

Circuit Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Timothy A. Langford during Hickman County Circuit Court on 01/29/2026. This is not an official docket.

Shane Stephens. Probation Revocation Hearing. Revoked three years.

Jason L. Holmes. Probation Revocation Hearing. Revoked 8 years.

Garrett Kelly. Probation Revocation Hearing. Continued to 3/19/2026. Ricky Lynn McQueen. Motion Hour. Self motion for shock. Denied. Lisa Anne Ferguson. Motion Hour. Self motion in re: Interlock.

Timmy Webb. Probation Revocation Hearing. Continue to 3/19/26.

Mason Courtney. Review.

Deed Transfers

01/21/2026- Bugg, Yong Ye to Flykt, Linda L.

01/21/2026- McAlister, Walter to McAlister, Walter Hugh Trustee

01/21/2026- McAlister, Walter to McAlister, Walter Hugh Trustee

01/21/2026- McAlister, Walter to McAlister, Walter Hugh Trustee

01/22/2026- Morris, Sue Ellen, Master Commissioner to Courtney, Ryan Clint

01/23/2026- Schwartz, Betty Jean Living Trust to Williford, Michael Todd

01/23/2026- Black, Dustin Lane to Peterson, Bradley A.

01/28/2026- Aleshire, Kevin L to Riley Land Company, LLC

01/28/2026- Dowdy Steven Garrett to Jernigan, Benjamin Michael

01/28/2026- Groves, Melissa to Commonwealth of Kentucky

01/29/2026- Grubbs, Greg to Grubbs, Kelsey

01/29/2026- Naranjo, Dawson Thomas to Maxwell, Jamie Ardee

01/30/2026- Standfield, Melissa to Keller, James B.

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Area Obituaries

John K. Murray



John K. Murray passed away Tuesday, January 27, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Kentucky. He was born September 10, 1932, in Gladly Hollow, Tenn. to Luther and Vera Murray. He was married to Francis Murray.

John was retired from the United States Army, where he served with honor as an Army Special Forces sniper. He served in both Korea and Vietnam, and was among the first groups sent to Vietnam as an advisor before the war, completing multiple tours of service. Uncle John was a hero—whether he would admit it or not.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Vera Murray; his wife, Francis; his son, Johnny; his daughter, Heather; his brothers, James Murray, Robert Murray, and Bill Murray; his sisters, Inez Hicks, Betty Clark, Judy Murray, Mary Hobbs, and Pat McCullough; and a baby sister, Vera.

He is survived by one granddaughter, Ember Medlow; one sister, Gladys Crittenden of Hickman; many nieces and nephews; a wonderful church family at David's Chapel; and many dear friends.

Affectionately known throughout Hickman as “Uncle John,” he was loved by everyone. Though a true hero, he was a kind-hearted man with a servant's soul, known for building furniture for half of Hickman and helping anyone who needed it.

He loved people and had a heart of gold. He loved his family and his church, and you could always learn something new when sharing a conversation with him. He will be deeply and forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Timothy McCowan

Mr. Timothy McCowan, age 69 of Clinton, Ky., passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at his residence. He was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his son, Jacob McCowan of Clinton, Ky., and a brother, Mark McCowan of Clinton, Ky.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl Boyd McCowan and Emmalene Ella Edwards McCowan; and 10 brothers and sisters.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Brown Funeral Home in Clinton is in charge of the arrangements.



James Avery Dodson, age 72, of Fancy Farm, Ky., passed away peacefully at 2:56 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026 in the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center of Marion, IL.

He was born on January 4, 1954, in Carlisle County, Ky., the son of Jim Carl and Dorothy Louise

(Palmer) Dodson.

James attended school in Carlisle County and was a graduate of Carlisle County High School Class of 1972.

He answered the call of this nation in 1972 by serving in the United States Army. After his period of faithful service, he was honorably discharged in 1975 with the rank of Private First Class.

His working career was with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Union City, Tenn. for many years. He also enjoyed working on the family farm.

He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

In his spare time, he enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle and was a member of the

Mike Frizzell

Michael G. “Mike” Frizzell, age 72, of Clinton, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Baptist Health Paducah.

Mike was a member of Columbus Baptist Church and employed by Builders Supply of South Fulton. He was a former co-owner of M&R Construction with his long-time friend, Ronnie Harper. Mike was a founder and former Chief of the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department, former Chief of Hickman County Fire & Rescue, former Deputy Director of Hickman County Emergency Management, and former State Fire & Rescue Instructor for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He served nearly 30 years as a volunteer first responder/firefighter for the citizens of Hickman County. Mike's passion was hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and playing music with his band. In later years, he spent his leisure time at Reelfoot Lake and Barkley Dam fishing with his best friend, bandmate, and co-angler, Randy Wilson of Tennessee.

Michael is survived by his wife of 22 years, Tina Dodson Frizzell; his children, Michael Chad (Chrystal) Frizzell, Devin Kiel (Jessica) Frizzell, Shelly (Ryan) Mullins, Amber (Codi) Matlock, and Michael (Vronika) Frost; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; his sisters, Linda Jo Floyd, Hilda (Glynn) McGee, Mary Ann (Bob) Getz, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Girt and Alta (Tucker) Frizzell, and two sisters, Martha Jane Dennis and Carol Sue Featherstone.

A Funeral service was held Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial followed at Zion Cemetery in Columbus, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hickman County Fire & Rescue, PO Box 29, Clinton, KY 42031, or The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 223 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60606.

You may leave a message of sympathy and light a candle of remembrance at www.milnerandorr.com.



Wanda Campbell

Wanda Johnson Campbell, age 72 of Clinton, passed away 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at Clinton Place in Clinton, Ky.

Wanda was a member of Moscow Baptist Church and worked at various factories through the years including Brown Shoe Company.

Wanda is survived by her 2 sisters, Dorothy Morris of Murray, Ky., and Edna Lois Ridenhour of Moscow, Ky., and several nieces and nephews. Wanda is preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Lee Campbell, and parents, Marl and Ruby Agnes Reynolds Johnson.

Celebration of Life services will be held at a later date. Brown Funeral Home in Clinton is in charge of arrangements.



James Avery Dodson

Hells Angels Motorcycle Club. He also enjoyed spending time in the outdoors, shooting guns and spending time with his dogs and animals. He was known for his ability of doing hard work and could always outwork most everyone he was around, even when he was older.

He is survived by his sister, Dottie Carter and husband, David of Fancy Farm, Ky.; brother, Carl Thomas Dodson and wife, Dorothy of Fancy Farm, Ky.; eight nieces and nephews, Melanie Carter of Fancy Farm, Ky., Tim Carter and wife, Sharon of Fancy Farm, Ky., Mary Ann Richard and husband, Ed of Mayfield, Ky., Karen Burns and husband, Dennis of Fancy Farm,

Ky., Tony Dodson and wife, Michelle of Fancy Farm, Ky., Thomas Dodson and wife, Melissa of Fancy Farm, Ky., Tamara Vallelunga and husband, Mark of Paducah, Ky., and Tracey Ricketts and husband, Michael of Fancy Farm, Ky., and a host of great nieces and great nephews, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 North Court Street, Marion, IL.

The visitation will be at Beulah Baptist Church, located at 8039 KY-307 North, Fancy Farm, KY, on Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Following the time of visitation, the funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Ronnie Stinson presiding.

Interment will follow in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery of Fancy Farm, Ky.

Military honors will be at the graveside by members of the American Legion Post No. 26 of Mayfield, Ky.

For those who prefer, the family suggests memorial contributions be given to either or both: “Shriner's Hospital for Children” or “St. Jude Children's Hospital.” Contribution envelopes will be available at the church or may be mailed c/o Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 North Court Street, Marion, IL 62959.

Hickman County District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Mark Medlin during Hickman County District Court on 02/02/2026. This is not an official docket.

Bobby D. Barnett. (dob 1983) Arraignment. (Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Dismissed. CATS program.

Madison Mae Bolte. Arraignment. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Show Cause 3/2/26.

Danny Cathey. Arraignment. Speeding 26 Mph. Over/Greater. Amend to 10 mph over limited access. Pleaded guilty. \$20 fine, suspended. Reckless Driving. Dismissed.

Alexis Cherry. Arraignment. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. Rev. 4/20.

Brittany Crider. Arraignment. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Req. Insurance, 1st. Dismissed. Review 3/16.

Rachel June Dunn. Arraignment. Speeding 21 Mph. Over Limit. Dismissed. CATS program.

Audrey Korinne Gill. Arraignment. Speeding 17 Mph. Over Limit. Dismissed. CATS program.

Casey Jones. Arraignment. Speeding 16 Mph. Over Limit. Pleaded guilty. \$32 fine. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transp. Dismissed.

Donald Kurry. Arraignment. Driving on DUI Suspended License- 1st Offense. No/Expired Registration Plates. Continued to 2/16/2026.

Zachary Ryan Lewis. Ar-

raignment. Speed 26 Mph. or Over (Limited Access). Reckless Driving. Continued to 5/4/2026.

Diego J. Lucas. Arraignment. One Headlight. No Operators/Moped License. License to be in Possession. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Show cause 5/4/26.

Scotty Totty. Pretrial Conference. Oper MV U/Inf. Alc/Subs. 2nd. Serve 14 days. \$350 days. Review 3/16.

Mary Bunch. Arraignment. TICS, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (< 2 gms Methamphetamine). Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Orig. Container 1st. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary Hearing set for 2/16/26.

Santiago Gabriel Santos. Arraignment. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Continued to 3/2/26.

Daniel L. Taylor. Arraignment. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. No Operators License. Dismissed. License to be in Possession. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine.

Justin Don Taylor. Arraignment. Speeding 19 Mph. Over Limit. Dismissed. CATS program.

Thomas Richard Taylor. Arraignment. Failure to Surrender Revoked Operators License. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. Review 4/20.

Dusti R. Guge. Other Hearing. Burglary, 2nd Degree. Harassment- No Physical Contact. Dismissed without prejudice.

James N. Guge. Other Hearing. Burglary, 2nd Degree. Harassment- No

Physical Contact. Dismissed without prejudice.

Diego Lucas. Review. Leaving Scene of Accident/Failure to Render Aid or Assistance. Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree. Dismissed without prejudice.

Bairmaine Dordoye. Disregarding traffic Control Device, Traffic Light. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operator's License. Show Cause Hearing. Bench Warrant.

Coe Layne Zoellner. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Show cause 3/2/26.

Jarod T. Crawford. Pretrial Conference. Continued to 5/4/26.

Donovan C. Franklin. Pretrial Conference. Oper MV U/Inf./Alc. .08. Dismissed.

Hunter Crawford. Preliminary Hearing. Assault 2nd Degree. Continued to

5/4/26.

Sean D. Guthrie. Preliminary Hearing. Burglary, 1st Degree. Continue to 2/16/26.

Garrett Lacewell. Preliminary Hearing. TICS, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (>= 2 gms. Methamphetamine) Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept of Transportation. Continue to 2/16/26.

Lateris Webster. Pretrial Conference. Conspiracy TICS, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (>= 2 gms. Methamphetamine). Amend 11/18/2025. Attempt TICS, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (>= 2 gms. Methamphetamine). Drug Paraphernalia- Bu/Possess. Failure to notify Address Change to Dept of Transportation. Poss. of Marijuana. Continue to 2/14/26.