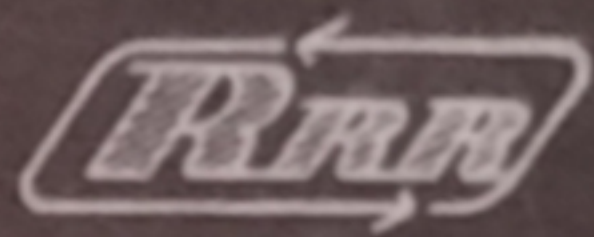


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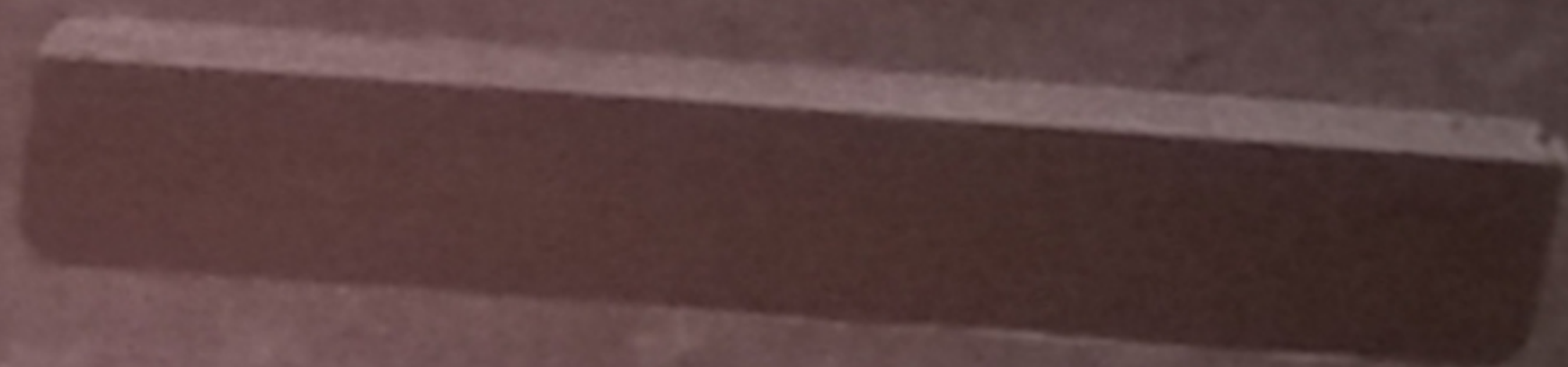
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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

#2575

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-70

Call letters W D U K

Station location Havana, Illinois

EDWIN G. STIMPSON, JR., TR/AS ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO ( ALH 2-27-73 EFF: 3-5-73)

X M. KENT WHITTEN, LAWRENCE G. MARTIN AND ROBERT L. MARTIN D/B AS ILLINOIS  
Name of licensee VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

NORTH PROMENADE STREET (Lic. 2-2-70)

Transmitter location x219 1/2 - 221 1/2 W. Market St., Havana, Illinois (PH-10-1-69)

62644

200 North Plum Street

Main studio location xx Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-6538 HAAT: 300'	10-1-69 (h & v)	99.3mc. ch# 257	ERP: 3kws(h&v) U TPO: 2.40kws.		6-1-70
CP FOR new Station.					
BPH-6538(10)	10-29-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,858 (L) HAAT: 300'	1-29-70	99.3mc	ERP: 3 kw TPO: 960 watts		6-1-70
		MP(BPH-6538) chg. ant-trans loc, SL, RL, trans, TPO:, ERP:, & HAAT:			
Itr.	7-3-70	Trans:	Bauer	607A	
SLH-4703(L)	12-1-70	Lic.(BPH-6536, as mod.) for NEW FM B/C station			12-1-73
EBSA Comtel	5-22-72 7-19-72	Compliance with min. hrs. postponed thru 9-30-72.			
Comlet.	9-27-72	Auth. operate 5:55am to 9:00pm Monday thru Sat. and 6:55am to 9:00pm Sunday			12-1-73.
Item 3, Aural Agenda				Thru	
BALH-1750 COMTEL	2-27-73 10-29-73	VOL. ALH	EFF: 3-5-73		
		TPO: 960 watts			
BRH-2575(L) COMLTR	11-28-73 6-17-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
		Temp. Auth. Request Waiver of 73.261(a) Ext. thru			9-1-74.
BRH-2575(S)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRH790802UJ(L)	12-31-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW FM~~ - W D U K

Name M. KENT WHITTEN, LAWRENCE G. MARTIN AND ROBERT L. MARTIN  
d/b as ILLINOIS VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HAVANA, ILLINOIS (PO 219 W. Market St., Havana, Ill. 62644)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6538 R & F #472209 \$75 PRESS: DEC 17 1968 PN REC'D:	11-4-68 11-14-68 11-14-68 12-20-68	CP for new FM on: 99.3mc @257 ERP:3kw(H&V) HAAT:300' TPO:2.387kw Trans.:Gates FM-3H; Ant.:Gates FMC-3, 3 secs. T-SL: 219½-221½ W. Market St., Havana, Ill.  Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & Bankson Engr.: Kean, Sklom & Stephens Co. (Riverside, Illinois)	GRANTED	10-1-69
BMPH-10,858 R & F #555309 \$30 PRESS:	11-5-69 11-6-69 11-6-69	MP(BPH-6538) chg. ant-trans loc. to N. Promenade St., Havan, Ill.; chg. studio loc. to 200 N. Plum, Havana, Ill; operate by RC from proposed studio loc.,; Trans(ITA-FM- 1000D); ant(Engr. Services, Inc. C-100-FM-4 sects)½ TPO 0.85kws. 40° 18' 43" - 90° 03' 19" Engr - Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	1-29-70

CONTACT: Lawrence G. Martin; PHONE: Code 309, 543-3830

ADDRESS: 309 E. Main St., Havana, Ill. 62644

AMENDED 2-12-69 re Sects. II & III.

AMENDED 3-3-69 re Sec. IV re employees

AMENDED 5-26-69 Sec. II other interests.

AMENDED 8-15-69 re Section IV-A.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.D.U.K.

EDWIN G. STIMPSON, JR., TR/AS ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO  
X N. KENT WHITTEN, LAWRENCE G. MARTIN AND ROBERT L.

Name MARTIN D/B AS ILLINOIS VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Havana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4703 Rec'd #579505 \$30. Filed PTA PRESS	2-2-70 2-4-70 2-20-70 2-20-70 2-24-70 MAY 11 1970	Lic.(BPH-6538, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. TL: N. Pearl Street.	GRANTED	12-1-70
BALH-1750 Rec'd Filed Code 049, #115727, \$1,000 Form 314. PUB. NOTICE FILED 11-6-72	9-29-72 10-4-72 10-4-72 18 OCT 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Edwin G. Simpson, Jr., tr/as Illinois Valley Radio. Morton L. Berfield, -Atty(See below) (Requests WAIVER Section 1.597 Rules). AMENDED 1-15-73(assignor) - lease agreement AMENDED 1-15-73 (assignee) re financing Ltr rec'd 1-18-73 from atty re finances AMENDED 1-29-73 - reasons for AL; fin. data(assignor) AMENDED 1-29-73(assignee) re staff Per LETTER 3-9-73 from Station, Morton Berfield no longer represents station.	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 1,500.00 EFF: 3-5-73 Paid:050,3-9-73,W160490	2-27-73

BLH-Fee #578089 - 2-16-70 \$30. Refunded 2-20-70 Duplicate  
payment.

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99.3 mhz.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D U K

Name EDWIN G. STIMPSON, JR., tr/as ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO  
Havana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2575 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 7 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2575 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-76 8-2-76 " AUG 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRH 790802 UJ PRESS	SEP 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79



## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

