

CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

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- Sheila Ann Sexton, 1974, arraignment. Enhancement trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, two or more grams methamphetamine) and enhancement drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Not guilty plea.
- James D. Alexander, 1942, status hearing. Theft by failure to make required disposition of property (\$10,000 or more). Amend to theft (\$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000). Guilty plea.
- Anthony Robert Annis, 1977, status hearing. Convicted felon in possession of a firearm and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Anthony Robert Annis, 1977, status hearing. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, rear license not illuminated and no/expired registration plates.
- Williams Banks, 1991, review.
- Briana Lynnrae Beagle, 1991, preliminary hearing. Four cases of probation violation (for technical violation).
- Amanda Deshea Bryant, 1988, sentencing. Assault (third degree, police/probation officer identified), resisting arrest, assault (fourth degree, child abuse, alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense), disorderly conduct (second degree), attempted fleeing or evading police (third degree) and criminal mischief (second degree). Probate three years for five.
- Amanda Kay Burns, 1982, review.
- Gary Wayne Courtney, Jr., 1968, sentencing. Eight counts trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or

- subsequent offense, trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, less than two grams) and trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, two or more grams methamphetamine). Sentence imposed 13 years.
- Justin Harley Delancey, 1989, review.
- Amanda Lynn Fannin, 1980, disposition hearing. Two cases of probation violation (for technical violation). Remain on probation; complete long term treatment, 80 hours community service.
- Ethan Monroe Farrow, 1990, motion hour, motion to void pre-trial diversion.
- Metta Lenae Gross, 1985, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- James Dwayne Houze, 1969, disposition hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Impose sentence of three years.
- Jacob Allen King, 1991, sentencing. Driving on a DUI suspended license (second offense in five years), operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (third, aggravating circumstances), reckless driving and persistent felony offender (second degree). Ninety days to serve, probate five for five on condition of successful completion of drug court.
- Tina Marie Kolosky, 1970, status hearing. A guilty plea was entered to trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine). Charges of complicity trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine) and conspiracy trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine) were both dismissed.
- Michael Scott Laytart, 1980, sentencing. Failure to comply with sex offender registration (second or subsequent offense). Sentence imposed five years.
- Mackenzi Rae Lewis, 1984, sentencing. Possession of a controlled substance

- (first degree, carfentanyl or fentanyl derivatives), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance (third degree, drug unspecified) and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Probate three years for five with drug court.
- Mackenzi Rae Lewis, 1984, sentencing. Bail jumping. Probate three years for five.
- Kevin McCoy, 1982, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Cody L. Porter, 1989, sentencing. Two counts unlawful transaction with a minor (second degree). Ten year sentence imposed.
- Joshua David Riley, 1994, disposition hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Remain on probation on condition to complete drug court.
- Nathaniel Joe Ritchie, 1978, status hearing.

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HARRISON COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

On Tuesday, May 5, the Harrison County Grand Jury handed down the following nine indictments.

- Richard Troy Clayton, 63, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. The alleged offenses occurred April 13.
- William Henry Crawford, 53, was indicted for failure to comply with sex offender registration (second of subsequent offense) and persistent felony offender (first degree). The alleged offenses occurred between Jan. 1 and April 3, 2026.
- Karen Renee Hatfield, 51, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine), trafficking in a controlled substance (second degree, first offense, 10 or more dosage units psilocyn or psilocybin), trafficking in

- marijuana (first offense, more than eight ounces but less than five pounds), possession of drug paraphernalia and persistent felony offender (first degree). The alleged offenses took place April 30.
- Georgette Sandra Little, 40, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence (first offense) and persistent felony offender (first degree). The alleged offenses took place May 3.
- Bobby Ray Lynam III, 36, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, two or more grams methamphetamine), trafficking in a controlled substance (second degree, second or subsequent offense, 10 or more dosage units psilocyn or psilocybin), trafficking in marijuana second or subsequent offense, more

- than eight ounces but less than five pounds), possession of drug paraphernalia, rear license not illuminated, no rearview mirror and persistent felony offender (first degree). The alleged incidents occurred April 30.
- Ashley Marie Sunley, 33, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking (\$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000). The alleged incident took place between Nov. 29, 2025 and Jan. 24, 2026.
- Victor Eugene Woody, 55, was indicted in two separate cases. The first was for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. The alleged offense occurred between April 22, 2015 and April 23, 2015.
- Woody's second indictment was for theft by unlawful taking (firearm). The alleged incident occurred between April 22, 2015 and April 23, 2015.
- Austin Wayne Thomas Wright, 27, was indicted for rape (first degree). The alleged offense occurred April 16.



LEGAL NOTICE

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THE FOLLOWING FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS WERE FILED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026. ALL CREDITORS MUST FILE THEIR CLAIMS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF APPOINTMENT PER KRS 395.100.

DECEDENT/MINOR	FIDUCIARY/GUARDIAN	ATTORNEY	DATE APPOINTED
LARRY HOUSTON BARNETT	DEAN BARNETT 366 S BILTMORE AVE INDIANAPOLIS IN 46241	BRADLEY VAUGHN 105 W PIKE CYNTHIANA KY	4/6/26
BRENDA LANE MCBEE	CARLOS SLOAN 6086 KY HWY 32 W CYNTHIANA KY	SAM ARNOLD 109 JOE B HALL CT CYNTHIANA KY	4/13/26
AEDIN MICHAEL BALDWIN	TERESA ANN OWENS 14461 ST RT 104 LOT 54 ASHVILLE OH 43103		4/13/26
JANIVEE HOOVER WHITAKER	SANDRA LYNN WHITAKER 1712 SILVER LANE LEXINGTON KY 40505	JOHN LAIR 115 E PIKE ST CYNTHIANA KY	4/20/26
JENNIFER COBARRUBIAS	HUMBERTO COBARRUBIAS 1747 ROBINSON RD CYNTHIANA KY	RICHARD RAWDON 142 E MAIN ST GEORGETOWN KY 40324	4/14/26

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