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BC-126
February 1974

#4990

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 16, 1975

Call letters WCLN

Station location Clinton, N.C.

Name of licensee SAMSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. #421, approx. 1.2 miles NW of Clinton, N.C.

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-19,498	4-23-75	1170khz.	1kw	Day	4-23-76
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BP-19,498(1)	6-9-75	Call letters assigned.			
BL-14,037(L)	12-16-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,498 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION			12-1-78
BR780801US(S)	1-29-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BP-790810AE (L)	1-6-81	1170khz	--	5kw DAYTIME	1-6-82
		CP to incre. power & install new trans.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WCLN

Name SAMPSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA (c/o Lawrence B. Carr, P. O. Box 745, Clinton, N. C. 28328)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,498	9-5-73	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Frequency - 1170khz Power - 1kw Hours - Daytime Transmitter - CCA, AM-1000D Studio site - On U. S. Hwy. #421, approx. 1.2 mi. N.W. of Clinton, N. C. Trans. site - Same as studio Coordinates - 35° 01' 21" 78° 20' 58" Atty. Michael L. Glaser Eng. John H. Mullaney	GRANTED gr. fee req. \$1,350.00 pd 002 5-19-76 568704	4-23-75
Rec'd	9-10-73			
Filed	9-10-73			
\$100-231716	9-10-73			
AC-017				
PN filed	10-2-73			
PRESS: OCT 9 1973				
PETITION TO DENY filed 1-28-74 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ. (Affidavits filed 1-29-74)				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-12-74 by Lawrence B. Carr on behalf of applicant.				

Amended 2-12-74 re financial qualifications, legal qualification, bank letters and costs of operation submitted.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-12-74 by Glaser on behalf of applicant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-22-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

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MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-27-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

ERRATA filed 3-6-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-1-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

SUPPLEMENT filed 3-11-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

MOTION TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 3-25-74 by Glaser on behalf of applicant.

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RESPONSE OF SAMPSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 3-25-74 by Glaser on behalf of applicant

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL PLEADING AND RESPONSE OF SAMPSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 3-28-74 by David Rozzelle & Everett Johnston on behalf of WRRZ.

ERRATA filed 4-1-74 by Glaser & Fletcher on behalf of Sampson.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-15-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

FURTHER REPLY filed 4-15-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 5-2-74 by Glaser on behalf of Sampson.

RESPONSE TO FURTHER REPLY filed 5-3-74 by Michael Glaser on behalf of Sampson.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-3-74 by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

ANSWER TO "RESPONSE TO FURTHER REPLY" filed by Hildreth on behalf of WRRZ.

Amended 9-10-74 land option agreement.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW. WCLN

Name SAMPSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Clinton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19498		Amended 10-3-74 Re: To reflect an extended Bank Loan Commitment to L. B. Carr.		
BP-19498		COMMENTS OF WRRZ RADIO COMPANY filed 11-11-74 by Everett D. Johnson,		
AMENDED 11-5-74 re:		MORE financial data		
AMENDED 12-2-74 Re:		Land Option agreement extension		
Amended 2-20-75 re:		updated financial statement & business & financial interest of the stockholders		
Amended 2-27-75 re:		updated financial qualifications & the business & financial interests of the stockholders & Principals		
BL-14,037 R & F \$100#474826 PTA PRESSOCT 8	9-2-75 9-15-75 9-16-75 9-19-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,498 for New Standard Broadcast Station, Transmitter: GATES BC-1H Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	12-16-75

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1170khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

12-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C L NName SAMPSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780801US R & F PRESS	7-28-78 8-1-78 AUG 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael L. Glaser, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-79
790314AB- PRESS: RESUBMITTED BP-790810AE ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	6-26-80 8-1-80	Construction permit to increase power to 5KW; install new trans(HARRIS MW-5) Atty: Francis Fletcher	RETURNED Violation of Section 1.569(1)(2)(i) (spacing)	7-11-79 GRANTED 1-6-81 Con'd
BL-810129AA R & F PRESS	1-29-81 FEB 17 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-790810AE) for changes. Atty: David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers)	ISSUED	

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 one set is known to 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.

