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BLS-1029 #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 7, 1929

Call letters W E N Y

LOCATION: ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WENY, INC. (AL-9-7-61; EFF: 9-21-61
x ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, ~~INCORPORATED~~ INC.

Transmitter location Milton St. Ext., Southport, New York
X Lower Schuyler Avenue, Elmira, New York (BL 11-7-60) (Lic. 12-7-39)
X 1/2 mile east of city line, off Milton St., Elmira, New York (C.P. & MP 11-7-38)

Main studio location 596 Ithaca Road, Horseheads, New York (BML 6-5-73)
14902
Mark Twain Hotel
/Corner West Gray and North Main Streets, Elmira, New York (C.P & MP 11-7-38) (Lic. 12-7-39)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Letter B1-P-1461	4-27-38	1200	250w	D	Subject to
	Eff.5-7-38 selection of trans.site and antenna C.P.for new station at Elmira, New York.				
-	7-9-38	Opr. 50-watt trans. on 1200 kc. betw. 12 midnight & 6 am EST. period 7-18-38 to 7-24-38, in and around Elmira, N. Y conduct site survey.			
-	7-22-38	Ext. opr. 50-w trans. on 1200 kc. betw. 12 midnight & 6 a.m., EST. period 7-25-38 to 8-3-38 in and around Elmira, N.Y.--conduct site survey.			
B1-P-1461 B1-MP-685	11-7-38	1200	250w	D	1-7 7-7-39
	C.P. for new station; Mod.C.P. for approval of trans.site & antenna & change authorized equipment.				
B1-MP-769	5-1-39	1200	100w,250w-LS	U	6-30 12-27-39
	Mod.C.P. to increase power and hours of operation; ext. C. & C. dates				
B1-MP-852	10-10-39	1200	250w	U	12-9 6-6-40
	Mod.C.P.1461 to increase power and extend C & C dates				
B1-L-1041 B1-L-250	12-7-39	1200	250w	U	12-7 1-1-40
	License to cover C.P. for new station; also direct measurement				
B1-L-1029	6/28/40	1200	250w	U	3/1 9/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B1-S-1029	6/28/40	Rcvr. 1240. Rec'd fr A Ctear Stat'n as WBSA & ctd fr 2/28 to 7/12/40 (collection Eleventh Nat. Surplus Contract			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-1029	3-24-41	1230	250w	U	3-29 10-1-41
B1-Z-753	4-3-41	1230	250w	U	4-3 10-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct method.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W E N Y .....

Name of licensee ..... ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, ~~INCORPORATED~~ INC. .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 12[illegible]

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B1-R-1029	9-23-41	1230	250w	U	10-1	10-1-42
B1-R-1029	9-8-42	1230	250w	U	10-1	2-1-43
B1-S-1029	11-6-42	1230	250w	U	12-1	2-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 107					
B1-R-1029	1-19-43	1230	250w	U	2-1	2-1-45
B1-R-1029	1-25-45	1230	250w	U	2-1	2-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 107					
B1-S-1029	7-10-45	1230	250w	U	10-1	2-1-46
B1-S-1029	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B1-S-1029	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B1-R-1029	4-17-46	1230	250w	U	4-17	2-1-49
BR-1029	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1	2-1-52
BTC-761	6-15-49	Transfer on 11-1-47 of the voting and dividend reights in 28,500 shares or 57% of the voting stock to Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc.				
EFF:	6-29-49					
BR-1029	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1	6-1-54
BRC-69 (1)	5-29-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, New York				
BR-1029	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1	6-1-57
BR-1029	5-19-54	Superseding renewal of license issued to correct obstruction marking				
		1230	250w	U	6-1	6-1-57
BP-9654	2-4-55	1230kc	250w	Un	4-4-55	10-4-55
	CP to install new transmitter					
BL-5670	4-6-55	1230	250w	U	4-6-	6-1-57
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9654) install new transmitter.					
BL-5671	4-6-55	1230	250w	Aux.	4-6	6-1-57
	Lic. use old main trans. for aux. purposes only.					
BR-1029	5-24-57	(M) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Aux) 1230	250w	Aux.	6-1	6-1-60
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1029	6-15-60	1230kc	250w	U	6-15	6-1-63
AUX			AUX PURPOSE		6-15	6-1-63

Form BC 126
June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WENY

Station location Elmira, New York

Name of licensee ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-12734 (Cond'l)	7-13-60	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	9-13	3-13-61
	CP to increase power (daytime) & install new xmtr					
BL-8112	11-7-60	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	11-7	6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,734) which auth. incr. in dyatime power & instl. new trans.					
BL-8112	11-7-60	Superseding auth. correcting antenna resistance to read 34.8 ohms.				
BAL-4281 EFF:	9-7-61 9-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WENY, INC.				
BL-4513	2-15-62	1230kc	250w---AUX.		2-15-62	6-1-69
(Aux. Trans.)		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-1029 (MAIN & AUX.)	5-31-63	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS 250w	U Aux.	6-1	6-1-66
BR-1029	5-27-66	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS 250w	U Aux.	6-1	6-1-69
BR-1029(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX, NDA			6-1-72	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-1029(S)	8-22-72	RENEWAL Main & Aux.			6-1-75	
BL-13,386 BZ-8278(L)	3-9-73	Direct measurement & Lic to use former main trans. for aux.			6-1-75	
BML- 2463(1)	6-5-73	ML to move the SL & RC outside the corporate city limits of Elmira.				
BZ-8687(L)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-75	
BR-1029(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of Main & Aux.			6-1-78	
BZ-9348(L)	3-23-77	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliayry)			6-1-78	
BTC-8437	9/26/77	Vol acq of neg con EFF: 10/1/77				

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W E N Y....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....SEE CARD ONE....

Transmitter location ....SEE CARD ONE....

Main studio location ....SEE CARD ONE....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-1029(S)	5-30-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	6-1 81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WENY

Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

P.O. 201 Baldwin St., Elmira, N.Y.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION Nature	ACTION Date
B1-P-1461	10-10-36	C.P. for new station to be operated on: frequency -1200 kc power - 250w time - daytime studio- Mark Twain Hotel, Main & Gray Sts., Elmira, N.Y. Trans.- to be determined, near Elmira, N.Y.	Ex.Rept.I-438 Docket.4307 GRANTED Min. 4-27-38 Effective 5-7-38 Trans.site and antenna to be selected. Letter written. Issued with MP-685	11-7-38
B1-MP-685 Resubmitted	8-3-38 8-15-38	Mod. of C.P.(B1-P-1461) for approval of new transmitter and transmitter site at ½ mi.E. of city line off Milton St., Elmira, N.Y. and antenna changes.	~~Returned - 8-16-38 not signed.~~ Granted	11-7-38

Form 94 # 2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSYR

Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-769 Resubmitted	3-23-39	Modification of C.P.(B1-P-1461) to change hours of operation and ~~increase~~ power from 250 watts daytime to 100watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited hours of operation. Extend C & C dates 60 & 180 days respectively.	Granted	5-1-39
B1-MP-852	9-9-39	Mod. of C.P.(B1-P-1461) as modified to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day and night, extend c & c dates 60 and 180 days respectively.	Granted	10-10-39
B1-Z-250	11-18-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-7-39
B1-L-1041	11-18-39	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-1461) as modified, for a new station.	Granted	12-7-39
B1-R-1029	3-14-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1230kc, 250w, U	3-24-41

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WENY

Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-P- 3070 received filed	12-26-40 12-30-40 12-30-40	C.P. to install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, change in frequency from 1200 kc to 590 kc, increase power from 250 watts to 1kw. Filed by Mr.Albertson. Form 735 filed 6-11-41.	Book.#3070 Withdrawn without prejudice Request of Applicant	8-29-41
B1-Z-753 Rec'd	3-17-41 3-18-41	Auth determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1230 kc under NARBA.	Granted	4-3-41
B1-R-1029 Resub.	7-24-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	~~Rec'd. 8-18-41.~~ Granted	9-23-41
B1-R-1029	7-29-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-8-42

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E N Y

Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-1029	11-12-42	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-43
B1-R-1029 Rec'd	11-15-44 12-1-44	Renewal of license Filed by Harrison Slaughter atty. Amend. filed 12-15-44, Par. 17b & photos	Granted	1-25-45
B1-R-1029 Rec'd	11-5-45 11-15-45	Renewal of license Photos filed 12-13-45	Granted	4-17-46
BR-1029 Rec'd	11-23-48 11-24-48	Renewal of license Filed by Robert E. Hodson atty.	GRANTED	1-18-49
BTC-761 Rec'd Filed	4-4-49 4-6-49 4-6-49	Transfer on November 1, 1947 of the voting and dividend rights in 28,500 shares or 57% of the voting stock of Gannett Company, Inc. from Frank E. Gannett to the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc. Dempsey & Koplovitz no longer attys.	GRANTED 6-15-49 EFF: 6-29-49	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

Call Letters W Z N Y

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1029 Rec'd Filed	10-22-51 10-25-51 10-25-51	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr atty.	GRANTED	1-16-52
BRC-69 Rec'd Filed	5-22-53 5-26-53 5-26-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Mark Twain Hotel, Corner West Gray & North Main Sts., Elmira, New York. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-53
BR-1029 Rec'd Filed	2-19-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Renewal of Lizense Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	5-19-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WENY

Name ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9654 Rec'd Filed	1-27-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300J).	GRANTED	2-4-55
BL-5670 Rec'd Filed	3-18-55 3-22-55 3-22-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9654) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-6-55
BL-5671 Rec'd Filed	3-18-55 3-22-55 3-22-55	License to use old Main transmitter (RCA-250-D) as an auxiliary transmitter to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	4-6-55
BR-1029 Recd Filed	2-28-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Thomas J. Daugherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BP-12,734 Rec'd Filed	12-29-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) Atty. - Low, Lohnes and Albertson Engr. - Richard K. Blackburn, Rochester, N. Y.	GRANTED (Cond'l re: install filters.) DOCKET #13123 GR. AFTER HEARING	7-13-60
AMEND	7-28-59	Request waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) &3.24(b)(7) if necessary		

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WENY, INC.
XELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INC.
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Call Letters WENY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1029 Rec'd Filed	2-23-60 3-7-60 3-7-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	6-15-60
BL-8112 R & F	8-24-60 8-26-60	License to cover C. P. (BP-12734) which authorized increase in daytime power & instl. new transmitter. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-7-60
BAL-4281 Rec'd Filed	7-11-61 7-11-61 7-11-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WENY, Inc. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-61 9-21-61
BZ-4513 R. & F.	8-21-61 8-24-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for the auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	2-15-62
AMENDMENT R & F	1-4-62 1-9-62	AMENDED to change name to "WENY, INC." (BAL-4281 gr 9-7-61)		

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSNY

Name WSNY, INC.
Elmira, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1029 R. & F.	2-22-63 2-28-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary). Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-1029 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-1029 R & F #493134 $105. PRESS MAR 1969	2-20-69 2-24-69 2-24-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-4-69 re: commercial practices Atty. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-1029 R & F P.N PRESS MAR 31 1972	2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John B. Jacob AMENDED 8-10-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	8-22-72

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

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1230khz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E N Y

Name WENY, INC.
Elmira, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8278 R & F DM PRESS	1-5-73 1-26-73 2-1-73 FEB 28 1973	Direct Measurement Main Transmitter: CCA, 1000D. Atty: Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED xxxxxxxxxxxxissued with BL-13,386	3-9-73
BL-13,386 R & F W 155170-$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	1-5-73 1-26-73 2-20-73 2-1-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic. to use former Main transmitter(COLLINS, 20V-2) for Auxiliary purposes only. 250w,1kw-LS TL: Milton St. Ext., Southport, N. Y. Atty: Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED 3-9-73 Issued with BZ-8278	
BML-2463 R&F $50-188376 AC-060 PRESS:	5-17-73 5-18-73 5-18-73	Modification of license to move the studio and remote control location outside the corporate city limits of Elmira to 596 Ithaca Road, Horseheads, New York. (Note: transmitter CCA, 1000D.) Atty. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	6-5-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230khz

Call Letters WENY

Name WENY, INC.
Elmira, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8687 R & F DM PRESS 25 NOV 1974	8-28-74 8-30-74 10-29-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John B. Jacob(Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	12-19-74
BR-1029 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 13 1975	1-21-75 1-27-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) J.B.Jacob,Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BZ-9348 R & F DM PRESS APR 1 1977	12-29-76 1-9-77 2-10-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-28-77

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1230khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...W.E.N.Y.....

Name WENY, INC.
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8437 R & F FORM 316 See WENY FM&TV Also see BTC-8438 (WOND & WMGM(FM)	8/22/77 8/25/77	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Howard L. Green and Donald M. Simmons thru redemption of stock(and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from John T. Stethers Atty - Cordon & Jacob	GRANTED EFF:	9/26/77 10-1-77
SEP 1 1977				
BR-1029 R &F PRESS	1-24-78 " MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	5-30-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1230khz.

Call Letters: W E N Y

Name: WENY, INC.

Station Location: ELMIRA, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810127UJ PRESS	APR 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Pn 5-29-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W E N Y

WENY, INC.
Licensee / ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-	3-5-41	NEW	Central N.Y. B/c Corp. Elmira, N.Y.	C.P. new station on 1230kc, 250w.U. Cont. on WENY going to new freq 590 kc.	Dismissed
Received	3-8-41				

FORM 108-M

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.