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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 26, 1965

Call letters W M V R-FM

Station location SIDNEY, OHIO

DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 10-3-66 EFF. 10-29-66)

Name of licensee XVAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Two miles West of city on Russell Road, 0.1 mile
East of Kuther Road, Sidney, Ohio (PH 1-8-64) (LH 1-26-65)

Russell Road, 0.1 mi. E. of Kuther Road and 2 mi. W. of Sidney, Ohio
(ltr. 1-13-75)

45365 x 102½ N. Main St., Sidney, Ohio (LH 1-26-65)
Main studio location Xto be determined, Sidney, Ohio (PH 1-8-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From - To	
BPH-3885 HAAT: 155'	1-8-64	105.5mc Ch. 288	ERI: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	3-8 9-8-64	
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond' 1)					
BMPH-7797 (1)	3-27-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3885) to chg. type tran (Collins 830D-1) & chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 secs.)				
BMPH-7944 (2)	9-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3885 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-64				
BLH-2643 HAAT: 155'	1-26-65	105.5mc Ch. #288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 904w	Unl.	1-26-65 10-1-67	
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3885, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station with RC; specify type trans. (Collins 830D-1A) & studio & RC point loc					
BALH-898	10-3-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
Wire	2-16-67	Auth. remain silent thru 3-15-67.				
BRH-1609	9-15-67	105.5mc	3kw (RC)	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70	
BRH-1609(S)	9-30-70	Renewal				10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
COMTEL	8-28-72	Delete obstruction marking requirements				
BRH-1609(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL				10-1-76
BRH-1609(L)	9-27-73	Superseding authorization to correct coordinates				10-1-76
BRH-1609(s)	9-28-76	Renewal of License				10-1-79
COMTEL	2-15-78	Corrected coordinates: N 40° 18' 04" W 84° 12' 21"				
BRH 790601	BO 1-24-80	(L)	RENEWAL			10-1-82

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Aug. 1955

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3885 Rec'd Filed	9-17-62 9-19-62 9-19-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.5mc CH 288 ERP 3kw Type Antenna- Gates FMA-4 (4 sections) HAAT 154 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 1kw Trans. location - Russell Road, 0.1 mile E. of Kuther rd , Sidney, Ohio Studio location - To be determined Sidney, Ohio Remote Control - Same as studio Atty. Robert F. Jones Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Cond'l re	1-8-64 WMVR submit 302s

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7797 R & F	3-4-64 3-9-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3885 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (COLLINS-37M-4, 4 sect) and type trans (COLLINS-830D-1). Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	3-27-64
BMPH-7944 R&F	8-5-64 8-19-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3885 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 9-8-64 to 11-8-64. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED to	9-24-64 12-1-64
BLH-2643 R&F PROG. TEST 9-29-64	9-17-64 9-21-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3885 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and specify type trans as (Collins-830D-1A) and specify studio location and remote control point as: 102 1/2 N. Main St., Sidney, Ohio. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	1-26-65

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name X. VAN NEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sidney, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-898 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 G. Sells	GRANTED EFF.	10-3-66 10-29-66
BRH-1609 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-15-67
JUL 29 1967				
BRH-1609 R & F \$180 #614310 PN Recd. PRESS	6-23-70 7-6-70 JUL 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-11-70 re: commercial matter 3-3-71 Annual filing fee \$16.52 (Combination AM & FM) deducted from \$180.00 renewal fee. Credit \$163.48 to 1971's combination AM-FM fee.	GRANTED	9-30-70

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Letters WMVR-FMName DEAN MILLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SIDNEY, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1609 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 5 1973	6-1-73 6-25-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-1609 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 21 1976	6-1-76 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty.	Granted	9-28-76
BRH 790601 BO PRESS MAY 8 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.

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 12th 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.

