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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-48

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WOOF, INC. (AL 12-27-72 EFF: 1-1-73)

Station Location: Dothan, Alabama

X AGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST (BML 6-11-64)

X AGNES W. DOWLING, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST (AL 1-28-53 EFF: 2-17-53 4-20-49)

x R. A. DOWLING, JR., tr/as DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-13-49; EFF:

Name of licensee R. A. DOWLING, JR. AND OWENS FITZGERALD ALEXANDER A PARTNERSHIP d/b as
DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Webb Hwy., RR #1, Near Dothan, Alabama (MP 1-2-52)(Lic. 4-15-52
(CP 7-18-51)

Transmitter location x 0.6 mi. S. of Hwy. 12 to Ashford, 3 mi. SE of center of Dothan, Alabama/
x Old Southern Airmotive Road, Dothan, Alabama (MP 12-15-47) Lic. 6-23-48)

On Webb Hwy., R.R. #1, Near Dothan, Alabama (MP 1-2-52)(Lic. 4-15-52)
x 110 So. Foster St., Dothan, Alabama (Lic. 6-23-48)

Main studio location x To be determined, Dothan, Alabama (MP 12-15-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-5401	10-23-47	560	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 12-2-47. CP for a new station subject to filing ME for T site and antenna.				
B3-P-5401	12-15-47	560	1kw	Daytime	2-15- 8-15-48
BMP-3361	Mod.C.P.(5401) to make chgs. in T equip. & for approval of ant. & T site				
BL-2996	6-23-48	560	1kw	Daytime	6-23 5-1-49
BZ-2825	Lic. to cover CP (5401 as mod) for a new station, specify studio site and determine opr. power by direct method.				
BAL-823	4-13-49	Vol. assignment of Lic. to R. A. Dowling, Jr., tr/as Dowlander Broadcasting Co. (A Proprietorship)			
EFF:	4-20-49				
BR-1975	4-29-49	560	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-52
BZ-3292	5-21-51	560	1kw	Day	5-21 5-1-52
	Auth. to determine power by direct meas.				
BP-7757	7-18-51	560	5kw (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	9-18 3-18-52
	CP incr. power, install new T and Chg. T location				
BMP-5690	10-8-51	Mod. of CP 7757 for extension of C&C dates (COND'L CLAUSE)			3-18 9-18-52
BMP-5658	1-2-52	Mod. of CP 7757 as mod., to chg. T&S sites (COND'L CLAUSE)			3-18 9-18-52
BL-4698	4-15-52	560	5kw	Daytime	4-15 5-1-52
	Lic. cover CP(7757 as mod.) for increase in power, new T & change T & S sites (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
	(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-1975	4-23-52	560	5kw	Day ↓	5-1 4-1-55
BZ-3414	8-18-52	560	5kw	Day	8-18-52 4-1-55
	Auth. to determine operating power direct method (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BS-1975(1)	11-8-52	Mod. Lic. to correct geog. coordinates			
BAL-1458	1-28-53	Vol. assignment of license to AGNES W. DOWLING, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOP TRUST			
EFF:	2-17-53				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BZ-3519	10-26-53	560	5kw	Day	10-26 4-1-55
Authority to determine operating power (COND'L)					
BR-1975	3-9-55	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-58
BR-1975	3-12-58	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1975	3-14-62	Renewal	of license		3-14 4-1-64
BR-1975	3-17-64	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-67
BML-2075 (1)	6-11-64	Mod. of license to change name licensee to Agnes W. (Dowling) Simpson, Trustee of the WCOF Trust.			
BZ-5379	2-23-65	560kc	5kw	Day	2-23 4-1-67
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BR-1975	3-29-67	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1975	7-23-70	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7758	12-27-72	VOL AL			
BR-1975(L)	5-29-73	- RENEWAL OF LICENSE -			4-1-76
BR-1975(S)	3-30-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
Appl.	12-22-77	Former	main now aux:	Gates	BC-5B
BZ-9529(L)	12-21-77	Direct	Measurement		4-1-79
LTR.	1-9-78	TRANS: HARRIS MW-5A now installed (MAIN)			
BZ-78121	5AC(1) 1-10-79	Direct	Measurement		

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Name R.A.DOWLING, JR. and OWENS FITZGERALD ALEXANDER, a partnership d/b as DOWLANDER
BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO 114 1/2 Foster Street, Dothan, Alabama)

File No.	Dated <u>Pinckard, Ala.</u>	(Temp. P.O. - c/o R.A.Dowling, Jr., P.O. Box 37, Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5401	10-26-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 700kc 560kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-In or near Dothan, Alabama Studio location: 114 1/2 Foster Street , Dothan, Alabama	GRANTED	10-23-47
Rec'd	10-30-46		subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.	
Filed	10-30-46			
AMENDED	8-19-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 700kc to 560kc and change studio location from 114 1/2 Foster Street, Dothan, Alabama, to -to be determined, Dothan, Alabama.	Ltr. 12-	2-47
Recd.	8-20-47			
Filed	8-20-47			

Transmitter- Gates BC-1E

William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.
Columbia, South Carolina

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Name R.A. DOWLING, JR. and OWENS FITZGERALD ALEXANDER, a partnership d/b as DOWLANDER
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3361 Rec'd Filed	10-25-47 11-17-47 11-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5401, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Old Southern Airmotive Road, Dothan, Alabama.	GRANTED	12-15-47

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 R. A. DOWLING, JR., tr/as DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY Call
 Name x R. A. DOWLING, JR. and OWENS FITZGERALD ALEXANDER, A Partnership d/b as Letters **W O O F**
 DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2996 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5401, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 110 So. Foster Street, Dothan, Alabama. and	GRANTED	6-23-48
BZ-2825 Rec'd Filed	2-10-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BAL-823 Rec'd Filed	12-7-48 12-10-48 12-10-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from R. A. Dowling, Jr. and Owens Fitzgerald Alexander, A Partnership d/b as Dowlander Broadcasting Company to R. A. Dowling, Jr. tr/as Dowlander Broadcasting Co. (A Proprietorship).	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-49 4-20-49

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Name R.A. DOWLING, JR. tr/as DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY
 R.A. DOWLING, JR. and OWENS, FITZGERALD, ALEXANDER, ...
 A Partnership d/b as Dowlander broadcasting company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1975 Rec'd	2-15-49 3-17-49	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-29-49
HP-7757 Rec'd Filed	7-16-50 7-19-50 7-19-50	Construction permit to change power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B). Fred O. Grimwood, Engr. St. Louis, Missouri	Docket No. 9886 GRANTED Hearing, Subj. condition re blanketing DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	7-18-51 after
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-14-51 4-18-51 4-27-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Old Southern Airmotive Road, Dothan, Alabama to 0.8 mile south of Highway 12 to Ashford and 3 miles SE of center of city of Dothan, Alabama.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3292 Rec'd Filed	4-16-51 4-30-51 4-30-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. William E. Benms, Jr., Engr. Dothan, Alabama	GRANTED	5-21-51
BMP-5658 Rec'd Filed AMENDED *	8-1-51 8-6-51 8-6-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7757 which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter) to change transmitter location to On U.S.Hwy.231, 5 mi. N.W. of Dothan, Alabama.	GRANTED	1-2-52 Cond'l re blanketing
BMP-5690 Rec'd Filed	9-15-51 9-18-51 9-18-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7757 which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter) for extension of commencement date from 9-12-51 to 3-18-52.	GRANTED	10-8-51* Cond'l re blanketing *for extension of C&C dates
*AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-9-51 10-12-51 10-12-51	Amended to change transmitter location from On U.S.Hwy. 231; 5 mi. N.W. of Dothan, Alabama to Headland Highway next to Beulah Church, Near Dothan, Alabama	(See card #6 for Amendment)	

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Name R. A. DOWLING, JR., tr/as DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5658 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-10-51 12-12-51 12-12-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Headland Highway next to Beulah Church, Near Dothan Alabama to On Webb Highway (R. R. #1), Dothan, Alabama and studio location from 110 South Foster, Dothan Alabama to On Webb Highway (R.R.#1, Dothan, Alabama	See Card	#5 for action
BR-1975 Rec'd Filed	2-15-52 2-26-52 2-26-52	Renewal of license	Granted	4-23-52
BL-4698 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-27-52 3-4-52 3-25-52 3-31-52 3-31-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7757, as mod.) which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and change studio and transmitter location.	Let. 3-14-52, signed by General Manager: GRANTED Conditional re blanketing	4-15-52

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Name **R. A. DOWLING, JR., tr/as DOWLANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3414 Rec'd Filed	7-21-52 7-23-52 7-23-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Blanketing	8-18-52 clause
BAL-1458 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Agnes W. Dowling, Trustee of the Woof Trust.	GRANTED EFF:	1-28-53 2-17-53
BZ- 3519 Rec'd Filed	8-18-53 8-21-53 9-8-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	10-26-53 clause
BP- 9154 Rec'd Filed	1-21-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of AM tower. (Contingent on grant of TV application)(increase height). Fred O. Grimwood & Co., Engrs.	DISMISSED Contingent application Denied	7-15-54 7-2-54

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FORM A-170

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1975 Rec'd Filed	12-1-54 12-8-54 12-8-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BR-1975 Rec'd & Filed	12-9-57 12-13-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-58
BR-1975 Rec'd & Filed	12-2-60 12-5-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-14-62
BR-1975 R & F	1-7-64 1-8-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-17-64
<i>The written 4-2-64 is by a name (Agnes W. Dowling Simpson)</i>				
BML-2075 R. & F.	4-6-64 4-8-64	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Agnes W. (Dowling) Simpson, Trustee of the WOOF Trust.	GRANTED	6-11-64

FORM BC-121

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WOOF, INC.

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Name^X AGNES W. (Dowling) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST
Dothan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5379 R. & F.	9-17-64 9-18-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-23-65
BR-1975 R & F	12-29-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-1975 R & F #566862 \$75 PN Press	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 MAR 2 1970	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-70 re: Programming; commercial matter AMENDED 7-8-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-23-70
BAL-7758 Rec'd (FORM 316) FEE PD: \$100. CODE 053 ALSO SEE FM RESUBMITTED R & F FEE PD: add'l \$250 CODE 053	11-15-72 11-17-72 #129250 12-11-72 DEC 21 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to WOOF, INC.	RETURNED 12-1-72 Articles etc. nec. GRANTED Eff.	12-27-72 1-1-73

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560kc.

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Name **W O O F, INC.**
Dothan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1975 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 22 1973	12-31-72 1-4-73 1-4-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-24-73 re: name AMENDED 3-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming; commercial policy AMENDED 5-2-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	5-29-73
BR-1975 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 22 1976	11-26-75 11-28-75 " JAN 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BZ-9529 R & F DM PRESS NOV 2 1977	7-27-77 8-1-77 10-7-77 1977	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-21-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

560khz

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Name WOOF, INC.
Dothan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-781215AC R & F DM PRESS -----	12-15-78 12-27-78 JAN 5 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-10-79
BR781201A9 PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-14-81

W O O F - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. from applicant dated 9-28-48 requesting add'l time to carry U. of Alabama football games if they run over sign-off time, request not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules. Commission Ltr. 10-1-48

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.

