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FM BROADCAST

Form BC 126

June 1954 1296

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-9-62

Call letters WTOP

Station location CANTON, OHIO

MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML790409AQ 4/25/79)
X THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. (AL-5-11-65; EPP:6-2-65)

Name of licensee X CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

0.2 mi. N. of Hahn Rd., 0.7 mi. W. of S.R. 44, Canton, Ohio (PH-10-21-68)

X Ullet St., 0.55 mi. E. of Dueber Ave. approx. 2.5 mi. W. of E. Sparta, Ohio

E. Sparta, Ohio (MP 9-29-61)

Transmitter location X Ullet Street, approx. 0.65 mi. E of Dueber Ave., approx. 2.5 mi. W of/

619 Peoples-Merchants Trust Building, Canton, Ohio (SH Y-16-75)

44702 X 321 W. Tuscarawas St., Canton, Ohio (PH-10-21-68)

X Canton, Ohio (BRCH 7-26-65)

X Peoples Merchants Trust Bank Bldg., 6th Floor, corner of West Tuscarawas and Cleveland, /

(BSH 6-11-63)

X Ullet St., 0.55 mi. E. of Dueber Ave., approx. 2.5 mi. W. of E. Sparta, Ohio /

913 Tuscarawas Street, Canton, Ohio (MP 9-29-61)

Sparta, Ohio

Main Studio Location X Ullet st., approx. 0.65 mi. E of Dueber Ave., approx. 2.5 mi. W. of S/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3306 HAAT: 500 ft. Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	7-26-61	98.1mc Ch. 251	37kw TPO: 5kw	Unl	9-26-61 3-26-62
BMPH-6891	9-29-61	98.1mc CH 251	37kw TPO: 5kw	Un HAAT 500'	
MP to dec. ERP; chg ant-trans. & studio location; operate trans. by remote control & make chgs in antenna syst. (inc. hgt)					
BLH-1994 HAAT: 500'	3-9-62	98.1 mcs	37kw TPO: 5kw	Unl	3-9-62 10-1-64
license to cover C.P. (BPH-3306 as mod) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BSH-1296 (1)	6-11-63	Modification of studio location.		License to chgn.	
BRH-1296	9-14-64	98.1mcs.	37kw,	U	10-1-10-1-67 (67)
BALH-775 EFF:	5-11-65 6-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license to THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC			
BRCH-631 HAAT: 500'	7-26-65	98.1mcs.	37kw TPO: 5kw	U	7-26 10-1-67
Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Peoples Merchants Trust Bank Bldg., 6th Floor, corner of West Tuscarawas and Cleveland, Canton, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.					
BRH-1296	9-8-67	98.1mc	37kw	U	10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6147 HAAT: 570'	10-21-68	98.1mc. ch#251	ERP: 36kw TPO: 4.8kw (Re)	Unl.	5-21-69
CP chg. trans. location; studio and remote control location; install new trans (RCA-BTF-5D); chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT:					
BMPH-10,357 (1)	11-14-68	MP(BPH-6147)	chg trans. (GATES FM-10H); chg. ant (GATES FMC-8,8 sect.)	chg. TPO 9.4kw; operate with vert. ERP 36kw & vert. HAAT 570'	
BLH-4379	(L) 5-28-69	Lic. (BPH-6147 as mod.) for chgs.			
					10-1-70

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-6321	8-14-70	INVOL.	TC		
BRH-1296(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BTC-6514	4-13-71	VOL. TC EFF: 4-19-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1296(S)	9-27-73	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BSH-1296(1)	1-16-75	ML to correct SL and RC			
BSCA-1449	5-1-75	SCA	67 KHZ.		
BRSCA-444	4-28-76	chg equipment & Programming			
BRH-1296(1)	9-22-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-1449		"	" SCA		
BMLH790409AQ (1)	4/25/79	ML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BRH790529UJ	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

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Canton, Ohio (P.O. - Box 56, Canton, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-3306 Rec'd Filed	3-3-61 3-6-61 3-6-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.1mc CH 251 ERP - 36.96kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 8A (8 section) HAAT 495 ft Trans. location - Ullet St., approx 0.65 miles E of Dueber Avenue Approx. 2.5 miles West of E. Sparta, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - E.F. Lorentz (Comm. Radio Equip.Co)	GRANTED	7-26-61

Name **CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION**
Canton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6891 Rec'd & Filed	8-10-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3306 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to decr.ERP from 36.96kw to 36.5kw; change transmitter location from "Ullet Street, approx. 0.65 mi. E of Dueber Avenue, Approx. 2.5 miles west of E. Sparta, Ohio" to "Ullet Street 0.55 mi. E. of Dueber Avenue, approx. 2.5 mi. west of E. Sparta, Ohio; change studio location from "Ullet St. approx. 0.65 mi. E of Dueber Avenue, approx. 2.5 mi. west of East Sparta, Ohio" to "913 Tuscarawas Street, Canton, Ohio; operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location and make changes in antenna system(incr.height). Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-61
	8-11-61			ERP: 37kw TPO 5kw HAAT: 500' (RC)
BLH-1994 R & F	11-7-61 11-7-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3306 as modified) which authorized a new FM BROADCAST STATION. Atty. Sam Miller	GRANTED	3-9-62

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CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION
Canton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1296 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 6-26-64 6-26-64	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
BALH-775 R & F	3-23-65 3-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-65 6-2-65

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Canton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-631 Rec'd Filed	7-19-65 7-20-65 7-20-65	Modification of license to change studio location to Peoples Merchants Trust Bank Bldg., 6th Floor, corner of West Tuscarawas and Cleveland, Canton, Ohio, & oper. trans. by RC from studios. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-65
BRH-1296 R & F	6-13-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-8-67
BRH-6147 R & F FEB 28 1968	1-26-68 1-29-68	CP to chg. trans location 0.2 mi. N. of Hahn Rd., 0.7 mi. W. of S.R. 44, Canton, Ohio; chg. studio and remote control location to 321 West Tuscarawas Street, Canton, Ohio; install new trans(RCA-BTF-5D); chg. TPO to 4.825kw; chg. ERP to 36.3kw; and chg. HAAT to 574.92kw; Atty - Samuel Miller Engr: Cecil S. Bidlack, Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED	10-21-68

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CANTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-10,357 R & F #468155 \$30	10-22-68 10-25-68 10-25-68	MP(BPH-6147) chg. type trans(Gates-FM-10H); change ant(Gates FMC-8, 8 sects); chg. TPO 9.43kw; operate with vert. ERP 36.3kw Atty - Samuel Miller Engr-Carl E. Smith Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED	11-14-68
BLH-4379 Rec'd #492869 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT	2/22/69 2/25/69 2/25/69 3/10/69 3/10/69 3/14/69	License (BPH-6147 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Mark Fields Re engr. data. (OVER FOR AMENDMENT)	GRANTED	5-28-69
BTC-6321 R & F FEE PD: SEE 4M WHKK) (Form 316) AUG 6 1970	7-12-70 7-20-70	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dr. E.M. Mortenson to Marie E. Mortenson and Jack M. Mortenson, co-executors of the Estate of Edwin M. Mortenson (deceased) Atty - Samuel Miller F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-14-70

AMENDED: R & F 3/17/69 re engr. data. (BLH-4379)

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CANTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1296 R & F \$75 #614318 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 31 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$34.32 deducted from \$105. Renewal fee. Credit \$70.68 to 1971.				
BTC-5514 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #662980 CODE 049 ALSO SEE: WHKK (fm) Pub. notice filed MAR 8 1971	2-5-71 2-9-71 2-22-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic corp from Marie E. Mortenson and Jack M. Mortenson, Co-Executors of the Estate of Edwin M. Mortenson (deceased) to Jack M. Mortenson, Marie E. Mortenson, Richard Stanley Mortenson, Jonathan Daniel Mortenson and Marianne E. Carter REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.1111 Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED KFF:	4-13-71 4-19-71
Pub. notice filed 3-11-71				

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Name **THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.**
CANTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1296 R & F PN PRESS JUN 25 1973	6-13-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-27-73
LETTER Rec'd Press JAN 13 1975	12-9-74 12-9-74	Filed by Samuel Miller REQUEST FOR DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION FROM: CANTON-AKRON, OHIO.	GRANTED	2-12-75
BSCA-1449 R & F #404249\$100 Code 057 PRESS MAR 31 1975	3-17-75 3-20-75 3-2575	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	5-1-75
BMSCA-444 R & F #545586\$100 Code 001 PRESS APR 12 1976	3-15-76 3-18-76 3-26-76	Mod. of SCA to make changes in equipment and programming.	GRANTED	4-28-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY**
THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
CANTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1296 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-76 5-25-76 " JUL 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	Granted	9-22-76
BRSCA-1449 R & F	7-2-76 7-7-76	Renewal of SCA		
BMLH790409AQ PRESS (0)	APR 27 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	4/25/79
BRH 790529 UJ PRESS JUN 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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 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.

