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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-8-49

WYKC (EFF. 1-16-81)

Call letters XW N A G  
LOCATION: GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

CHATTERBOX, INC. (AL 1-7-81, EFF: 1-16-81)

X GRENADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-10-15-58 EFF: 10-20-58)

Name of licensee X MR. BIRNEY IMES, JR.

407 Mound Street, Grenada, Mississippi (BP 10-1-65)

Transmitter location X 480 South Main St., Grenada, Mississippi (MP 11-29-48) (Lic. 3-8-49)

On Highway 8, West Grenada, Mississippi (Telegram-4-25-81)

X Same as transmitter

Main studio location X 480 South Main Street, Grenada, Mississippi (MP 11-29-48) (Lic. 3-8-49)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-6593	9-8-48	1490	250w	U	
	Ltr. 9-15-48 . CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna/				
BP-6593 BMP-4187	11-29-48	1490	250w	U	1-29 7-29-49
	Mod. CP (6593) to change type of T and for approval of antenna, T and studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3555	3-8-49	1490	250w	U	3-8 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6593 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4361	3-23-49	1400	250w	U	5-23 11-23-49
	Mod. CP (6593 as mod) to change freq., from 1490 to 1400. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3635	4-20-49	1400	250w	U	4-20 8-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4361) for change in frequency (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-2225	8-1-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-2225	11-29-50	1400	250w	U	11-29 8-1-53
Tele.	4-17-51	Auth. granted install & operate RCA BTA-250M T period 30 days pending receipt & action formal application.			
HP-8132	6-19-51	1400	250w	U	By 8-19-51 2-19-52
	CP install new T. (CON'L CLAUSE)				
Telegram	7-3-51	Operate with RCA BTA 250-M transmitter extended 30 days from 7-3-51			
Telegram	8-9-51	Ext. of above authority for period of 30 days from 8-9-51			
BL-4533	10-9-51	1400	250w	U	10-9 8-1-53
	(COND'L CLAUSE) Lic. cover CP 8132 for installation new transmitter				
BR-2225	7-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 6-1-55
BR-2225	5-11-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-55 6-1-58
BR-2225	5-21-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61



Form BC 126

June 1954 Card #2

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N A G .....

Station location Grenada, Mississippi .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location See Card #1 .....

Main studio location See Card #1 .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-3158	10-15-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-20-58	Grenada Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2225	10-26-61	1400kc	250w	U	10-26 6-1-64
	6-3-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2225	6-30-64	Renewal of License			6-30 6-1-67
BZ-5351	1-29, 65	1400kc	250w	U	1-29 6-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-15864	10-1-65	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-1 6-1-66
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1) (Cond'1).			
BL-11,284	5-31-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	5-31 6-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,864) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans.			
BR-2225	7-5-67	Renewal of License			7-5 6-1-70
BR-2225(S)	5-27-70	Renewal			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	6-19-73	Delete marking requirements.			
BR-2225(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-76
BZ-8446(1)	1-8-74	Direct Measurement			
BP-19,680	5-31-74	1400khz.	250w	U Aux	5-31-75
		CP to install a new aux. trans RC			
BP-19,972	7-11-75	1400khz.	250w	U Aux.	7-11-76
		CP to replace expired permit.			
BR-2225(L)	7-27-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
BR-790131UI	5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82
EBSA	1-16-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BAL801103EY	1-7-81	VOL AL.			EFF: 1-16-81
LETTER	4-25-81	SL & RC Now Located At: On Highway 8, West Grenada, Mississippi.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W N A G**  
 Letters **New**

Name **BIRNEY DIES, JR.**  
**(PO 803 Second Avenue South, Columbus, Mississippi)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6593 Rec'd Filed	12-1-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Grenada, Mississippi Studio location: To be determined- Grenada, Mississippi Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-48
	12-4-47		subj. filing MP for appro-	
	2-13-48		val T site and antenna. Ltr. 9-15-48	
			Issued with MP 4187	



Transmitter- W.E. 451-A



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W N A G

Call

Letters ..... (Unassigned) .....

Name BIRNEY IMES, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4187 Rec'd Filed	9-13-48 9-17-48 9-17-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6593, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA EF-4250) and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 490 South Main, Grenada, Miss.  (Filed by Russell Howell, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & before program tests will be authorized applicant be required to submit data including results of measurements to show that the T is capable of opr. in accordance with the requirements of Sec 12 of the Standards of Good Practice Concerning Standard B/C Stations	11-29-48
BMP-4361 Rec'd Filed	12-3-48 12-8-48 12-8-48	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-6593, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1490kc to 1400kc.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-23-49
BL-3555 Rec'd Filed	1-24-49 1-26-49 1-28-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6593, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-8-49



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNAQName BIRNEY IVES, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3635 Rec'd Filed	4-5-49 4-8-49 4-8-49	License to cover C. P. (BMP-4361) which authorized change in frequency from 1490 kc <u>TO</u> : 1400 kc.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-20-49
BR-2225 Rec'd	7-29-50 7-31-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-50
BP-8132 Rec'd Filed	5-24-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).  Thomas L. McFerrin, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; before prog. test auth. submit data re results of measurements accd. Sec. 3.46 Rules & 12 Standards.	6-19-51



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W N A GName ☒ BIRNEY INES, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4533 Rec'd Filed	8-30-51 9-4-51 9-4-51	License to cover C.P. (BP-4533) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED Cond'l re	10-9-51 Blanketing
BR-2225 Rec'd Filed	4-23-53 5-4-53 5-4-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53
BR-2225 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-4-55 3-4-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-55
BR-2225 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-21-58
BAL-3158 Rec'd Filed	8-20-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Grenada Broadcasting Company, Inc.  Perge, Fox & Arent, Attys. (Harry M. Plotkin) P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-58 10-20-58



FORM BC-121 #5  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNAG

Name Grenada Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
480 South Main Street, Grenada, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2225 Received	2-18-61 3-3-61	Renewal of License	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Notarized by interested party</del>	<del>APR 19 1961</del>
RESUBMITTED REC'D & FILED	4-25-61 5-3-61		GRANTED	10-26-61
BP-15,864 Rec'd Filed	2-6-63 2-8-63 2-8-63	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R1)  Atty. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Eng. A. Earl Cullum, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations, <i>+ WBLP</i> Before prog. tests are authorized. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance meas.	10-1-65



FORM BC-121 # 6  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W N A G

Name Grenada Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Grenada, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2225 Rec'd Filed	2-28-64 3-3-64 3-3-64	Renewal of license  Attys. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	6-30-64
<del>BZ-3351</del> R. & F.	<del>7-16-64</del> 6-19-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	1-29-65
BL-11,284 R & F	3/22/66 3/25/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,864) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans. Attys: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	5-31-66
BR-2225 R & F	2-28-67 3-3-67	Renewal of license Atty. Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	7-5-67



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...W.N.A.G.Name GRENADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Grenada, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2225 R & F #582033 \$75. P.N. APR 7 1970	2-27-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel AMENDED 4-21-70 re: programming	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-2225 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 4 1973	2-23-73 3-1-73 3-1-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel AMENDED 7-16-73 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-73
BZ-8446 R & F DM PRESS DEC 21 1973  DM-10-1-73 302 (BZ-10-17-73)	9-14-73 9-17-73 10-1-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-8-74



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Call  
Letters W N A G

Name GRENADA BROADCASTING COMPANY INC  
Grenada, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,680 R & F \$50-305152 AC-056 MAY 28 1974	5-8-74 5-16-74 5-16-72	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-250M with 250w, Unl. Atty Eric L Bernthal and operate by RC.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BP-19,972 R & F \$100-440091 AC-056 \$50- returned JUN 25 1975	6-13-75 6-17-75 6-17-75 6-23-75	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,680) for chgs. (aux.)  Atty: Eric L. Bernthal	GRANTED	7-11-75
BR-2225 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 25 1976	1-27-76 2-2-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  E.L.Bernthal, Atty. (Arent & Kahn) (SEE WRBC for petitions) AMENDED 6-10-76 re: business interests P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	7-27-76

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(BR-2225) (See WRBC for petition filed 6-11-76)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

Call W Y K C  
Letters NXXXXX

CHATTERBOX, INC.

Name xGRENADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Grenada, MS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790131UI PRESS MAR 15 1979		Renewal of License Alan Auckenthaler, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-79
BAL801103EY Form 314 PRESS NOV 24 1980 PN filed 12-2-80		Vol AL to Chatterbox, Inc.  Atty Daniel F. Van Horn  OVER	GRANTED EFF:	1-7-81 1-16-81



BAL-801103EY Amended 11-21-80 re: Assignor's Ruby  
Latham has other broadcast interests.

AMENDED 12-17-80 re: programing, ownership



# RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W N A G

Licensee GRENADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
 x MR. BIRNEY IMES, JR.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-2034	12-4-48	NEW	Birney Imes, Jr. Cleveland, Miss.	CP for a new station to be operated on 1490kc	



Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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.

