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B-S 1653

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-47

Call letters WTNC (5-12-47)
x WTOA

LOCATION: THOMASVILLE, N.CAROLINA

Name of licensee Radio Thomasville, Inc. (AL 8-25-80 EFF: 9-1-80)
x THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-10-48; EFF: 3-30-48
x GEORGE W. LYLES, SR., RUSSELL F. VAN LANDINGHAM AND GEORGE W. LYLES, JR.,
a partnership d/b as THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Salem Street Extension, Thomasville, N. C. (Lic. 11-21-47)
xNorthwest of City Limits of Thomasville, N. C. (MP 8-6-47)
Corner of National Highway and Fairway Street, Thomasville, N.C. (MP6-16-47

ZIP 27360

Main studio location Salem Street Extension, Thomasville, North Carolina (Lic. 11-21-47)
x State Hwy. 109, 9/10 mi. from center of Thomasville, N.C. (MP 8-6-47)
xCorner of National Highway and Fairway Street, Thomasville, N.C. (MP 6-16-47

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-5206	2-14-47	790	1kw	Daytime	
Letter	3-7-47	CP for new station granted subject to filing NP for approval T site and antenna			
B3-P-5206	6-16-47	790	1kw	Daytime	8-16 2-16-48
TP_2727	Mod of CP	(5206) change type T, Approval of antenna,			
T & S site.					
BMP-2975	8-6-47	790	1kw	Daytime	8-16 2-16-48
Mod. CP	(5206 as mod.) change studio location.				
BL-2714	11-21-47	790	1kw	Daytime	11-21 5-1-49
BZ-2550	Lic. to cover CP (5206 as mod.) for a new station change studio site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BAL-692	3-10-48	Vol. Assignment of license from George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., A Partnership d/b as Thomasville B/Cing Co. to THOMASVILLE BROAD-CASTING COMPANY.			
EFF:	3-30-48				
BR-1653	4-6-49	790	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-52
BR-1653	4-23-52	790	1kw	Daytime	5-1 12-1-54
BR-1653	11-24-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BTC-2558	8-2-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from George W. Lyles, Sr. Deceased, TO R.F. Van Landingham and George W.Lyles, Jr., Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Sr., Deceased.			
EFF:	8-15-57				
BR-1653	11-27-57	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-60
BP-13546	11-2-59	790kc	1kw	Day	1-2 7-2-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
BTC-3394	4-20-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R.F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr. Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased to Evelyn Lyles Van Landingham.			
EFF:	6-3-60				
BL-7858	5-12-60	790	1kw	Aux.	5-12 12-1-60
	License to use old main transmitter (GATES BC-1E) as an aux. trans. at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 790kc, 1kw for aux. purposes only.				

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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
BL-7763 (1)	5-12-60	Lic. to install	cover CP(BP-13546) which auth. new transmitter.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1653 AUX	11-16-61	790kc Renewal	1kw of license	Day	11-16 12-1-63	12-1-63
BR-1653	11-14-63	Renewal of License Main & Aux			12-1	12-1-66
BR-1653	11-18-66	Renewal of license. Main & Aux.			12-1	12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-1653(S)	11-26-69	RENEWAL & NEEA (Main & Aux)				12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-1653(L)	12-6-72	Renewal (Main & Aux)				12-1-75
BTC-7574	Vol. TC.	11-12-74 EFF:		12-13-74		
BS-1653	4-11-75	ML to correct Apr. Sunrise time				
BR-1653(S)	11-12-75	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)				12-1-78
BR-780728UC(L)	12-18-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				12-1-81
BAL800417GM	8-25-80	VOL AL EFF: 9-1-80				

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Name GEORGE W.LYLES,SR.,RUSSELL F.VAN LANDINGHAM and GEORGE W.LYLES, JR., a partnership d/b as THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO Thomasville, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-5206 Rec'd Filed	8-28-46 9-3-46 9-3-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~770kc~~ 790kc Power: ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Thomasville, North Carolina Studio location: same John Barron, Engr.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 3-7-47 Issued with MP 2727	2-14-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-9-46 9-10-46 9-10-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 770kc to 790kc		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-23-46 11-26-46 11-26-46	AMENDED to change power from 250w to 1kw and change type transmitter (WE 443 A 1)		

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Transmitter-W.E. 451-A-1

Russell F. Van Landingham, Atty.
Thomasville, N.C.

Form 94

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Call Letters: WTNC x WTOA

Name: George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., d/b as Thomasville Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2727 Rec'd Filed	5-3-47 5-6-47 5-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5206, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), for approval of antenna and transmitter site at Northwest of city limits of Thomasville, North Carolina, and specify studio location as Corner of National Highway and Fairway Street, Thomasville, North Carolina.	GRANTED	6-16-47

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Name George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., d/b as THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2975 Rec'd Filed	7-8-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5206, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from Corner of National Highway and Fairway Street, Thomasville, North Carolina TO State Hwy. 109, 9/10 mi. from center of Thomasville, N.C.	GRANTED	8-6-47
BL-2714 Rec'd Filed	9-21-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5206, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: State Hwy. 109 9/10 mi. from center of Thomasville, N.C. to: Salem Street Extension, Thomasville, N.C. and	GRANTED	11-21-47
BZ-2550 Rec'd Filed	9-21-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

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THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-10-48;EFF: 3-30-48

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Name GEORGE W. LYLES, SR., RUSSELL F. VAN LANDINGHAM and GEORGE W. LYLES, JR., A Partnership d/b as THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-692 Rec'd Filed	12-23-47 1-13-48 1-13-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., A Partnership d/b as Thomasville Broadcasting Company to Thomasville Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-48 3-30-48
BR-1653 Rec'd	2-22-49 3-2-49	Renew 1 of license	GRANTED	4-6-49
BR-1653 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 1-31-52 1-31-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-23-52
BR-1653 Rec'd Filed	8-10-54 8-13-54 8-13-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54

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Name THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2558 Rec. filed	7-22-57 7-24-57 7-24-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George W. Lyles, Sr. to R. F. Van Landingham and Georgw W. Lyles, Jr. Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles Deceased	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-57 8-15-57
BR-1653 R & F	8-28-57 9-5-57	Renewal of License	Granted	11-27-57
BP- 13546 Rec. Resb. R & F	10-7-59 10-8-59 10-16-59 10-19-59	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-IT)	~~Returned 10-16-59~~ Section 1-p. 2 not signed & notarized. GRANTED	11-2-59
BL-7763 R&F	12-1-59 12-2-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13546) which authorized install new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-12-60

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3394 Rec'd Filed	3-10-60 3-14-60 3-14-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr. Co-Executors of the Estate of George W. Lyles, Deceased to Evelyn Lyles Van Landingham.	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-60 6-3-60
BL-7858 Rec'd Filed	2-18-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	License to use old main transmitter (GATES BC-1-E) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 790kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	5-12-60
BR-1653 Rec'd Filed	8-23-60 8-26-60 8-26-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-16-61
BR-1653 R & F	8-28-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-14-63
BR-1653 R & F	8-29-66 8-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-18-66

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name: THOMASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1653 R & F #537387 $105 P.N. filed PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 OCT 8 1969	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.)	GRANTED	11-26-69
The Commission by letter adopted 6-21-72 notified station WTNC of apparent liability for $1,000 forfeiture for violation of Section 73.87 of the rules.				
BR-1653 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1972	8-28-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 11-9-72 re: programming; commercial policy	Granted	12-6-72
BTC-7574 Rec'D FILED FEE PD. $250 #352838 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM	10-4-74 10-7-74 10-29-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Evelyn L. Van Landingham thru transfer of stock to Carol V. Anthony and T.R. Van Landingham NOV 1974	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-74 12-13-74

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Form BC-121
September 1969
12-47

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RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC.

Name xThomasville Broadcasting Company

Thomasville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
THE COMMISSION on 1-21-75 notified licensee to pay forfeiture of $1000 for violation of Sec. 1304, Title 18 of THE U.S. Code and Sec. 73.122, 73.292 and 73.656 of the Rules.				
BR-1653 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-75 8-1-75 " SEP 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BR-780828UC R & F PRESS	7-25-78 7-28-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-18-78
BAL800417GM FORM 314 (ALSO SEE WTNC -FM) PRESS MAY 1980 PN FILED	5-5-80	Vol. AL to RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC. Atty ------	GRANTED EFF:	8-25-80 9-1-80

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BAL800417GM AMENDED 6-30-80 re: Programming data.
AMENDED 8-19-80 re: Engineering information

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 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.