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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-3-46

Call letters W M G T
LOCATION: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

GEORGE H. BUCK, JR. (AL gr 8/19/75 EFF: 8/30/75)

*RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED (AL-11-5-58 EFF: 11-6-58)

Name of licensee X DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

2800 Gainesville Street, Montgomery, Alabama (redes. -BL, 2-14-69)

X At end of Gainesville Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BP 7-29-68) L 2-14-69

X East of Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. (MP 5-13-46) (Lic. 9-3-46)

Transmitter location X New Highland Ave. & Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. (CP 1-16-46)

458 N. Capitol Parkway, Shopping Center, Montgomery, Alabama (BP 7-29-68) L2-14-69

X 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama (BRC-1025; EFF: 10-1-56)

X South Perry St., Montgomery, Alabama (Re-description BRC-798) Lic.

X Corner of Perry St. & Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala. (MP 5-13-46) 9-3-46

Main studio location X 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. (CP 1-16-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
3-P-3691	1-16-46	800	1kw	Daytime	3-16 9-16-46
	O.P. for new station				
3-MP-1875	5-13-46	800	1kw	Daytime	7-12 1-8-47
	Mod.O.P. (3691) for change in type of T, change T & S sites and extension C & C dates				
33-L-1999	9-3-46	800	1kw	Daytime	9-3 11-1-46
33-Z-1823	Lic. to cover OP(3691 as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
33-S-1268	10-31-46	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-47
33-R-1268	12-17-46	800	1kw	D	12-17 11-1-49
33-S-1268	3-25-47	800	1kw	D	3-25 11-1-49
	Mod. Lic. to delete conditional clause				
BZ-2979	12-21-48	800	1kw	Daytime	12-21 11-1-49
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
3S-1268	10-28-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BR-1268	2-21-50	800	1kw	Daytime	2-21 11-1-52
BZ-3405	7-8-52	800	1kw	Daytime	7-8 11-1-52
-----	Determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1268	10-15-52	800kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1 4-1-55
BR-1268	10-15-52	800kc	1kw	day	11-1 4-1-55
Superseding authorization correcting Amps & Ohms.					
BR-1268	10-15-52	800	1kw	Daytime	11-1 4-1-55
Supersedes above supersed and corrects ant.					
BR-1268	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BRC-798 (1)	9-1-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 4 South Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.			
BRC-1025 (2)	9-13-56	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama to 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery Alabama			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58 Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BL-12,257 (L)	2-14-69	Lic. (BL-18,239) for chgs-trans. loc. 2300 Gainesville. 4-1-70			

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Station location MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Name of licensee RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-3155 EFF:	11-5-58 11-6-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Montgomery, Incorporated			
BR-1268	11-5-58	800	1kw	Day	11-5 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1268	11-15-61	800kc	1kw	Day	11-15 4-1-64
BTC-3813 EFF:	11-15-61 11-21-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. A. McClure thru purchase of stock from Joe Scott.			
BR-1268	3-13-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-67
BZ-5415 (1)	3-11-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1268	3-29-67	800	1kw	Day (RC)	4-1 4-1-70
BZ-6365 (1)	5-11-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
P-18239	7-29-68	800kc	1kw	Day (RC)	8-29-69
	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc.				
BL-12,257 (L)	2-14-69	Lic. to cover (BP-18,239)			4-1-70
BR-1268(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
Ltr.	7-22-70	Redescribe studio: 458 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama			
Comtel	1-19-71	PSA	179w		
BZ-7841 (1)	7-22-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1268(L)	5-29-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BAL-8390	8/19/75	Vol AL EFF: 8/30/75			
BR-1268(L)	3-12-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BR781120UD(S)	3-27-79	Renewal			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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(P.O. 501 Shepherd Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-3691 Rec'd Filed	8-8-44 8-14-44 9-6-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc 800kc Power: 250w 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited-time Daytime only Trans. Location: To be determined , Montgomery, Ala. Studio Location: 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. (Call "WMGY" reserved) (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Everett L. Dillard, Engr.) (See Card #1A for amendment)	Docket No. 6735 Granted without hearing 1-16-46 (subject CAA approval of antenna)	

RCA BTA 1-L
COMPOSITE Transmitter

#1A

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
Amended Rec'd Filed	12-11-44 1-5-45 1-5-45	To change frequency from 1400 to 800 kc, hours of operation from unlimited time to daytime only, make changes in antenna and ground system and to specify the transmitter location at New Highland Ave. and Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty. Milton W. Woodward, Engr. (Applicant proposes 1kw operation when equip available—enr.data for 1kw also submitted)	See Card #1 for action	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-20-45 10-5-45 10-11-45	AMENDED TO CHANGE power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter and antenna changes.		

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Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 512 Shepherd Bldg., Montgomery, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1875	3-1-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3691, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates Radio BC-1E) and change transmitter and studio locations from New Highland Ave. and Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. to East of Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala. and from 216 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. to Corner of Perry St. and Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala., respectively, and extension of Commencement and Completion dates from 3-16-46 and 9-16-46 to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Everett L. Dillard, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-13-46
Rec'd	4-4-46			
Filed	4-4-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M G YName DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1999 Rec'd Filed	6-22-46 6-25-46 6-25-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3691, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60)	9-3-46
B3-Z-1823 Rec'd Filed	6-22-46 6-25-46 6-25-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
B3-R-1268 Rec'd	10-18-46 10-31-46	Renewal of license Filed by John Carr atty.	Granted	12-17-46
BSSA- 160 Rec'd Filed	4-2-47 4-4-47 4-4-47	Special Service Authorization to operate on 300kc, with power of 1kw day and 500w night, unlimited time of operation, for a period not to exceed 90 days.	DENIED ORDER ISSUED.	5-1-47

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 Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2979 Rec'd Filed	11-22-48 11-26-48 11-26-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-21-48
BR-1268 Rec'd	8-30-49 8-31-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-50
BZ-3405 Rec'd Filed	5-20-52 5-23-52 5-23-52	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-8-52
BR-1268 Rec'd Filed	7-29-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of license Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
		Ltr. 3-17-53 from WMGY SAYING not represented by an att'y anymore		

FORM A-170
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Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1268 Rec'd Filed	12-28-54 12-31-54 12-31-54	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BRC-798 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama	GRANTED	9-1-55
BTC- Rec'd	9-5-56 9-10-56	Transfer of stock from Thomas W. Sewell, deceased, to Mrs. Mary Frances Sewell	Form 316, Necessary	ret. 9-13-56; file 323.
BRC-1025 Rec'd Filed	9-5-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 4 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama to 358 North Capitol Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama.	GRANTED	9-13-56
BR-1268 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-5-58

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Aug. 1955

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Name DIXIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3155 Rec'd Filed	8-26-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Montgomery, Incorporated	GRANTED EFF:	11-5-58 11-6-58
BR-1268 Rec'd & Filed	2-24-61 2-6-61	Renewal of License Speerman & Roberson, attys. E. D. Johnston, Atty (Let. 6-30-61).	GRANTED	11-15-61
BTC-3667 Rec'd Filed	12-19-60 1-24-61 1-24-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John M. Wilder thru purchase of stock from Monty Wells. Russell Rowell, -Atty. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	7-28-61
BTC-3813 Rec'd Filed	7-19-61 7-25-61 7-25-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. A. McClure thru purchase of stock from Joe Scott. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-15-61 11-21-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1268 Rec'd Filed	12-23-63 12-27-63 12-27-63	Renew of License. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-64
BZ-5414 R. & F.	9-22-64 9-29-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	3-11-65
BR-1268 R & F	12-13-66 12-16-66	Renewal of license. Atty: McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods	GRANTED	3-29-67
BZ-6365 R & F	2/3/67 2/6/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-11-67

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

800kc

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Name RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18239 R.&F. #433435 \$30	5-29-68 6-3-68 6-3-68 JUL 11 1968	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. to At end of Gainesville St., Montgomery, Ala. (Req. waiver of 73.182(2) of Rules) Attys-McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods (Everett D. Johnston)	GRANTED	7-29-68
BL-12,257 Rec'd #479455 \$30 Filed PT FEB 4 1969	12/10/68 12/12/68 12/23/68 12/23/68 12/31/68	License (BP-18,239) for changes.	GRANTED	2-14-69
BR-1268 R & F #566111 \$75 PN PRESS FEB 3 1970 1779-6-30-71	12-24-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 3-1970	Renewal of license Atty- E. D. Johnston	GRANTED	4-1-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GEORGE H. BUCK, JR.

*RADIO MONTGOMERY, INCORPORATED

Name
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7841	6-22-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	7-22-71
R & F	6-23-71			
DM	6-30-71			
PRESS				
Amended	JUL 21 1971 7-9-71	Ant. heights.		
BR-1268	12-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-29-73
R & F	1-2-73	AMENDED 4-26-73 re: employment policy		
PN Recd.		AMENDED 4-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs;		
PRESS		commercial policy; employment policy		
FEB 22 1973				
EAL-8390	4-18-75	Vol. AL to George H. Buck, Jr.	GRANTED	8/19/75
R&F	4-23-75	Atty., Ed.B. Reddy		
200 047 417629	MAY 14 1975			
		AMENDED 8/15/75 - Section III re: proposed financing, statement re spot announcements		
		Bank ltr re loan filed 9-3-75		
			EFF:	8/30/75
			gr fee req	
			gr fee pd	10/2/75
				W 482153

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

800 khz

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Letters W M G YName GEORGE H. BUCK, JR.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1268 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " DEC 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-12-76
BR781120UD PRESS JAN 31 1979		Renewal of License Edward B. Reddy, Atty.	gr 3-27-79 GRANTED	3-27-79

W M G Y - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1268 12-5-47 To oprl add'l time from 4:45 pm, CST
to end of Notre Dame-USC football game 12-6-47,
in order to b/c said game, only.

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.

