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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-46Call letters WKWFLocation: Key West, Florida*Mary S. Spottswood, Receiver*

AL gr 10/28/76 EFF:

KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC./ x(AL gr 11/11/75 EFF: 11/11/75)

xMARY S. SPOTTSWOOD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

Name of licensee x JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD7 McDonald Ave., Stock Island, ~~Florida~~ Key West, Florida (ltr. redes. 2-27-79)Transmitter location x Intersection of new and old highway to North, Key West, Florida (CP 7-2-45)
(Lic. 1-28-46)

Same as transmitter (ltr. 2-27-79)

x 430 Duval St., 3rd Floor, La Concha Motor Inn, Key West, Fla. (BPC 6-24-48)

Main studio location x Intersection of new and old highway to North, Key West, Florida (CP 7-2-45)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Letter 83-P-3768	4-24-45	1600	500w	U	Subject compliance of policy of 1-26-44 (Cond'l Clause) For a new station at Key West, Fla.
83-P-3768	7-2-45	1600	500w	U	9-2 3-2-46 (Cond'l Clause) C.P. for a new station at Key West, Fla.
L-1911 Z-1732	1-28-46	1600	500w	U	1-28 11-1-47 Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3768) for a new station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement - (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
S-1229	11-19-46	1600	500w	U	11-19 11-1-47 Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.55(b) from cond'l. (Conditional Clause)
BS-1229	12-5-46	1600	500w	U	12-5 11-1-47 Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.60
S-1229	10-30-47	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-48
SL-1229	11-21-47	1600	500w	U	11-21 11-1-50
BP-7270	7-11-49	1600	500w	U	9-11 3-11-50 CP to install a new vertical antenna.
P-5035	3-13-50	1600	500w	U	9-11 5-11-50 Mod. of CP(7270) for ext. of completion date.
4-4054	7-13-50	1600	500w	U	7-13 11-1-50 Lic. to cover CP(7270 as mod) which auth. the installation of a new vertical antenna.
4-1229	10-18-50	1600	500w	U	11-1 11-1-53
8-8107	8-1-51	1600	500w	U	8-1 2-1-52 CP to make changes in trans. equip.
SL-4500	9-12-51	1600	500w	U	9-12 11-1-53 Lic. cover CP 8107 for equip. changes
BR-1229	10-21-53	Renewal of License			11-1 2-1-55
BP-9157	2-1-54	C.P. install new trans.			4-1 10-1-54
BL-5279 (1)	5-7-54	Lic. cover CP (9157) to install new T and convert obstruction marking specs.			
ER-1229	1-12-55	1600	500 w	U	2-1 2-1-58
Telegram	1-31-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			

Form BC-126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 1-28-46

Call letters WKWF

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-
BR-1229	2-26-58	Renewal of license			2-26 2-1-61
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1229	5-3-61	Renewal of license			5-3 2-1-64
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1229	3-11-64	Renewal of license			3-11 2-1-67
BR-1229	3-17-67	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-70
BRC-3251(1)	6-25-68	Operate RC			
BZ-6885(2)	7-12-68	Direct Meas.			
Ltr.	12-12-69	Trans: Gates BC-1G			
BAL-8535	11/11/75	Invol AL EFF:		11/11/75	
BR-1229 (L)	2-26-76	Renewal 1600khz	500w	U RC	2-1-79
BAL-8767	10/28/76	Vol AL EFF:			
Ltr.	2-27-79	Chg. SL & redescibe TL			
BR78100270 (L)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82
BTC810324EB	4-23-81		VOL TO	EFF:	

Call W K W F
 Letters x NEW

Name JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

(P.O. 531 Caroline Street, Key West, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3768	10-12-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station	Granted	4-24-45 subj
Rec'd	10-30-44	to be operated on:		
Filed	11-14-44	Frequency: 1340 -ke- 1600 kc Power: 250w- 500w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Location: Intersection of new and old highway to North, Key West, Florida (Filed Andrew W. Bennett, Atty.) Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer (Petition for consideration & grant under Comm. Policy of 1-16-45 - filed 2-5-45)		
Amended	4-21-45	RE: To change frequency from 1340 to 1600 kc.	Letter Written	Grant accepted per letter of 4-30-45
Rec'd	4-21-45	increase power from 250w to 500w, and make	Issued	7-2-45
Filed	4-24-45	changes in transmitting equipment.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K W FName JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1911 Rec'd Filed	10-23-45 10-25-45 10-25-45	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3768) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; and	Granted (Conditional Clause re waiver Sections 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-28-46
B3-Z-1732 Rec'd Filed	10-23-45 10-25-45 10-25-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1229 Rec'd	8-29-47 9-4-47	Renewal of license	Granted	11-21-47
BP-7270 Rec'd Filed	6-18-49 6-28-49 6-28-49	Construction Permit to install a new vertical antenna.	GRANTED	7-11-49

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Letters WKWFName John W. Spottswood

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5035 Rec'd Filed	3-6-50 3-9-50 3-9-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7270, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 3-11-50 to 5-11-50.	GRANTED	3-13-50
BL-4054 Rec'd Filed	5-10-50 5-15-50 5-15-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7270, as modified) which authorized the installation of a new vertical antenna.	GRANTED	7-13-50
BR-1229 Rec'd	8-29-50 9-6-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-18-50
BP-8107 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-27-51 5-1-51 4-27-51 5-16-51 5-16-51	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	RETURNED 5-10-51 Sect. 1 not signed or notarized GRANTED	5-10-51 6-1-51

Name JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-4500 Rec'd Filed	7-18-51 7-23-51 7-23-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8107) which authorized changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	9-12-51
BR-1229 Rec'd Filed	9-15-53 10-2-53 10-2-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-21-53
BP-9157 Rec'd Filed	12-30-53 1-25-54 1-25-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F).	GRANTED	2-1-54
BI-5279 Rec'd Filed	3-30-54 4-12-54 4-12-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9157) which auth. installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-7-54

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Letters WKWFName JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1229 Rec'd Filed	10-1-54 11-8-54 11-8-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BR-1229 Rec'd & Filed	1-6-58 1-15-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-26-58
BR-1229 Rec'd & Filed	12-7-60 12-27-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-61
BR-1229 R & F	12-30-63 1-10-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-11-64
BR-1229 R & F	10-29-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-17-67
BRC-3251 Rec'd Filed #433436 \$30	4-30-68 5-6-68 6-3-68 6-3-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 430 Duval Street, 3rd Floor, La Concha Motor Inn, Key West, Fla. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-25-68

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FORM BC-121 #6
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD
Key West, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6885 R & F DM JUL 12 1968	6/6/68 6/10/68 6/20/68	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	7-12-68
BR-1229 R & F \$55.117 \$75. FM PRESS DEC 10 1969	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-15-69 to show correct type trans. (Gates BC-1G) AMENDED 9-1-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 2-16-70 re: business interests & programming behalf Florida Keys Broadcasting Corporat	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUL 23 1971 19290	GRANTED 2-26-70
1-16-69. PETITION TO DENY	filed by John L. Tierney	(Stations WKIZ AND WFYN (FM))		
4-2-70. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY	filed by Arthur V. Weinberg on behalf of John M. Spottswood			
4-24-70 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY	filed by John L. Tierney on behalf of Florida Keys Broadcasting Corporation (Stations WKIZ & WFYN (FM))			
6-19-70 FURTHER OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY	filed by Arthur V. Weinberg on behalf of John M. Spottswood (WKWF)			
		AMENDED 2-19-71 re: Reply to "Petition to Deny"		
		AMENDED 3-5-71 re: response to letter of 2-19-71		

Re: BR-1229-10-30-69-Sect. II, Para. 1-shows type trans.
to be GATES BC-1G-lic. granted 1-12-55 shows (GATES BC-
1-F) sent acknowledgement card requesting clarification.

AMENDED 3-25-71 re: statement re: CATV
system involving WKIZ

AMENDED 5-4-71 re: further reference to letter
dated 3-25-71 CATV system involving WKIZ

AMENDED 6-29-71 re: business interests

MOTION TO MODIFY ISSUES (Such Motion is related to the
Memorandum Opinion and Order released by the Comm.
7-29-71 designating the renewal application for WKWF
for hearing) filed 8-19-71 by E. Stratford Smith, Counsel
on behalf of John M. Spottswood, licensee.

BR-1229 - Rec'd 10-1-75

Filed 11-18-76 re: Supplemental Renewal Applic.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #7

KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

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Letters

xx MARY S. SPOTTSWOOD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

Name xJOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,778 R&F \$30-600721 PRESS:	5-6-70 5-11-70 5-11-70	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location to 1500 Reynolds Street, Key West, Florida. (24° 32' 48" 81° 47' 25.5")	DISMISSED	9-8-71
BAL-8535 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd \$100 #493145 (FORM 316) Code 047 NOV 6 1975	10/20/75 10/28/75 11/3/75 11/3/75	Involuntary assignment of license to Mary S. Spottswood, Executrix of the Estate of John M. Spottswood (deceased) Atty - <u>Smith & Pepper</u>	GRANTED EFF: No fee	11/11/75 11/11/75
BAL-8767 R & F Fee pd \$200 Code 047 PN Filed Press AUG 3 1976 PN filed	8/2/76 8/6/76 W 602295 AUG 3 1976 9/28/76	Voluntary assignment of license to KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - <u>Smith & Pepper</u> (James Oyster) (SEE OVER) (Art. & By Laws on file with BAPH-578) (WLAB) AMENDED 10-1-76 - (assignor)-financial data; con tracts assigned; & re assignee - Amended Articles; financial data; re comm survey	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	10/28/76 11/1/76 pd 11/11/76 W 634828

RE: BAL-8767 - AMENDED 10-20-76 - stock pledge agreement;
financial data; past prog.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Key West, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781002YO PRESS NOV 13 1978		Renewal of License Atty. James L. Oyster	GRANTED	5-30-80
BTC810324EB Form 316 PRESS APR 21 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from E. Stratford Smith to Carolyn Lee Smith ATTY-	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-81
BR		PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.		

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.

