

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers reflect information from deeds filed in the county clerk's office.

• Joshua T. Brown and Lindsay Brown, married, Greensburg Road, Buffalo, to Bonita L. Childress, married, Greensburg Road, Buffalo: For a valuable consideration, beginning on north side of Mill Creek Road, corner of J. Burkholder Jr.'s property in line with Eugene Wright property, containing 90.89 acres more or less. Fair market value \$202,000.

• Mary P. Smith, single, Arbor Meadow Circle, Versailles, to Smith Family Lake Home LLC, Arbor Meadow Circle, Versailles: For and in consideration of a capital contribution: Tract 1, Lot 37 of he Cainwood Estates Subdivision; Tract 2, Lot 21 of Cainwood Estates Subdivision; Tract 3, Lot 20 of Cainwood Estates Subdivision. Fair market value \$105,000, \$1,500 and \$1,500, respectively.

• Elizabeth Kaitlyn Brenner, unmarried, Garnett Street, Campbellsville, to Grace Enterprise of Kentucky Inc, Industrial Drive, Campbellsville: Beginning on south side of Garnett Street, corner of Marie Akridge property, a new division corner in the Roberts Landscaping &

Garden Center property, containing 0.27 acre, \$119,000.

• Kevin Merritt and Christina Merritt, married, North 850 West, Columbus, Indiana, Melissa Carter and Timothy Carter, married, Pembroke Way, Campbellsville, Zach Carter and Haley Carter, married, Drew Lane, Campbellsville, and Spencer Carter and Ashley Carter, married, Lowell Avenue, Campbellsville, to Matthew Aaron Boehnlein and Leah Denise Boehnlein, married, 145th East Avenue, Owasso, Oklahoma: Being all of a 22.2-acre tract as shown on the plat survey for Kevin Merritt. \$350,000.

• GCHC Kid Properties LLC, Gene Cash Road, Campbellsville, to Dan L. Antle and Patricia L. Antle, married, Columbia: Tract A (5.562 acres) record in Plat Cabinet D, slide 383. \$250,000.

• Lee Byron Cox and Crystal Dawn Cox, married, Bluegrass Drive, Campbellsville, to L&C Bluegrass Enterprises LLC, Bluegrass Drive, Campbellsville: Beginning on north right-of-way of Kentucky 70, being a corner to John Robert Thomas. Fair cash value \$27,000.

• Mary Williams, unmarried,

Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek, to Mark A. Williams and Debbie L. Williams, married, Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek: Beginning along west side of county road, corner to Edward Thompson, consisting of 0.5 acre more or less. \$72,000.

• Jordan Kane Wilson and Brittani T. Wilson, married, Greensburg Road, Campbellsville, and Gregory Todd Cissell and Libby A. Cissell, married, Old US 68, Campbellsville, to Jordan Kane Wilson and Brittani T. Wilson, married, Greensburg Road, Campbellsville: For and in consideration of a gift: Tract 1 (0.34 acres) of Gregory Cissell Land Division No. 1. Fair cash value \$5,000.

• Ritchie Gaddis and Nola Gaddis, married, Cambridge Way, Campbellsville, to Rodney R. Cox and Kimberly Cox, married, Stoner Creek Road, Elk Horn: 70 acres more or less, beginning on south side of Stoner Creek in Calbe Cox's line, in the Oliver Mann's line, thence with Ed Woodrum's line and Thomas Dickens' line and corner to John S. Chisholm, crossing the road leading up Stoner's Creek. \$242,500.

• Tamatha Shoemaker, single,

South Village Green, Campbellsville, Robin Munday, single, Blue Ridge Road, Campbellsville, Jeff Munday, single, Canterbury, Waverly, Georgia to Tamatha Shoemaker, single, South Village Green, Campbellsville, Robin Munday, single, Blue Ridge Road, Campbellsville, Jeff Munday, single, Canterbury, Waverly, Georgia: For and in consideration of love and affection and to create a life estate interest: Parcel 1-Lot 8 of the Blue Ridge Acres Subdivision, Parcel 1 2, Lots 9 and 10 of Blue Ridge Acres Subdivision; Parcel 3, Lots 11 and 12 of Blue Ridge Acres Subdivision. Fair market value \$136,000.

• Perk Investments LLC, Colsby Road, Campbellsville, to Jeffrey Owens and Shauntavia Owens, married, Hodgenville Road, Campbellsville: Beginning on northeast side of Kentucky 210, corner to Earl Beams property, to a point in Brush Creek corner of said Beams property, to a new division corner to Eric Hayes property on the northeast side of Kentucky 210, containing seven acres more or less. \$249,000.

• Dissolution of marriage: Jamie Lynn Goodin, single, Twin Creeks Subdivision, Campbellsville, to Fadra

Kay Curtsinger (formerly Goodin) single, Reflection Way, Campbellsville: That pursuant to Order of the Civil Action 25-CI-258: Lot 9 of Reflection Subdivision. No cash value given.

• Quit claim: Heather Watson, unmarried, Lincoln Avenue, Campbellsville, to Alexis Watson, unmarried, Lincoln Avenue, Campbellsville: For valuable consideration of the sum of \$1: Beginning on north side of Stone Quarry Road and corner to lot of A.A. Cox.

• Quit claim: Richard Riggs and Susie Brown Riggs, married, Beechwood Street, Lebanon, to Sherri Riggs, single, Maple Road, Campbellsville: In accordance with Civil Action 17-CI-133: Tract containing 1.3 acres more or less, beginning along north side of Mt. Zion Church Road, corner to Charles Skaggs land. No cash value given.

• Quit claim: Zachary Reid, single, Short Acres Road, Danville, to Shelby Reid (now Cash), single, Wells Avenue, Campbellsville: In accordance with a settlement agreement in Civil Action: Lot 12 of Section II of the Whispering Hills Subdivision. Fair market value \$148,900.

Learning more of the story of Permelia Wayne Trine

One of the joys of researching and writing historical articles about Taylor County events and its people, is that on occasions, I receive more details from those who have additional information to a story recently published. Such was the case when I received a call from Jeremy Johnson regarding his third great-grandmother, Permelia Wayne, the second wife of Nathan Trine, whom you hopefully read about two weeks ago.



VIRGINIA GRAVES

On March 22, 1888, the LaRue County Herald reported the Taylor County news that "Mr. Ed. Wayne, a highly respected citizen, residing in the eastern portion of Taylor County, left home on the 7th and has not been heard of since. He arose early on the morning, he departed and went out to his corn crib. The crib was afterward found to be unlocked but all search for the missing man proved fruitless."

It would be almost two months later when the LaRue County Herald reported the sad ending of the story. With a headline reading "Hanging to a Tree," the newspaper reported that the mystery of Ed Wayne's disappearance had been discovered. He had been found by two boys digging ginseng three miles from the Wayne home when a dog that was with the boys began to bark and led them to the partially decomposed remains of Ed Wayne, hanging on a stout bush.

According to the report, "he had, by some means, bent a bush down, adjusted a rope around his neck and permitted it to swing back, suspending his body a considerable distance from the ground."

It also was reported that at the time of Wayne's disappearance, another boy reported that Wayne had given him a quarter, directed him to buy a rope and paid him five cents. The newspaper also reported that Wayne's death was "a deliberate suicide growing out of family troubles" ... without further explanations.

Things would become more complicated in that Edward Wayne died without a will. Without a will, "dower rights" only assured one-third of a husband's estate to go to the current wife. As a result, Edward Wayne's estate was assessed, and one third of the estate was awarded to his wife. The rest of the estate was sold at auction, most of which was purchased by family members.

It is interesting that one of the men responsible for assessing the value of Edward Wayne's estate was Nathan Trine.

It would be August of 1892 that Permelia married Nathan Trine, but

trouble ensued almost immediately. Thankfully, Permelia had maintained ownership of her home and moved back there approximately two years after her marriage to Trine fell apart. The divorce would not be official until 1897.

Despite the suicide of her first husband, Edward Wayne, and the deterioration of her second marriage to Trine, fate smiled on Permelia who once again took the name of her first husband – and the name given to her children.

Permelia Wayne had survived. Despite all of the heartache of her past, her strength prevailed. She would live comfortably for the rest of her life. There would be no more husbands. She remained on the farm that she had purchased years before. Her assets were enough that when she died in 1908 at age 70, she was able to leave money to whoever would take care of her daughter Willy.

Willy outlived all of her siblings, despite mental health issues she endured all of her life. Willie ultimately died at a state hospital in Danville in 1957.

No one really knows what caused Edward Wayne to take his own life. There is speculation that the "family problems" may not have had anything to do with Permelia and his children, but perhaps with his father, Benjamin Turner Wayne of Marion County. B.T. Wayne died a year after his son, Edward, but his will was made before Edward died. Although his father had given money to all of his children prior to his death – including Edward – his will stated that after his death, his estate was to be sold and his assets were to be divided among all of his children – except Edward.

No further information was given. We can only speculate.

Virginia Graves is coordinator of the Taylor Regional Archive Center, a non-profit organization which preserves local history and genealogy. For information, call 270-789-4343 or send an email to info@TaylorRegionalArchiveCenter.com.

EARLY DAYS

TEN YEARS AGO January 2016

An Elk Horn man was airlifted from the scene of a two-vehicle crash on Kentucky 210. William R. Bell, 34, was flown to the University of Louisville Hospital by Air Evac.

Campbellsville High School's Lady Eagles made it two wins in three home basketball games in a six-day stretch. The Lady Eagles bested Whitfield Academy 55-24 despite playing without leading scorer Elena Del Pedro.

David Novak and Whitley Quinn of Campbellsville announced the birth of their daughter, Sophia Annelise Novak, on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, at Taylor Regional Hospital. Sophia was born at 8:12 a.m., weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19.25 inches long.

TWENTY YEARS AGO January 2006

Weekend events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were held Saturday and Sunday in Campbellsville.

Scotty Hedgespeth discovered a weather balloon in a field near his home on White Rose Road.

Carol Wright, R.N., trauma services coordinator at Taylor Regional Hospital, recently received her certification as a trauma nursing care course instructor.

The soldiers of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery returned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, from Baghdad, Iraq, after serving a year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Cole Phillips, Taylor County's Junior Miss, made a top 15 showing at the state program over the weekend.

THIRTY YEARS AGO January 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Mitchell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, Jan. 28.

Enhanced 911 should be in operation county-wide in 18 to 24 months, according to reports.

Terri Madonna Brown of Campbellsville was named to the dean's list at St. Catherine College for the fall semester.

FORTY YEARS AGO January 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 26 at Elkhorn Methodist Church.

Omer Humphress celebrated his 92nd birthday on Christmas Eve. His wife and he also celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

FIFTY YEARS AGO January 1976

Gwen Skaggs and son, Chris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tague in Fort Meyers, Florida, also her brother and family in Naples, Florida.

Russ Mobley of Lebanon Avenue in Campbellsville was named chairman of the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon to fight children's lung-damaging diseases.

Mrs. Laverne Feese Burton of Casey Creek, announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, April Dawn to Michael Bowen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bowen of Campbellsville.

SIXTY YEARS AGO January 1966

Death of the life of a veteran schoolteacher, Mrs. Aubrey Hord Peterson, on Friday, Jan. 14, at the Rosary Hospital. Peterson, 71, lived on Duffy Street.

Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Route 2, Campbellsville, was to compete in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Contest in the Flag Room at the Kentucky Hotel.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO January 1956

The 1956 March of Dimes drive hit the \$2,300 mark as the various clubs reported in to the March of Dimes chairman, Earl Netherland. The Lions Club radio auction raised \$672.83.

Miss Peggy Ellis entertained with a party at her home on Lebanon Avenue for her teenage friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson of Milltown were the parents of a daughter born

Jan. 20.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO January 1946

Dr. W.B. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson of Louisville, who recently purchased the home of Mrs. E.C. Lewis of Lebanon, moved here last week.

NINETY YEARS AGO January 1936

Schools and court in Lebanon were closed due to bad weather and slick roads.

While endeavoring to test the anti-freeze in the radiator of a car by the aid of a match, James DeWitt, an employee of Turner Service Station, received severe burns about the hands, face and eyes.

HUNDRED YEARS AGO January 1926

Shelby Chandler accepted a position with the Buckner Hardware Co., which was made vacant by the resignation of T.W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hiestand returned to their home in Louisville after a few days here with Dr. and Mrs. C.V. Heistand.

HUNDRED TEN YEARS AGO January 1916

One day last week, Ruben Mikel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mikel, residing on Robinson Creek Pike, had a serious accident. He was doing some hauling with a two-horse wagon when the brake rod struck him on the head and fractured his skull. The young man remained unconscious for some time. A physician removed a part of his skull and he is doing nicely.

LEGAL NOTICE

Cumberland Workforce Development Board and Local Elected Officials Announces Release of Request for Proposal for Kentucky Career Center – Cumberland One Stop Operator and Direct Service Provider

In accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Cumberland Local Elected Officials and Cumberland Workforce Development Board (CWDB) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for One-Stop Career Center Operator(s) on Monday, January 5th, 2026 and Request for Proposal (RFP) for Direct Service Provider on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

The RFP is public and available through the CWDB's website. The RFP may be accessed at www.cumberlandworkforce.com. The RFP may be accessed through the Lake Cumberland Area Development District website at www.lcadd.com.

Interested parties should read the RFP documents and any accompanying attachments to learn of dates and details in connection with submitting a response.

Background: In July 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. WIOA is the first legislative reform of the public workforce system in 15 years. In contrast to previous legislation, WIOA requires the selection of a one-stop operator through a competitive process. The establishment of a One-Stop delivery system is a cornerstone of the reforms contained in Title I of WIOA. The One-Stop system is designed to enhance access to services and improve long-term employment outcomes for individuals seeking assistance.

The Cumberland Workforce Development Board sets policy for workforce development programs a thirteen county region known as the Cumberland Local Workforce Development Area. The business-led Board includes members from private industry, public entities, education and labor. It also includes representation from agencies that deliver services at the Kentucky Career Center – Cumberland locations throughout the region. The Board consists entirely of volunteers who are nominated by Local Elected Officials, Chambers of Commerce, or Professional Organizations.

For more information, contact Myra Wilson, Executive Director of Workforce Development, Cumberland Workforce Development Board, myra@lcadd.org.

Explore local library on rubber duck hunt

BY CKNJ STAFF

The Taylor County Public Library is promoting Take Your Child to the Library Day which will include Rubber Ducky Scavenger Hunts.

The programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. and

11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the library, 1316 E. Broadway, Campbellsville.

Participants with a completed scavenger hunt map win a rubber duck prize.

This free, family-friendly event is a fun way to explore the library and make

memories together. No registration required. Two separate hunts are scheduled to begin just after the top of each hour.

For information, send an email to Antonia Bottoms at antoniabottoms@tcplibrary.org or call 270-465-2562.

