R&F	8-29-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license. (Main)	GRANTED	11-9-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Clinton, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1837 R & F OCT 5 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BR-1837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 20 1970	8-31-70 9-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-1-70 re: programming; commercial matter	 GRANTED	 1-18-71
BR-1837 R & F P.N. PRESS 7 - SEP 1973	8-29-73 8-30-73 8-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-20-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; EEO	 GRANTED	 1-11-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Clinton, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,897 Rec'd Filed \$50-394782 AC-056 MAR 11 1975	2-20-75 2-21-75 2-21-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-8-75
BL-14,138 R & F \$100#555058 PTA PRES APR 29 1976	4-6-76 4-9-76 4-13-76 4-22-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,897 for changes	GRANTED	5-25-76
BR-1837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 20 1976	7-29-76 8-2-76 " AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-76

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CLINTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790802 UZ PRESS OCT 1 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-19-80

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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

