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AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-8-64

Call letters WMVR

Station location Sidney, Ohio

DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-3-66 Eff. 10-29-66.)

Name of licensee XVAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Russell Road, 0.1 mi. E. of Kuther Rd., Sidney, Ohio (BP 7-17-63)

Same as transmitter (lfr. 7-31-63)

45365

Main studio location X102 1/2 N. Main Street, Sidney, Ohio (BL 47864)
XTo be determined, Sidney, Ohio (BP 7-17-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15465	7-17-63	1080kc	250w-DA-Day		9-17 3-17-64 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BL-10420	4-8-64	1080kc	250w-DA-Day		4-8 10-1-64 Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,465) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc. as: 102½ N. Main Street, Sidney, Ohio, specify type trans. as Collins 300G. (Cond'1)
BR-4325	9-14-64	1080kc	250w-DA-D Day		10-1 10-1-67 Renewal of license and Modification (Cond'1).
BZ-5385	2-23-65	1080kc	250w-DA-D Day		2-23 10-1-67 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BAL-5783 EFF:	10-3-66 10-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BZ-6485	8-9-67	1080kc	250w DA-D Day		8-9 10-1-67 Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.
TELEGRAM Wire 11-30-67 Rules that a Gates BC-250 GY trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 11-27-67)	11-1-67	PSA	250w	(WTIC Protected Station)	
BR-4325(L) Ltr.	4-17-68 7-31-69	Renewal of License Studio: now at transmitter site on Russell Road.			10-1-70
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4325(L)	9-11-72	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BS-4325(L)	1-15-73	ML to delete markings and change phasing to +123°			10-1-73
BR-4325(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4325(L)	9-28-75	Renewal of license			10-1-79
CONTEL	2-15-78	Corrected coordinates: N 40° 18' 04" W 84° 12' 21"			
BR 790601	1-24-80	(L)	RENEWAL		10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W M V R

Name VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY
SIDNEY, OHIO (P.O. Kenneth Kunze, Marsh Bldg., Van Wert, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,465 Rec'd Filed	4-9-62 4-9-62 4-9-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1080kc Power - 250w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-250-GY Trans. location - Russell Road, 0.1 mile East of Kuther Rd., Sidney, Ohio Studio location - To be determined Sidney, Ohio Atty. Robert F. Jones Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Cond'ire: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	7-17-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sidney, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,420 R. & F. PROG. TEST 11-27-63	11-15-63 11-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,465) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio loc as 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Main Street, Sidney, Ohio; specify type transmitter as Collins 300G. Atty- Robert F. Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	4-8-64
BR-4325 Rec'd Filed	6-30-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert F. Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	9-14-64
BZ-5385 R. & F.	9-19-64 9-21-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	2-23-65
BAL-5783 R & F	5-2-66 5-16-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Req. waiver of Sec. 1.597 of Rules Atty for assignor - Robert Jones for assignee - Harry Sells	GRANTED EFF.	10-3-66 10-29-66.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.M.V.R.Name DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION*Sidney, Ohio*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4325 R & F JUL 20 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: John Gordon Smith	GRANTED	4-17-68
BZ-6485 R & F DM-6/28/67	5/25/67 6/1/67 JUL 31 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: J. G. Smith	GRANTED (Cond'l re	8-9-67 pre-sunrise)
BR-4325 R & F \$180 #614310 PN REcd. PRESS	6-23-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty AMENDED 9-11-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-11-72
2-16-71 Annual filing fee \$16.52 deducted from \$180.00 (Combined AM FM Renewal Fee). Credit \$163.48 to 1971.				

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SIDNEY, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4325 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 5 1973	6-1-73 6-25-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty. AMENDED 9-12-73 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
BR-4325 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 21 1976	6-1-76 6-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-28-76
BR 790601 PRESS JUL 30 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

