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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-5-55 Call letters W B R T (Ltr. 11-4-54)
 * W F L W

Station Location: Hodgenville, Kentucky

WILSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 8-31-66:EFF:9-15-66)

* LAWRENCE W. ADAMS (AL 3-21-56, EFF: 3-27-56)

X V. R. ANDERSON (AP 4-14-54, EFF 4-16-54)

Name of licensee^x THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

(Lic. 1-5-55)

Transmitter location On Kentucky Route 61, 3 miles south of Hodgenville, Kentucky (MP 8-17-53)

(Eff: 11-18-66)

103 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky (BRC 11-18-66) /

X 316 North 3rd Street, Bardstown, Kentucky (BRC-602)

Zip-40004

Main studio location On Kentucky Route 61, 3 miles south of Hodgenville, Kentucky (MP 8-17-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8761 Ltr.	5-27-53 5-29-53	1320kc	1kw	Day	
		CP granted for new station subject filing MP for approval antenna and Trans. site			
BP-8761 BMP-6271	8-17-53	1320	1kw	Day	10-17 4-17-54
		MP (BP-8761) for approval of ant., trans. & studio sites. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BMP-6471 (1)	4-12-54	Mod.CP(8761 as mod.) for completion date to 7-17-54			extension of
BAP-233 EFF	4-14-54 4-16-54	Assignment of CP to V.R. ANDERSON			
BMP-6570	7-9-54	1320	1kw	Day	10-17 1-17-55
		Mod. of C.P. (8761) as mod., for ext. completion date			
BMP-6618	10-20-54	1320	1kw	Day	12-20 6-20-55
		Mod. of CP (8761) as mod., to chg. station, trans. and studio locations to Bardstown, Ky.			
BRC-602 (1)	12-10-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 216 North 3rd Street, Bardstown, Kentucky			
BL-5553	1-5-55	1320kc	1kw	Daytime	1-5-55 8-1-55
		Lic. cover CP(8761, as mod.) for new station			
Telegram continued renewal.	7-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 7-27-55 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-3057	9-28-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-28 8-1-58
BAL-2252 EFF:	3-21-56 3-23-56	Vol. assignment of license to Lawrence W. Adams			
BR-3057	7-2-58	1320	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BS-3057 (1) EFF:	6-15-61 7-23-61 7-26-61	Mod. license BR-3057 to chg. time zone to 2:00 am Eastern Standard Time.			
		Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3057	7-15-65	1320kc	1kw	Day	7-15 8-1-66
		SHORT TERM/			
BR-3057	8-31-66	1320kc	1kw	Day	8-31 8-1-67
BAL-5825 EFF:	8-31-66 9-15-66	Voluntary assignment of license to NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W S H T

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-2998	11-18-66	1320kc	1kw	Day ^(RC)	11-18 8-1-67
Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 103 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky. (Eff:11-18-66)					
BR-3057	7-18-67	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3057(S)	11-13-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3057(S)	8-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-3057(1)	1-6-74	ML chg. to CST		<i>Chg back to Custom ST 5T</i>	
BR-3057(L)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79
1tr.	11-29-76	Trans.	COLLINS 820 D2		
BR-79040218 BZ-791001AM(L)	1-10-80	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WFLW
NewName LINCOLN MEMORIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
PO c/o T. M. Steerman, Campbellsville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>EP-6761</u>	<u>2-9-53</u>	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1320kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Hodgenville, Ky. Studio Location: To be determined Hodgenville, Ky. William R. Kearney, Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>5-27-53</u>
Rec'd	<u>2-12-53</u>		Sub. filing MP for approval antenna & T. site	
Filed	<u>2-12-53</u>		Ltr. <u>5-29-53</u> Issued with MP-6271	

Gates BC-1F

(1kw)

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters UnassignedName LINCOLN MEMORIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6271 Rec'd Filed	7-21-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8761, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On Kentucky Route 61, 3 miles south of Hodgenville, Kentucky. William R. Kearney, Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED blanketing clause	8-17-53
BMP-6471 Rec'd Filed	3-13-54 3-15-54 3-15-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8761 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-17-54 to 7-17-54. Samuel Miller, Atty.	granted	4-12-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WFLW**

Name **THE LINCOLN FEDERAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BAP-233 Rec'd Filed	3-12-54 3-15-54 3-15-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to V. R. Anderson. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-14-54 4-16-54
BMP-6570 Rec'd Filed	6-23-54 6-28-54 6-28-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8761, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-17-54 to 1-17-55 Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-54
BMP-6618 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-3-54 8-3-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8761 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 3 mi. S. of Hodgenville, On Kentucky Route 61, Hodgenville, Ky. to W. of Bardstown, 3000 ft. left off Hwy. 245, Nr. Bardstown, Ky. and change studio location from 3 mi. S. of Hodgenville, On Kentucky Route 61, Hodgenville, Ky. to To be determined, Bardstown, Ky. & change station location from Hodgenville, Ky. to Bardstown, Ky. Samuel Miller, Atty. Everett D. Lyndra, Engr.	GRANTED	10-2-54

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LAWRENCE W. ADAMS (AL 3-21-56, EFF: - - -)

Call
Letters W B R TName
X V. R. ANDERSON
Bardstown, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-602 Rec'd Filed	12-3-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8761, as modified) to operate transmitter by remote control from 216 North 3rd Street, Bardstown, Kentucky	GRANTED	12-10-54
BL-5553 Rec'd Filed	12-6-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8761 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-5-55
BR-3057 Rec'd Filed	5-10-55 6-10-55 6-10-55	Renewal of license Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55
BAL-2252 Rec'd Filed	2-16-56 2-21-56 2-21-56	Voluntary assignment of license from V. R. Anderson to Lawrence W. Adams Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-56 3-23-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters W.B.R.T.

Name LAWRENCE W. ADAMS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3057 Rec'd Filed	4-22-58 5-6-58 5-6-58	Renewal of License Maurice M. Jensky, Attorney	GRANTED	7-2-58
BR-3057 Rec'd&Filed	5-12-61 6-12-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-15-65 (Short Term)

PETITION TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO filed 5-26-65 by Carl Stanley for licensee
 PETITION TO REVOKE LICENSE filed 6-10-65 by others for licensee **
 ** MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REPEALING OF APPEAL LIABILITY adopted 7-21-65 re Order of 5-21-65 dissolving appeal is rescinded.
 MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #77686 FOR FORFEITURE OF \$1000.00 adopted 2-2-66 by Commission Action.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W B R T

NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

LAWRENCE W. ADAMS

Name

Bardstown, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3057 R & F	6-18-66 6-22-66	Renewal of license (Short Term) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Cond'l re within 45	8-31-66 AL consummated days.
BAL-5825 R & F	6-30-66 7-8-66	Voluntary assignment of license to NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: Midnight	8-31-66 9-15-66 9-14-66
BRC-2998 R & F	11-1-66 11-14-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 103 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky. Atty.: Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	11-18-66 (Eff: 11-18-66)
BR-3057 R & F	4/28/67 5/4/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-13-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B R T

Name NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3057 R & F \$75 #599414 PN Recd. PRESS MAY 21 1970	5-1-70 5-5-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-29-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-13-70
BR-3057 R & F PN PRESS MAY 21 1973	5-3-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-31-73
BR-3057 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 21 1978	3-25-76 3-29-76 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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Letters W B R T

Name NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Bardstown, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402L8 PRESS MAY	2 2 1979	Renewal of License Atty. John A. Borsari	GRANTED issued	7-18-79 with BZ-791001AM
BZ-791001AM R & F DM PRESS DEC	10-1-79 10-19-79 1 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued	1-10-80 with RENEWAL

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.

