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Form BC-126
June 1954
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-30-58 Call letters W B C H (9-19-58)
XW A H L

Station location Hastings, Michigan

Name of licensee BARRY BROADCASTING CO. (AL- 7-30-58 EFF: 8-17-58)
X DONALD G. GAREY

Transmitter location On Michigan Hwy. 37, 0.25 mile S. of city limits of Hastings, Mich.
(CP 4-17-57)

Zip-49058
Main studio location 119 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan (BRC 12-8-66) Eff: 1-13-67)
X 146 East State Street, Hastings, Michigan (BRC 6-3-60)
X On Michigan Hwy. 37, 0.25 mile S. of city limits of Hastings, Mich.
(CP 4-17-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10542	4-17-57	1220kc	250w, DA	Day	6-17 12-17-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (Cond'l)				
BMP-7915 (1)	10-31-57	Mod. of CP (BP 10542) to change trans. & theoretical specifications			
BMP-8024 (2)	1-29-58	Mod. of CP (BP 10542) to specify meas. pattern filed 1-30-58			
BL-6949	1-30-58	Lic. to cover (BP 10542) for new standard broadcast station.			
					1-30-58 to 10-1-58
BAL-3104 Eff:	7-30-58 8-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Barry Broadcasting Co.			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BP-11,971	1-21-59	1220kc	250w	Day	3-21 9-21-59
		CP to change from employed DA to non- DA. (Cond'l)			
BL-7409	3-3-60	1220kc	250w	Day	3-3 10-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,971) which in operation from DA-D to NON-DA.			
BR-3571	2-24-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-24 10-1-61
BRC-1674 (1)	6-3-60	Mod. of license to change Studio Loc. to 146 East State Street, Hastings, Michigan and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location.			
BR-3571	2-28-62	1220kc	250w	Day	2-28 10-1-64
BS-3571	8-21-63	Mod. of license to redescribe geographic coordinates of transmitter.			
BZ-5205 (2)	5-1-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.			
BR-3571	10-29-64	1220kc	250w	Day	10-29 10-1-67
BRC-3011 (1) Eff: 1-13-67	12-8-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 119 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan.			
BR-3571	9-8-67	1220kc	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-70
BZ-6963(1)	10-7-68	Direct Meas.			
BS-7620(2)	8-31-70	Direct Meas.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed

Call letters W B C H

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-6243	10-9-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 11-3-70		
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	250w		
BR-3571(L)	10-28-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3571	10-11-73	(S) RENEWAL OF	LICENSE		10-1-76
BP-19,528	12-11-73	1220khz. 250w	Day RC		12-11-74
		CP to replace tower with a taller 358' tower for FM and CATV operations.			
BL-13,848(L)	3-26-75	Lic. to cover	BP-19528		for changes 10-1-76
COMTEL	5-7-75	PSA	167 w		
BZ-8900(1)	8-27-75	Direct	Measurement		
BTC-8160	1/6/77	Vol TC	EFF: 1/17/77		
BR3571(L)	11-15-76	1220khz. 250W	Day (RC)		10-1-79
		Renewal			
BR790531UM(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B C H**
Letters **~~W B C H~~ K W A H L**

Name **DONALD G. GAREY**
(P.O. - Box 289, Hastings, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,542 Rec'd Filed	4-28-56 4-30-56 4-30-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1220kc Power - 500w 250w Hours of operation - Daytime DA Transmitter location - 0.25 mi S on Mich. Hwy Hastings, Michigan Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - John H. Midlen Engr. - E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field measuring equipm't; Complete non-DA proof of performance; Acceptance of interference resulting in event of grant of app. of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., facilities 1220kc, 1kw, DA-D, at Royal Oak, Mich. File BP-10367.	4-17-57
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	1-21-57 1-29-57 1-29-57	AMENDED to change power to 250w, change type transmitter (Gates BC 250L) and make changes in DA system.		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	3-15-57 3-18-57 3-18-57	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.		

GATES BC 500K
250L

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Aug. 1955 # 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.A.H.L.

Name DONALD G. GAREY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7915 Rec'd Filed	10-7-57 10-21-57 10-21-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,542 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-250GY) and make changes in directional antenna pattern. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	10-31-57
BMP-8024 Rec'd Filed	1-6-58 1-9-58 1-9-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,542 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to ^{make} change in directional antenna system. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	1-29-58

Name DONALD G. GAREY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6949 Rec'd Filed	10-7-57 10-21-57 10-21-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,542 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	1-30-58
BP-11,971 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna <u>to</u> non-directional. (DA-D to Non-DA) Atty. - John H. Midlen Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED to change applicant name to Barry Broadcasting Co. (BAL-3104 granted)	GRANTED	1-21-59 Bondl re permittee accept interf result- ing in grant of WJEF BP-12288.
AMENDMENT R & F	12-17-58 12-19-58			

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Letters X W A H L

Name DONALD G. GAREY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3104	7-5-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Barry Broadcasting Co. John H. Midlen, Atty.		
Rec'd.	7-8-58		GRANTED	7-30-58
Filed	7-8-58		EFF:	8-17-58
BR-3571	7-28-58	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	7-30-58	John H. Midlen, Attorney	GRANTED	2-24-60
Filed	7-30-58			
Amended	9-25-58	Amended to change name of licensee to		
Rec'd	9-29-58	Barry Broadcasting Co.		
Filed	9-29-58			
BZ-	11-18-58	Authority to determine operating power by	RETURNED	1-28-59 Re:
Rec'd	11-20-58	direct measurement of antenna power.	Incomplete	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B C HName BARRY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7409 R & F	1-29-59 2-3-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,971) which authorized a change in operation from employing Directional Antenna to Non-Directional operation. Atty. John Midlen	GRANTED	3-3-60
BRC-1674 Rec'd Filed	5-12-60 5-16-60 5-16-60	Modification of license to change Studio location from On Michigan Hwy. 37, 0.25 mi. S. of city limits, Hastings, Michigan TO 146 East State Street, Hastings, Michigan and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-60
BR-3571 Rec'd&Filed	7-12-61 7-20-61	Renewal of License John H. Midlen, atty.	GRANTED	2-28-62

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Name BARRY BROADCASTING CO.
Hastings, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5205 R. & F.	2-24-64 2-26-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-1-64
BR-3571 R & F	7-3-64 7-6-64	Renewal of License John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-64
BBC-3011 R & F	11-28-66 12-5-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 119 West State Street, Hastings, Michigan. Atty.: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-8-66 Eff: 1-13-67
BK-3571 R & F	6-15-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-8-67
BZ-6963 Rec'd RESUB R & F DM OCT 4 1968	9/14/68 9/17/68 9/14/68 9/19/68 9/26/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	RETURNED: 9/18/68-no Sect: 1- GRANTED	10-7-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1220kc

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Letters W B C H

Name BARRY BROADCASTING CO.
Hastings, Michigan 49058

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6243 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (ALSO SEE: WBCH-FM) Pub. notice filed 4-16-70	3-24-70 3-31-70 #589368 APR 29 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Angie M. Olsen, Lawrence F. Loucks, Ray C. Spotts and Mrs. Angus (Elizabeth) MacLeod to Raymond M. & Josephine P. Radant, Stephen Johnson, Dr. John Walton, Patrick Hodges, Richard M. & Rose D. Cook Atty - Lauren A. Colby Correction re Table of Exhibits - Filed 4-16-70 (transferors)	GRANTED EFF:	10-9-70 11-3-70
BR-3571 R & F \$75 #607809 PN Recd. PRESS	6-1-70 6-10-70 JUN 18 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty. condition re: BTC-6243 consummated	GRANTED	10-28-70
BZ-7620 R & F DN PRESS	8-10-70 8-12-70 8-20-70 AUG 28 1970	Direct Measurement. Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED	8-31-70

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1220kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B C HName BARRY BROADCASTING CO.
Hastings, Michigan 49058

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
9-21-70 Annual fee \$20.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal filing fee. \$55.00 credited to 1971.				
BR-3571	6-22-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	6-25-73	Lauren A. Colby, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"		GRANTED	10-11-73
PRESS				
JUL 5 1973				
BP-19,528	10-2-73	Construction permit to replace tower with		
Rec'd	10-10-73	a taller 358' tower for FM and CATV operations.		
Filed	10-10-73			
\$50-241568	10-10-73	Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-11-73
AC-056				
PRESS: NOV 16 1973				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1220khz

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Letters W B C H

Name BARRY BROADCASTING CO.
Hastings, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,848 R & F #50#364908 PTA Amend PRESS FEB 27 1975	11-13-74 11-18-74 11-18-74 11-26-74 12-26-74 - 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,528 for changes Atty. Lauren A. Colby antenna measurements	GRANTED	3-26-75
BZ-8900 R & F DM PRESS JUL 17 1975	6-9-75 6-26-75 7-11-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	8-27-75
BR-3571 R & F PN PRESS JUL 26 1976	5-20-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 26 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 9-20-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR 790531 UN PRESS JUL 5 1979	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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Name Barry Broadcasting Co.
Hastings, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8160	9-16-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	1/6/77
R & F	9-21-76	Richard and Rose Cook, Dr. John Walton, Frank	EFF:	1/17/77
FEE PD: SEE FM		S. Gregg, et al (all stockholders) to Kenneth		
FN filed 11-3-76		and Marjorie Radant, Joint Tenants; Raymond and		
	NOV 1976	Josephine Radant, Joint Tenants; and Lauren A.		
		Colby* (SEE OVER)		
		Atty - Lauren A. Colby		
		* AMENDED 1-3-77 to change transferees to Kenneth		
		and Marjorie Radant, Joint Tenants; Raymond and		
		Josephine Radant, Joint Tenants, Richard Rankin		
		and Terry Edger		
		AMENDED 1-4-76 to show proposed officers & directors;		
		correction re perc. of stock		
		AMENDED 1-5-77 - financial data		

RE: BTC-8160 - Sec II, Page 2 incomplete re stock;also
par. 19,Sec.II incomplete re B/C int; stock sub. & bal
sheet of Colby nec., Ref. to pending renewal for prpp.pro

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.

