

Honoring forgotten Patriots

Bronze markers preserve the legacy of Spencer County’s Revolutionary War Veterans

BY TERRI COOPER
One meaningful goal of Spencer County’s America250 initiative has been to ensure that the Revolutionary War veterans who chose to make Spencer County their home after America’s independence are never forgotten. Over the past two years, members of the Spencer County America250 Committee have researched the lives of the county’s earliest settlers, identifying Revolutionary War soldiers who came west after the war to build new lives and raise their families. Along the way, another challenge emerged—finding the final resting places of these American patriots. While some veterans have well-maintained gravesites, others had been lost to time. Their cemeteries were abandoned, hidden beneath decades of overgrowth, or simply forgotten as generations passed. Without intervention, some of these sacred places were at risk of disappearing forever. Thanks to countless hours of research and the dedication of local volunteers, many of these burial sites have now been rediscovered, restored,



and preserved for future generations. To further honor these men, the Spencer County America250 Committee, in partnership with the Spencer County Fiscal Court and the Spencer County Historical & Genealogical Society, recently purchased 12 bronze veterans markers to identify the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers throughout the county. The markers serve as a lasting tribute to the men whose service helped secure America’s independence before they journeyed west to help settle what would eventually become Spencer County. They also ensure that visitors to

these historic cemeteries will recognize the significance of those buried there and the sacrifices they made. Committee members say the project is about far more than placing bronze markers. “It is about restoring dignity,” they said. “These men answered the call to fight for our nation’s freedom. After the war, they built homes, raised families, and helped lay the foundation for the community we know today. They deserve to be remembered.” The installation of the markers is another milestone in Spencer County’s America250 celebration, which has focused not only on



commemorating the nation’s 250th anniversary but also on preserving the local stories that connect today’s residents to the country’s founding generation. By rescuing forgotten cemeteries, restoring neglected graves, and

permanently marking the resting places of these Revolutionary War veterans, Spencer County is ensuring that the legacy

of its earliest heroes will continue to inspire generations to come. All photos submitted.

Locally led study helps opioid-exposed newborns recover faster

BY MELISSA PATRICK
KENTUCKY HEALTH NEWS

A major new study shows that individualized treatment for babies born with opioid withdrawal can speed recovery and reduce time spent in the hospital, according to a Norton Children’s Hospital news release. The clinical trial, led by Lori A. Devlin, D.O., neonatologist with Norton Children’s Hospital and a professor in the University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, found a customized approach to treating babies with opioid withdrawal helps them recover faster than current standardized practices. More than 100 researchers across the country contributed to the study, which was recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. According to the release, more than 1,000 Kentucky babies are born every year with neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS). The syndrome can develop when mothers ingest opioids during pregnancy, causing the infant to experience withdrawal symptoms after birth. Those symptoms can include irritability, difficulty with feeding and sleeping concerns. The study compared two treatments: a fixed medication schedule and a symptom-based approach that adjusts care based on the severity of each infant’s symptoms. Results showed babies treated with the symptom-based approach recovered faster. When this individualized treatment was combined with the Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC) model of care — which

includes family involvement and holding and swaddling the infants before prescribing medication — infants with NOWS left the hospital an average of 2.3 days sooner. Notably, 65% of babies treated with this approach did not need scheduled opioid medications and gradual weaning. “These findings confirm that ESC, combined with symptom-based dosing, helps babies recover faster and reduces unnecessary medication exposure,” Devlin said in the release. “This work represents a true team effort involving researchers, nurses, administrators and families across the nation, including our team at Norton Children’s Research Institute and the UofL Department of Pediatrics.” Nearly two dozen hospitals nationwide participated in the study, according to the release, including neonatal intensive care units at Norton Children’s Hospital, Norton Women’s & Children’s Hospital and UofL Hospital. The study builds on more than a decade of research aimed at improving care for infants with NOWS. Devlin previously led the ESC-NOW trial that showed using the family-centered ESC approach reduced hospital stays by about a week and decreased the need for medication from 52% to 19%. “This research is actively changing how babies with NOWS are treated around the world,” Devlin said. “Our team is currently conducting another multicenter study to determine the best type of medication for NOWS.”



LEGAL NOTICE

**SPENCER CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE**

By orders of the Spencer Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Spencer County Courthouse, Taylorsville, Kentucky, on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., EDT**, which real estate is located in Spencer County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-6, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-6 V. CHRISTOPHER M. LAY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF SPENCER, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00160, 409 Watkins Glen Way, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County, (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 187, Page 479, in the Spencer County Clerk’s Office. Parcel No.: 24-50-14).

Plaintiff’s Attorney: Christopher M. Hill

Each of the foregoing parcels of real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit, cashier’s check, certified check or personal check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due and payable in 30 days after date of sale. The purchaser of said real estate shall have the right to pay all or any part of the purchase price on the day of sale by cash, cashier’s check, certified check or personal check. If the purchaser does not elect to pay the entire purchase price, the Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond, **WITH SURETY ACCEPTABLE TO THE MASTER COMMISSIONER** for the balance of said purchase price and bearing interest from date of sale as stated in the court order until paid in full.

Each tract or parcel of real estate shall be sold subject to the following: (a) all city, state, county and school real estate taxes due and payable in the current year and all subsequent taxes for which the purchaser shall not take credit, unless otherwise stated, in addition any delinquent taxes not named in the pending action shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to pay; (b) any easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; (c) any assessments for public improvements levied against the property; (d) applicable zoning ordinances; or (e) any matters disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.

SALE NO. 1 The Plaintiff shall recover the sum of \$98,570.74, together with accrued interest on the principal portion thereof, at the rate of 3.00000% per annum from October 7, 2025, until the amount has been paid in full.

MASTER COMMISSIONER’S NOTES

All prospective purchasers are advised to fully understand and consider the following:

1. All properties are sold strictly “as is with no warranties expressed or implied”. Properties shall be sold on the courthouse steps weather and traffic permitting. No prior inspections are arranged by the Court or the Commissioner in that properties are often occupied as of the day of sale.
2. Risk of loss to improvements to real estate shifts to purchaser as of the date of sale. Insurance should be placed immediately by successful bidder.
3. All properties sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value are subject to current owner statutory right of redemption pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.
4. Rights of possession given to purchaser with deed, but hold-over occupants of real estate may require additional Court action by purchaser to obtain actual possession.
5. Master Commissioner’s deed warrants title only so far as authorized by the judgment, order and proceedings of the Court, but no further. Independent title examination by successful purchaser is recommended prior to confirmation of sale.
6. If the successful purchaser is an LLC, a certificate of good standing must be presented with a resolution allowing member to sign.
7. Third Party Surety must be presented at sale. Any questions about the surety must be directed to the Master Commissioner prior to sales date.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

ATTENTION: *HOME BUYERS * INVESTORS

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LOCATION: 390 & 394 KINDER LN, SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165
REASON FOR SALE: IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, THE TRUSTEES OF THE ELLIS A PAYNE JR IRREVOCABLE TRUST HAS COMMISSIONED BRAY AUCTION SERVICES, LLC OF BARDSTOWN, TO SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION.
REAL ESTATE: 2 TRACTS WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF WILDLIFE, TOTALING 44.229 ACRES.
390 KINDER LN - 12.971 ACRES CONTAINING A MOBILE HOME FEATURING 3 BEDROOMS AND 2 BATHROOMS, INCLUDING A FAMILY ROOM ADDITION WITH A WOOD-BURNING INSERT AND REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, A 24X40 SHOP WITH (2) ATTACHED 13X40 SHED, A 44X62 3-STALL METAL BARN WITH CONCRETE FLOORING AND ELECTRIC SERVICE, A 27X34 EQUIPMENT SHED, AND POND.
394 KINDER LN - 31.258 ACRES CONTAINING A METAL SIDING HOME FEATURING 5 BEDROOMS AND 3 BATHROOMS, A 29X28 GARAGE WITH CONCRETE AND ELECTRIC, A 30X50 UTILITY SHED BARN, A 30X20 HAY SHED, ABOVE-GROUND POOL, CHILDREN PLAYSET, AND POND.
PERSONAL PROPERTY: (2) TRACTORS, 1996 TOYOTA TACOMA (4X4, AUTO, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, MILES: 279K), 1998 FORD F150 (TRINTON V8, MILES:135,877), 2021 HONDA RANCHER TRX420 4X4 ATV, EXMARK S. SERIES 60INCH MOWER, FARM EQUIPMENT, FIREARMS (GUNS NOT STORED ON PREMISES) (PLEASE VISIT BRAYAuctions.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PICTURES), GUN ACCESSORIES, BOWS, KNIVES, POWER TOOLS, OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, KITCHEN ITEMS, MOBILITY HEALTHCARE ITEMS, HOME GOODS, FISHING EQUIPMENT, OUTDOORSMAN EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS, TOYS, COLLECTIBLES, VINTAGE ITEMS, ANTIQUE ITEMS, AND MORE.
TERMS: REAL ESTATE: 20% DOWN ON DAY OF SALE - BALANCE ON OR BEFORE 30 DAYS WITH DELIVERY OF DEED. PERSONAL PROPERTY: CASH OR CHECK, PAYABLE DAY OF SALE. A TEN PERCENT (10%) BUYER’S PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO FINAL BID TO DETERMINE THE FINAL SELLING PRICE.
TAXES: TAXES SHALL BE PRORATED TO DATE OF DEED.
OWNER(S): TRUSTEES OF ELLIS A PAYNE JR IRREVOCABLE TRUST



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