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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official #371

W E Y E (EFF. 3-5-81)

Date first licensed 6-30-49

Call letters X WTNC-FM

LOCATION: THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC. (ALH8-25-80, EFF:

Name of licensee XX THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

726 Salem St., Thomasville, North Carolina (Redescription)

x Salem Street Extension, Thomasville, N. C. (Same as am)

Transmitter location x N. C. Hwy. #109, 0.2 mile North of Thomasville, North Carolina

27360

Main studio location Same



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1462 C.P.	2-9-49 issued	98.3	450 w	250 ft.	By 4-9-49 To 10-9-49
BPH-3319	3-25-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1462) to change type of transmitter.			4-9-49 to 10-9-49
BLH-453	6-30-49	Lic. to cover C. P. BPH-1462			6-30-49 to 6-1-51
BRH-371	5-23-51	Renewal of license to			6-1-53
BRH-371	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-54
BRH-371	11-24-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57(L)
BTC-2558 EFF: 8-15-57	8-2-57	Inovl. TC licensee corp. from George W. Lyles, Sr., to R.F. Landingham & George W. Lyles, Jr., Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased			
BRH-371	11-27-57	Renewal of license			to 12-1-60 (L)
BTC-3394 EFF	4-20-60 6-3-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R.F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr. Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased to Evelyn Lyles Van Landingham.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-371	11-16-61	Renewal of license			<del>12-1-63</del> 11-16 12-1-63
BRH-371	11-14-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BRH-371	11-18-66	Renewal of license.			12-1 12-1-69
BRH-371(L)	11-26-69	Renewal			12-1-69-12-1-72
BPH-7143 HAAT: 255' (H&V)	9-29-70	98.3mc	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 2.45 kw CP install new trans, ant, chg. ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		11-29-70 9-29-71
BLH-5064(L) (Main)	3-31-71	Lic. (BPH-7143) for changes 98.3mc ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.45kw HAAT: 250' (h&v)			12-1-72
BLH-5063(L)	3-31-71	Lic to use former Main trans. (RCA BTF-250A) for Aux. Purposes Only.			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				



BC-126

February 1974

Card #2

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....  
Thomasville, North Carolina

Name of licensee THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-371(S)	12-6-72	Renewal	Main & Aux.		12-1-75
BTC-7574	11-12-74	Vol TC	EFF: 12-13-74		
BRH-371(S)	11-12-75	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.		12-1-78
BRH-780728UL	(L) 12-18-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-81
BALH800417GN	8-25-80	VOL ALH	EFF:		
E B S A	3-5-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



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Name **THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
 (P. O. Box 867, Thomasville, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1462 Rec'd. Filed	7-9-48	Construction Permit for new FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 98.3 Mcs. Channel 252 Effective Radiated Power: 450 watts Antenna height above average terrain: 250 ft. Transmitter: On N. C. Hwy., 109, 0.2 miles North of Thomasville, N. C. (Gates BF-250A Max. 250 watts)  Studio: Same Program analysis received 12-3-48.	GRANTED	2-9-49
	7-15-48		C.P. issued	2-9-49
	7-15-48		Expires	10-9-49
			Mailed	3-6-49
BMPH-3319 Rec'd. Filed	3-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1462) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter from Gates BF-250A Max. 250 watts to ROA BTF-250A Max. 250 watts.	GRANTED	3-25-49
	3-15-49			
	3-15-49			
BLH-453 Rec'd. Filed	3-30-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1462 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-30-49
	3-31-49			
	3-31-49			



Engineer: C. H. Smith



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-371 Recd Resubmitted Filed	3-29-51 4-2-51 4-6-51 4-9-51	Renewal of license.	<del>Ret. re-Eng. date</del> <del>See ltr. 4-4-51</del> GRANTED	<del>5-23-51</del> 5-23-51
BRH-371 Recd. & Filed	2-19-53 2-24-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRH-371 Recd. & Filed	8-10-54 8-13-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-54
BPC-2558 Rec'd	7-22-57 7-24-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from George W. Lyles, Sr., to R. F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr. Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-57 8-15-58



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Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-371 Rec'd Filed	8-28-57 9-5-57 9-5-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-27-57
BTC-3394 Rec'd Filed	3-10-60 3-14-60 3-14-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased to Evelyn Lyles Van Landingham.	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-60 6-3-60
BRH-371 R & F	8-23-60 8-26-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-61
BRH-371 R & F	8-28-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-14-63
BRH-371 R & F	8-29-66 8-31-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-371 R & F #537387 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-69



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T N C-FM

Name Thomasville Broadcasting Company  
Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7143 R & F #603989 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd: Amended 6-19-70 Section IVA. Amend. 6-26-70	5-14-70 5-22-70 5-22-70 <b>11 JUN 1970</b>	CP install new trans(CCA-FM-3000D); New Ant (CCA-6811-3, sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 2.85kws; ERP: 3kws; operate with vert. ERP: 3kws; HAAT: 254 feet.  Engr- Peter V. Gureckis Chg. coordinates : North only to: 35° 53' 30"	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-29-70</b>
BPH- Rec'd: #603988 \$50 REFUNDED PRESS:	5-14-70 5-22-70 5-22-70 6-9-70 7-2-70	CP install Auxiliary Trans(RCA-BTF-250A); to be operated on 98.3mc. #252, TPO: 0.25kws. ERP: 2.625kws(h&v) HAAT 254' for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	<b>RETURNED</b> (Unnecessary) FILE 302's	<u>6-10-70</u>
AMENDED	8-26-70	Community Needs.		



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Name THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5063 Rec'd #611371 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-24-70 6-26-70 6-26-70 3-10-71 3-11-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(RCA, BTF-250A) for Aux. purposes only  Sect. II-B, Par. 7.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-31-71</b>
BLH-5064 Rec'd #667660 \$50. AC-068 PTA (1td) Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS MAR 25 1971	2-15-71 2-19-71 2-26-71 3-3-71 3-10-71 3-11-71	Lic.(BPH-7143) for changes, Main Trans.   Sect. II-B, Par. 7	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-31-71</b>
BRH-371 R & F, PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1972	8-28-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	Granted	12-6-72



FORM BC-121 #6  
Aug. 1955

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Name THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Thomasville, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7574 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$250 # 359915 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO NOV 8 1974	10-4-74 10-7-74 10-29-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Evelyn L. Van Landingham thru transfer of stock to Carol V. Anthony and T.R. Van Landingham SEE AM	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-74 12-13-74
BRH-371 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 9 1975	7-30-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRH-780728UL R & F PRESS AUG 11 1978	7-25-78 7-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-81	GRANTED	12-18-78



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC.

Name: ~~X~~THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800417GN FORM 314 (ALSO PRESS MAY 5 PN FILED	SEE WTNC) 1980 5-5-80	Vol. AL to RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC. Atty ----	GRANTED 8-25-80 EFF:



BALH800417GNaAMENDED 6-30-80 re: Programming data  
AMENDED 8-19-80 re: Engineering information



## 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.

