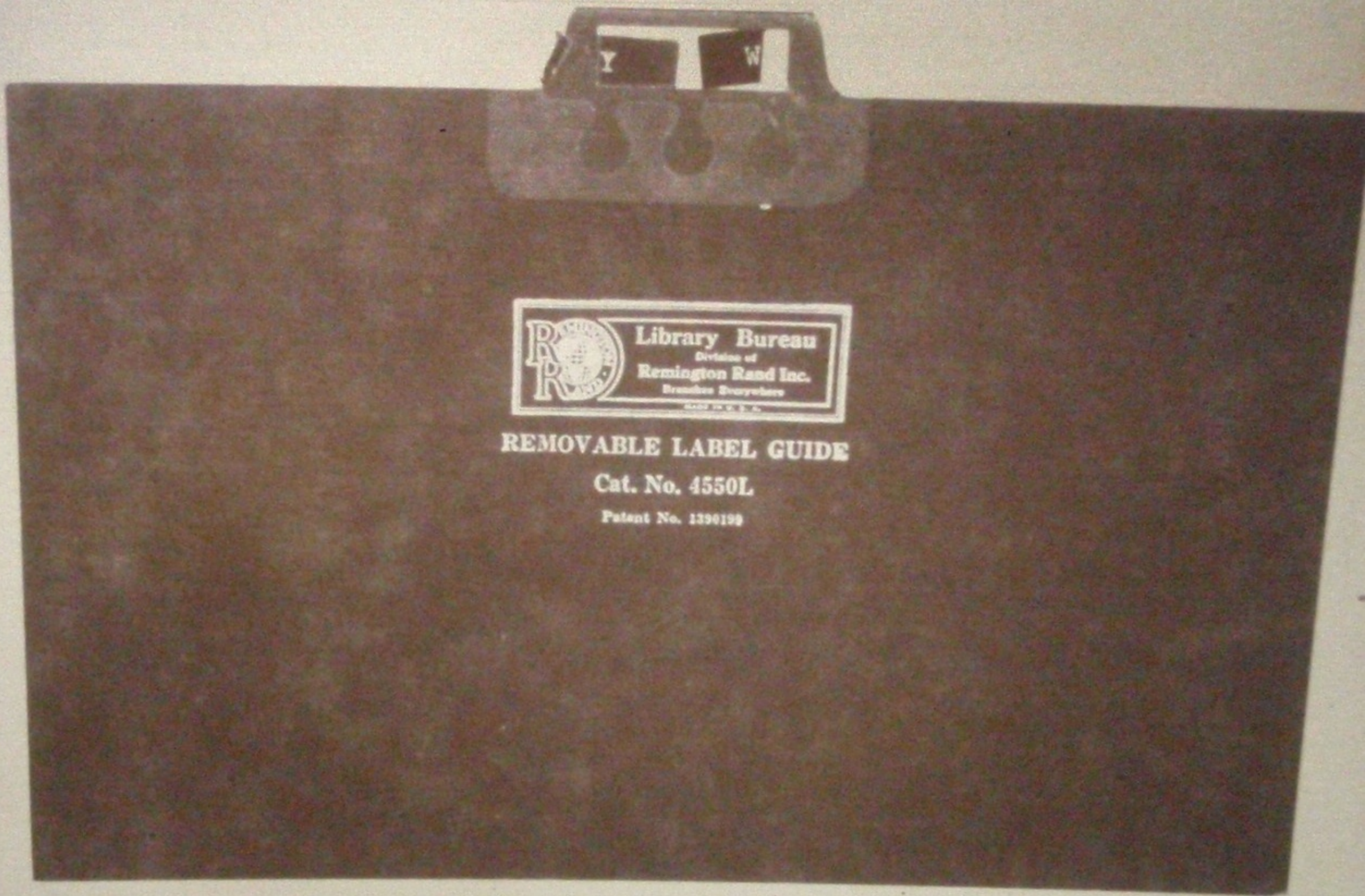
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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-12-58

Call letters W A N Y
LOCATION: ALBANY, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee CECIL SPECK AND WALLACE ALLRED d/b as ALBANY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Highway 90 S, 0.95 miles northwest of Albany, Ky. (BL-12-12-58)
x On Northwest corner of Albany on Ky. State Hgy. #90 S (BP-11326) 5-7-58

Main studio location On Highway 90 S, 0.95 miles northwest of Albany, Ky. (BL-12-12-58)
x Same as transmitter location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11326	5-7-58	1390kc	1kw	Day	7-7-58/1-7-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-8148 (1)	6-30-58	Mod. of CP (BP-11326 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans (redescribe trans, location & coordinates)			
BL-7275	12-12-58	1390kc	1kw	Day	12-12 8-1-61
	License to cover c.p. BP-11,326 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-7275	12-12-58	1390kc	1kw	Day	12-12 8-1-61
	Superseding auth. correcting antenna current and resistance.				
BR-3702	7-6-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BR-3702	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BZ-5955 (1)	6-3-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6435 (2)	6-14-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-3702	7-18-67	1390kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3702(S)	7-31-70	Renewal			8-1-73
ERSA	6-12-72				
BR-3702(S)	8-28-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BZ-9087(L)	7-23-76	Direct Measurement and RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-79
BR790402KA	10-30-79	RENEWAL			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKY

Name CECIL SPECK AND WALLACE ALLRED, d/b as ALBANY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Cecil Speck, Albany, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,326 Rec'd Filed	5-24-57 5-29-57 5-29-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1390kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - On NW corner of Albany on Ky State Hwy 90 S, Albany, Kentucky Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St.Louis,Mo.	GRANTED	5-7-58

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKY
NEW

Name CECIL SPECK AND WALLACE ALLRED D/B AS ALBANY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Albany, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8148 Rec'd Filed	5-22-58 5-26-58 5-26-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,326 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-1J) and change antenna-transmitter site 1000' SW ofpresent location (no change in address).	GRANTED	6-30-58
BL-7275 R & F	10-18-58 10-23-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11,326 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-12-58
BR-3702 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-3-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	~~[illegible]~~ 7-6-61
BR-3702 R. & F.	4-27-64 5-4-64	Renewal of License. 8-1-64	GRANTED	7-10-64
BZ-5955 R & F	3/25/66 3/30/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: J.B. Crawley, Campbellsville, Ky.	GRANTED	6-3-66

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FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A N Y

Name CECIL SPECK AND WALLACE ALLRED d/b as ALBANY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Albany, Kentucky 42602

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ- 6435 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	1-27-67 1/30/67 6/3/67 6/5/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: J. B. Crawley, Lebanon, Ky.	~~RETURNED by mgr.~~ GRANTED	~~4-7-67 signed~~ 6-14-67
BR-3702 R & F	4-29-67 5-4-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-3702 R & F $75 #598293 PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-70 5-1-70 " " JUN 9 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-22-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-70
BR-3702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-2-73 5-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-73 re: employment program AMENDED 8-6-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	8-28-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WANY

Name CECIL SPECK AND WALLACE ALLRED d/b as ALBANY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Albany, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9087 R & F DM PRESS APR 5	1-5-76 1-26-76 3-29-76 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with	5-11-76 RENEWAL
BR-3702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-2-76 " APR 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with	7-23-76 BZ-9087
BR790402KA PRESS JUN	1 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-30-79

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WANY

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 102-W

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.