

Finding 1915 wedding plans, marital bliss in old letters

Vernie “Vernie” Beams, born in October of 1893, was the youngest of James Lloyd and Lucy Hedgespeth Beams’ nine children. The family lived in and around the Bengal and Oak Hill communities. Vernie’s siblings were mostly brothers. Her two

sisters died young, shortly after their marriages – one in 1908 and one in 1913. Her sister Edna Ethel had married Dr. William Parr of Evansville, Indiana. They had a daughter, Iona. When Edna died in November of 1913, Vernie’s brother, Frank, and his wife, Cannie, also moved to Evansville. There Frank could explore a career other than farming, whereas Cannie could help Dr. Parr care for 4-year-old Iona. The Beams were a close-knit family. While Frank and Cannie’s move brought a natural sadness to their family, today we are blessed with family letters sent to the couple, keeping them up to date with all the family, church and neighborhood news. With no living sisters, Vernie’s sisters-in-law became the next best thing - especially Cannie. The two girls were only a year apart in age. Eventually, Vernie began to mention “R.C.” in her letters to Cannie – places they had gone and, plans they had made. “RC” was not a secret code name. Everyone knew she was speaking of Richard Carter. In June of 1915, Cannie Beams received a letter from her 22-year-old sister-in-law marked “personal” – perhaps because Vernie knew that her father was visiting with Frank and Can-

nie. The gist of the letter was as followed: “Cannie, you said you wanted to select me a dress and I will give you the opportunity of doing so if it won’t be too much trouble. I want you to select the dress of all dresses. Blue silk or satin trimmed in white, suitable for ‘you know what.’ 38-inch bust, 27-inch waist, 37-inch length of skirt. Get it with long sleeves if you can, the latest style dress, and not too low of a neck. And get me a petticoat to match. Two nice vests, one corset, a pair of silk stockings, white, a pair of white silk gloves, one pair of white satin slippers no. (size) 5. Get them as nice as you can, but not too expensive. Also, one yard of white webbing. “Be sure and write me by return mail whether you can get these or not. If not, I will have to send to somewhere else to get them. I will send you the money as soon as I get the bill of the goods. Get them all to cost about \$20 or a little more. I want them before the middle of the next month. If Papa is not gone, you can send them by him. Cannie, do not write anything about this back in this neighborhood for I do not want anyone to know anything about me going to marry. Now answer soon.” While we don’t know if Cannie was able to get everything Vernie wanted, we do know at on Aug. 6, 1915, Vernie and Richard Carter obtained their wedding license, and it is assumed they married the same day. Two weeks later, Cannie received a letter from Oma, wife of Vernie’s brother, Jack. Vernie and Richard had been at their house the night before. “You just ought to see them since they are married. It looks odd to see Vernie married. We sure miss her.” (The

couple was living in Green County at this time.) Another letter from Oma to Cannie in October told the following: “Vernie and Richard were over last night. They seem as happy as June bugs. They make me a little sick sometime (ha ha!).” As wonderful as 1915 was for Vernie, 1916 would bring a mixture of emotions that would cause most of us to struggle. Vernie’s father, 65-year-old James Lloyd Beams, died on July 16, followed four weeks later by the death of her mother, 63-year-old Lucy Beams. One week after the death of her mother, Vernie gave birth to her first son, James Edwin Carter. All of the Beams siblings struggled with the unexpected deaths of their parents, but it seems like Vernie, the “baby” of the family, struggled more. How does anyone deal with so much pain and joy all at one time. It took time, but Vernie pulled through her depression and in 1922, gave birth to her second son, Richard Shively Carter. Vernie and Richard Carter were married 46

years before Richard died in 1962. By all family recollections, Richard was positively devoted to Vernie until he died. Vernie lived until the age of 84 in 1978, outliving her son Richard who died two years after his father. Vernie and Richard are buried in the Carter Cemetery off Bengal Road. 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.



Richard and Vernie Carter’s wedding photo taken in August 1915.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on July 27, 2026, in the Taylor Circuit Court Civil Action No. 26-CI-00159, styled Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs Heather Cook, et al , the Master Commissioner of the Taylor Circuit Court will sell at public outcry the following real property at:

**424 South Central Avenue, Campbellsville KY 42718
PVA Map # C06-10-12**

The sale will be conducted at the front door of the Taylor County Courthouse, Campbellsville, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 25, 2026. The real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale the successful bidder(s) shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit of 30 days. Amount to be raised: \$129,739.18 plus interest at the judgment rate. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a bond at the time of sale, with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 3.5000% per annum from the date of sale until paid. If Plaintiff is the successful bidder(s) in lieu of a deposit the Plaintiff shall be permitted to bid on credit up to the total Judgment amount.

CRAIG COX,
TAYLOR CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER



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Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on June 16, 2026, in the Taylor Circuit Court Civil Action No. 25-CI-00418, styled PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, vs Kevin Michael Suff, et al the Master Commissioner of the Taylor Circuit Court will sell at public outcry the following real property at:

**703 Gidget Trail, Campbellsville, KY 42718
PVA Map # 43B-027**

The sale will be conducted at the front door of the Taylor County Courthouse, Campbellsville, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2026. The real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale the successful bidder(s) shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit of 30 days. Amount to be raised: \$100,636.98 plus interest at the judgment rate. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a bond at the time of sale, with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.62500% per annum from the date of sale until paid. If Plaintiff is the successful bidder(s) in lieu of a deposit the Plaintiff shall be permitted to bid on credit up to the total Judgment amount.

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TAYLOR CIRCUIT COURT
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The proposed rate is not expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services

Child Find SY 2026-2027

The Taylor County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board Office. The Taylor County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Taylor County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request (3) three years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Taylor County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four- year old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 150%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Taylor County School District has an ongoing “*Child Find*” system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's “*Child Find*” system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Taylor County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees and concerned citizens are urged to help the Taylor County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Taylor County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Taylor County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services please call Taylor County Schools or send the information to:

Director of Special Education/504 Coordinator

Taylor County Schools

1209 East Broadway

Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

Phone: 270-465-5371

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Taylor County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call Taylor County Schools or send the information to:

Director of Special Education

Taylor County Schools

1209 East Broadway

Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

Phone: 270-465-5371

“*Child Find*” activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Taylor County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 Services. Any information the District collects through “*Child Find*” is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and “*Child Find*” activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Director of Pupil Personnel

Taylor County Schools

1209 East Broadway

Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

Phone: 270-465-5371

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:00pm

The Taylor County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Taylor County Schools.