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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WINK (6-27-44) xWAAC (3-29-43)

Call letters XWFTM Station location: Fort Myers,

Date first licensed _ April 8, 1940

Name of licensee FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

2824

-54 Palm Beach Boulevard, Ft. Myers, Fla. (Redes. Lic. 6-10-54)

x 14X 54 E. First St., Fort Myers, Fla. (CP 7-31-41) Lic.9-18-41

Transmitter location 51E. First St., Fort Myers, Florida (CP & MP 12-18-39) Lic. 4-8-40

Zip 33901 2824 -54 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, Fla. (Redesc. Lic. 6-10-54) x 54 E. First St., Fort Myers, Fla. (CP 7-31-41) Lic.9-18-41

Main studio location 51 E. First St., Fort Lyers, Florida (CP & MP 12-18-39) Lic. 4-8-40

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No. DATED		Belmer Bldg., Ft	.Mers,Fle.	yers, Fle. ACTION		
	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE			
E3-P-2444	7-10-09	C.P. to erect a new station to be operated Frequency 1210 Fc Fo er - 100w;250w-LS Time - unlimited Studio and transmitter site to be determine Fort Lyers, Fla. Contingent on "PAL's application being granted for change in frequency.	GRANTED Subject t and antenr , mined	10-3-39 trans.site to be deter- ation sent to		
B3-MP-879	11-3-39 11-28-39	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-2444) for approval of antenna, and approval of studio and transmitter site at 51 E.First St., Fort Myers, Fla., and increase power from 100w to 250w. RE: antenna.	Granted	12-18-39		
-	1	D. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE				

not represented by local attorney.

Collins 300-F,

Sec. 2. W.E. Benns, Jr., 1045 S.Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.

Newspaper affiliation - None

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Water	Action
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B3-L-1121	3-10-40	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-2444) as modifie for a new station	d Robum	n od 3-20-40
Resubmitted	3-23-40		Grente (Cond.	d 4-8-40 (lause)
B3-Z-368	3-15-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Grante	4-8-40
B3-R-1054	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1240kc,	3-24-41 250w, U
B3-R-1054 filed	5- 6-41 5-20-41	Renewal of license (For 3rd copy) Form 335 filed 6-9-41	Returned-	-7-31-41-
Resub.	"		Granted	9-23-41
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B3-P-3233 Rec'd Filed	6-24-41 6-30-41 6-30-41	C.P. to install new trans. move trans. site & studio from 51 E. First St. to 54 E. First St. Ft. Myers, Fla.	Cwantad	7-31-41
B3-L-1493 rec'd	8-17-41 8-21-41	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3233, which authorized move of Studio & Trans. sites)+ NEW TRANS	Gran ted	9-18-41
B3-P-3432 received filed	1-6-42 1-12-42 1-12-42	C.P. to move trans. approx. 150 ft. from tem- porary building to permanent building, same address.	Granted	4-22-42
B3-L-1662 received	4-27-42 5-1-42	License to cover c.p.(B3-P-3432, which auth. move of transmitter) Form 335 filed	Grant ed	5-27-42
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-TC-309	5-20-42	Transfer of control of licensee corporation	Returned	6-27-42
Rec'd	6-19-42	from W.E.Penne, Jr to -Renald - B Weedyard		0-144,17,140,
Resubmitted &	Amended	(60-bhares)		-II,-800-4a,6
	7-10-42	RE: to transfer control from W.E.Bens.Jr.	tererere,	-Part-III, See.
		Mrs.W.E.Benns, Sr., Fred H. Mellor, Tillianer		60,206,21
		& W.E.Benns, Sr. to Remale-BWeedyard-(150 shares)	Granted	9-22-42
Amended	7-30-42	RE: to transfer control to Ronald B.Woodyard	er. 12:35	pm 10-5-42
Rec'd	8-8-42	(127 shares) and Reginald B.Martin (23 shares)		
Filed	8-8-42	and to change name of transferor T.F.Skinner		
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B3-R-1054	8-22-42	Renewal of license (335 s mailed with ack. 335 s filed 9-8-42 card)	Granted	10-6-42
B3-R-1054 Resub.	1-26-43	Renewal of license (Seer-13(b)-2-addl. copies-of-exhibits)	Ret*d Granted	2-3-43- 5-25-43
B3-R-1054 Rec'd Resub.	3-5-45 3-12-45 3-22-45	Renewal of license (Per5g;-18-&-jurat-en Ferm-303-A) Atty. will file photos for 303-A Program Material filed 8-13-45 - To law	Retid Grapted	3-16-45 9-4-45
B3-R-1054 Rec'd	4-27-46 4-29-46	Renewal of license Program enalysis & logs filed 5-28-46 2 add'l analysis filed 6-7-46	ranted	9-19-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature A	otion Date
B3-TC-510 Rec'd Filed	10-5-46 10-9-46 10-9-46	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ponald B. Woodyard and Mary W. Martin to United Garage and Service Corporation thru sale of 150 shares of common stock-100%	GRANTED EFF: 1-6	12-17-46
		Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BP-6275 Rec'd Filed	8-6-47 8-8-47 8-8-47	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (RCA BTA-250L).	GRANTED	9-2-47
EL-2803 Rec'i Filed	11-10-47 11-12-47 11-12-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6275) which authorized installation of a new transmitter	GRANTED	12-19-47
BR-1054 Rec'd	5-24-49 5-26449	Renewal of License. (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	Granted	11-28-51
BTC-815 Rec'd Filed	8-15-49 8-16-49 8-16-49	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 250 shares of common stock from Harry Sherby to Daniel Sherby.	GRANTED Eff.	10-4-51 10-31-51
		Leonard Marks, Atty.		

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File No. BR-1054 Rec'd Filed	Dated 12-10-51 12-11-51 12-11-51	Application for Request for renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn atty.	Ac Nature GRANTED	Date 1-30-52
BP-8773 Rec'd Filed	2-21-53 2-25-53 2-25-53	Construction permit to erect a new antenna as mount TV antenna on top. (increase height) (change transmitter location, coordinates only (Contingent on grant of RPOT-875) Marcus John, Atty. Russell P. May, Engr.	GRANTED	3-30-53 nketing
BMP-6337 Rec'd Filed	10-7-53 10-9-53 10-9-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8773 which auth. erecting a new antenna and mounting a new antenna and mounting antenna on top. (increase height)(change transmitter location, coordinates only) for extension of completion date from 11-30-53 to 2-11-54. [MANUALIZATION ALL MASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-23-53

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File No. BMP-6419 Rec'd Filed	Dated 1-19-54 1-21-54 1-21-54	Application for Modification of construction permit (BP-8773, as mod., which suth. erecting a new antenna and mounting TV antenna on top. (increase height) extension of completion date from 2-11-54 to 5-11-54. (Contingent on grant of FCC Form 701 for TV application). Marcus Cohn, Atty	Nature GRANTED d	-
BL-5318 Rec'd Filed	5-4-54 5-10-54 5-10-54		GRANTED	6-10-54
BTC-1811 Rec'd Filed	9-1-54 9-7-54 9-7-54	Involuntary transfer of negative control of GR licensee corporation from Daniel Sherby to Clementine F. Sherby and Sylvester W. Flesheim, Executors of the Estate of Daniel Sherby, deceased. Marcus Cohn, Atty. F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	EFF:	9-17-54 10-5-54

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File No. BR-1054 Rec'd Filed	Dated 11-1-54 11-12-54 11-12-54	Application for Renewal of License Filed by George MacClain, Atty.	Nature GRANTE	
BTC-1909 Rec'd Filed	2-10-55 2-15-55 2-15-55	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by both Edward J. McBride and Arthur B. McBride, Jr., thru the sale by Clementine F. Sherby and Sylvester W. Flesheim, Executors of the estate of Daniel Sherby, deceased of stock of parent corporation. Marcus Cohn, Atty.		3-16-55 10-24-54
BZ-3868 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-3-57 5-3-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna- power. Atty: Leonard H. Marks	GRANTED	5-28-57

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File No.	Dated 10-24-57	Application for		Date
Rec d	11-7-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-17-58
Filed	11-7-57	Marcus Cohn, Atty.		
BP-12,237 Rec'd Filed	7-30-58 8-1-58 8-1-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to lkw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	ORDER - ¢	
PETITION FOR	RECONSIDERAT	ION filed 10-26-59 by Walton for licensee - DIN	IED 9-7-60 N & ORDER	O - MEMO
PETITION FOR	RECONSIDERAT	ION OR MODIFICATION OF ORDER filed 4-28-60 by We DISMISSED AS MOOT 9-7-60 - MEMO OF IN	lton for	licensee -

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>Date</u>
BR-1054 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTEL	1-18-61
BP-15,745 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT	9-28-62 10-1-62 10-1-62 BELOW	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to lkw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz (Frederick H.Wa Eng. Lohnes and Culver		9-16-64 See below.
BR-1054 Rec'd Filed	10-18-63 10-31-63 10-31-63	Renewal of license2-1-64 Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED :	1-17-64
BP-15745 AMEND R&F	CON'T 6-5-64 6-8-64	(ITA-AM-1000A)	Cond'l re:	9-16-64 Phase monitor: ; DA & 1 -DA ion 73.3 &
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PZ-5423 R. & F.	9-28-64 9-30-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-11-65
BMP-11,506 R&F	5-1-65 5-3-65	Mod.of C.P. (BP-15,745, which auth.incr.day power, install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-16-65 to 7-15-65. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	-5-28-65 7-15-65
BMP-11,550 R&F	6-28-65 6-29-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,745 as mod.which auth. increase day power, install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 7-15-65 to 9-1-65.		8-10-65 9-15-65
		Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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BL-11,078 R & F	8/3/65 8/4/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,745 as mod.) which auth. incr. daytime power, install new trans and antsystem(DA-D). Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz			
BR-1054 R & F	10-12-66	Renewal of License Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz ,	GRANTED	1-13-67	
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TC-6992 COST TO \$250 CODE 053 (Form	18-14-72 #119602 #16) M & TV) OCT		GRANTED 1	0-31-72 EE	
		F.C.C WASHIMSTON, D. C.			

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FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY Name FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No. BR-1054 R & F PN PRESS	12	Application for Renewal of License Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz MENDED 12-18-72 re: statement on bus interest AMENDED 1-11-73 re: programming; emp. policy AMENDED 2-8-73 re: employment program	Act Nature GRANTED	10 <u>n</u> Date 1-3-74
BTC-7170 R & F FEE PD: \$2 CODE 053(F ALSO SEE:) JUN 12 1973	5-21-73 5-23-73 50 #190101 orm 316) FM & TV	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, Arthur B. McBride, Jr. and	FF: 10-3	0-73

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Letters FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY Name FORT MYERS, FLORIDA Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated RENEWAL OF LICENSE 9-27-75 BR-1054 GRANTED 6-16-76 F.H.Walton, Jr., Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitiz) 10-1-75 Recd. PN Recd. AMENDED 5-20-76 re: EEO NOV 25 1975 6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #40937, Betitoons to Deny filed by PRESS Mary Baldauf and the Florida State Branch of the NAACP DENIED. 10-8-75 FILED BP-20-312 4-5-76 Construction permit to make changes in antenna system Rec'd GRANTED 6-23-76 Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Filed ◆100-553012 4-7-76 AC:001 PRESS: ... 9 1 3/8 BL-14,213 9-20-76 Lic. to cover BP-20,312 for changes R&F 9-22-76 GRANTED 1-28-77 Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. \$100#616287 9-23-76 10-1-76 PTA PRESS VUT 12 11 1976 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

(BR-1054) AMENDED 6-21-76 re: business interests

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIONX

Licensee FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B3-P-2560	Amended 12-13-39 umended 10-6-41	New	Pelm Radio Co. Ft. Meyers, Fla.	C.P. for new sta. 1210 kc, 250w, U. Fac. WFTM mended to request 1490 kc.	2-27-42 dis- missed without prejudice & re- tired to closed files (No reply to Com. ltrs.)
			FORM 108-M		

Received	Designated for Hearing	100	Reason	Remarks	
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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 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.

