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The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp

- ► Commonwealth vs. Wilcox (09/03/2020)—Judge Nancy L. Butts Criminal: Post Conviction Relief Act petition; factually meritless argument about failure of trial counsel to introduce certain records at trial that did not contradict harmful evidence used at trial; issues already litigated on appeal; Tender Years Doctrine and admissibility of forensic interview. (Wilcox090320BT) (Posted: September 8, 2020)
- ► Commonwealth vs. Saldivar (09/04/2020)—Judge Ryan M. Tira Criminal: Appeal. (Saldivar090420t) (Posted: September 6, 2020)
- ► Muffley vs. Hall (09/04/2020)—Judge Ryan M. Tira Custody: Appeal; petition to be permitted to attend school district outside of guardians' residence; discretion of school board to permit a nonresident student to attend its public schools; authority of court to require school district to enroll a child, other than in district in which child resides. (Muffley090420t) (Posted: September 6, 2020)
- ► Commonwealth vs. Coleman (09/04/2020)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio

Criminal: Appeal; sufficiency of evidence; waiver due to failure to specify offense where evidence is claimed to be insufficient; evidence of intentional killing; weight of evidence; jury's possession of claimed inflammatory photos during deliberations; discretion of the court; refusal to give failure to call potential witness instruction; unavailability of witnesses; witness must only be available to Commonwealth; exceptions; preclusion of claimed exculpatory testimony; hearsay exception; corroborating circumstances clearly indicating statement's trustworthiness. (coleman090420L) (Posted: September 6, 2020)

► Commonwealth vs. Tate (09/02/2020)—Judge Ryan M. Tira Criminal: Motion to reconsider sentencing; conformity to plea agreement; mistaken sentence. (Tate090220t) (Posted: September 5, 2020)

- ► Commonwealth vs. Johnson (09/04/2020)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio Criminal: Suppression motion; probable cause for search; facially invalid search warrant; material misstatements; burden of proof. (Johnson 090420L) (Posted: September 5, 2020)
- ► Harer vs. Muncy School District (08/19/2020)—Judge Eric R. Linhardt

Civil: Summary judgment motion; defamation claim; failure to renew wrestling coach contract; unanswered requests for admission; governmental immunity; actual malice; truth as complete and absolute defense; failure to file motion to withdraw admissions. (harer081920Li) (Posted: September 3, 2020)

- ►MA vs. JRH (08/31/2020)—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy Family: Motion to admit hearsay statements under Tender Years Hearsay Act; applicability of act; factors to be considered; statements describing criminal offenses; availability of child to testify; capacity of 4-year-old to testify. (MA083120m) (Posted: September 1, 2020)
- ▶ Commonwealth vs. Billups (08/28/2020)—Judge Ryan M. Tira Criminal: Motion in limine to preclude alibi defense; timeliness; prejudice to Commonwealth; remedy. (Billups082820t) (Posted: September 1, 2020)

ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below. the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

FIRST PUBLICATION

Baker, Donald L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

The Donald L. and Eva Mae Baker Protector Trust, Dated January 17, 2017.

Settlor: Donald L. Baker.

Trustees: Roger E. Baker and Randy S. Baker.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Bones, Salvadore, Jr., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

The Salvadore Bones Real Estate Income Only Protector Trust, Dated 3/21/2019, The Salvadore Bones Protector Trust, Dated 3/21/2019 and The Salvadore Bones Primary Residence Protector Trust, Dated 3/21/2019.

Settlor: Salvadore Bones, Jr. Trustee: Beth B. Wilson.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Minier, Wesley T., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Executor: Jay W. Minier, 1339 Fairview Road, Unityville, PA 17774. Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale & Bonner, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-7044.

Smith, Margaret E., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Woodlands Bank, 2450 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Cunningham, Albert J., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: JoAnne E. Cunningham, 9120 State Route 87, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Gatsche, Max A. a/k/a Max A. Gatsche, Sr., dec'd.

Late of Duboistown Borough.

Executor: Mark A. Gatsche c/o Ann S. Pepperman, Esquire, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Attorneys: Ann S. Pepperman, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Gilbert, Martha L., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

The Martha L. Gilbert Protector Trust, Dated 8/31/2015 and the Martha L. Gilbert Oil and Gas Protector Trust, Dated 9/8/2015.

Settlor: Martha L. Gilbert. Trustee: Richard W. Gilbert. Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Graw, Cheri L., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport. Administrator: Daniel R. Graw, PSC 559, Box 6956, FPO, AP 96377. Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Haas, George W., Jr., dec'd. Late of the City of Montoursville.

Executor: Ronald S. Gingery.
Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith,
Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard,
Williamsport, PA 17701.

Huling, Elinor F., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport. Executor: Kenneth O. Huling. Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Johnson, Nancy C., dec'd.

Late of Fairfield Township. Executrix: Cynthia J. Fay. Attorneys: Rinaldo A. DePaola, Esquire, Griffin, Dawsey, DePaola & Jones, P.C., 101 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848, (570) 265-2175.

McStay, Lester Robert, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Administrator: John McStay c/o
Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 25 W. Third
St., #300, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc.,
25 W. Third St., #300, Williamsport,
PA 17701, (570) 601-6636.

Ohnmeiss, Marian, dec'd. Late of the City of Montoursville. Executrix: Barbara J. Butler. Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard,

Williamsport, PA 17701.

Sweeley, Dorothy M. a/k/a Dorothy Marie Sweeley, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Donna M. Phillips, 222 Aderhold Drive, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Tilburg, Benjamin H., Jr. a/k/a Benjamin H. Tilburg, dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executrix: Gloria J. Dieffenbacher f/k/a Gloria J. Hackenburg, 1298 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion, Grieco, Carlucci & Shipman, P.C., 125 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Winder, Daniel Ellis, III, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executor: Debra Lynn Snyder c/o Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 25 W. Third St., #300, Williamsport, PA 17701. Attorneys: Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 25 W. Third St., #300, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 601-6636.

Worobec, Russell N., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

The Worobec Investment Protector Trust, Dated December 13, 2011, the Russell N. and Elsie P. Worobec Primary Residence Protector Trust, Dated December 13, 2011 and the Russell N. and Elsie P. Worobec Real Estate Protector Trust, Dated December 13, 2011.

Settlor: Russell N. Worobec.

Trustee: Woodlands Bank.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Zobel, Linda T., dec'd.
Late of the City of Muncy.
Executrix: Jennifer L. Sobjak.
Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith,
Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard,

THIRD PUBLICATION

Danley, Ida Mae, dec'd.

Williamsport, PA 17701.

Late of the Borough of South Williamsport.

Administrator: Grover E. Danley, Jr., 211 West Southern Avenue, S. Williamsport, PA 17702.

Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Deppen, Donald Stuart, Jr. a/k/a Donald S. Deppen, dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport. Administrators C.T.A.: Gayle M. Badger, 1083 Harvey Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 and Karen A. Dohl, 802 McConnell Parkway, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorneys: Stuart L. Hall, Esquire, Hall & Lindsay, P.C., 138 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745, (570) 748-4802.

Fullerton, James Edward a/k/a James E. Fullerton, dec'd.

Late of Anthony Township. Executor: Noel C. Russell, 1558 Sulphur Run Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorneys: C. Rocco Rosamilia, III, Esquire, Rosamilia, Brungard & Rosamilia, 241 West Main Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

Hall, Wayne L., dec'd. Late of Jersey Shore. Executrices: Theresa Hall and Wanda Miller c/o Marc S. Drier, Esquire, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: Marc S. Drier, Esquire, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Johns, William E., dec'd.

Late of Plunkett's Creek Township. Executor: Edward C. Johns, 8883 Rt. 87 Hwy., Williamsport, PA 17701. Attorneys: Fred A. Holland, Esquire, Murphy, Butterfield & Holland, P.C., 442 William Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

REGISTER OF WILLS CONFIRMATION OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statement of Proposed Distribution accompanying the same have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court are presented to the Orphans' Court of Lycoming County for Confirmation Absolute October 6, 2020 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

- I. Rundio, John L., Estate—Vincent Rundio, Executor.
- 2. Gaffney, Dale, Estate—Robert E. Ruffaner, Administrator.

David A. Huffman Register of Wills

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INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

In re: Name Change of Tiffany Lynn Shank

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 20, 2020, a Petition was filed in the above-named Court, praying for a decree changing the name of Tiffany Lynn Shank to Theophanea Lynn Shank.

The Court has fixed October 14, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Courtroom number 2 of the Lycoming County Courthouse, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 1770 I as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania Civil Action—Law

NO.: 20-0833
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME OF
COLE RIDER STACKHOUSE
and
ASHLEY PATRICIA STACKHOUSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 2020, the Petition of Cole Rider Stackhouse and Ashley Patricia Stackhouse was filed in the above-named court, requesting an order to change the name of Cole Rider Stackhouse to Cole Wayne Rider and the name of Ashley Patricia Stackhouse to Ashley Patricia Rider. The court has scheduled the hearing on said Petition for October 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Lycoming County Courthouse, Pennsylvania, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the Petitioners should not be granted.

MARK L. TAYLOR, ESQUIRE ID #70341 Attorney for Petitioners 330 Pine Street Suite 403 Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 320-7100

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