

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LYCOMING COUNTY, PA**

IN RE: RESOLUTIONS :
IN MEMORY OF : **NO. 25-00003**
PAUL “WILL” WERTMAN,:
ESQUIRE :

**REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE
ABOVE-NAMED COURT:**

By Order of August 1, 2025, the Honorable Nancy L. Butts, President Judge of the 29th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appointed the undersigned committee to prepare a Report and Resolutions memorializing the life of Paul “Will” Wertman, Esquire, for submission to the Court at a public ceremony to be held October 23, 2025. Accordingly, your committee submits the following Report and Resolutions:

1. Paul “Will” Wertman, a proud lifelong resident of eastern Lycoming County in Montgomery and Muncy, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.
2. Will was born on September 18, 1934, in Muncy, Pennsylvania, the son of the late William Clayton and Charlotte Emma “Lottie” (Forster) Wertman.
3. Will graduated from Muncy High School in 1952, from Penn State University in 1956 and from Dickinson School of Law in 1959.
4. Will served in the Army National Guard from 1959 to and including 1962.
5. Will married Lois Anne (Winder) Wertman on November 17, 1962 and they shared 57 years of marriage before her passing in 2019.
6. Will practiced law as a solo practitioner in Muncy for over 40 years, specializing in wills, estate law and real estate.
7. Will was particularly proud of his work helping seniors through the loss of a spouse and the legal challenges they experienced.
8. Will was an active member of the St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church of Muncy and for the last five years attended Mt.

Pisgah Wesley Church in East Smithfield, PA, where he especially enjoyed singing old hymns and the fellowship of fellow believers.

9. Will was community-minded, volunteering for many organizations over the years, including his lifelong membership in the Montgomery Lions Club.
10. Will was in charge of the Montgomery Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt for many years, sold gallons of sauerkraut and earned the high rank of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, which is the highest form of recognition for Lions Club International.
11. He was a member of the West Branch Sports Hall of Fame Committee and was honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2014.
12. Will served on the boards of the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement East, the Muncy High School Sports Hall of Fame Committee, the Montgomery School Board and various church councils.
13. Will was also a member of the Williamsport Scottish Rite.
14. Sports was a huge part of Will's life. His competitive spirit was reflected when he competed, coached and cheered his favorite teams. Baseball was his first love, whether he was watching the Yankees with his father, coaching Little League and men's softball or supporting the Crosscutters. He could be frequently seen on the sidelines or in the bleachers of local sporting events.
15. Will was a long time season ticket holder for the Penn State wrestling team and was a dedicated Penn State wrestling fan for over 70 years, having followed that team all over the country to matches and tournaments.
16. Will was a winsome and friendly person, and had quality friendship and love for his family and friends.
17. Will took time to foster relationships, which allowed him to make new friends throughout life as well as enjoying lifelong friendships.
18. Will cherished his moments with daily coffee at the news stand, monthly luncheons with his friends from the Class of '52, as well as with his lawyer friends and other friends.

19. His greatest joys were moments with his family, especially his grandchildren.
20. He took time to have one-on-one relationships as Grandpa and with Lois as Grandma, both of whom were there to show love and support to their grandchildren.
21. In addition to his parents and wife, Will was predeceased by his brother Max in infancy and his cousins Marlin and VanDom Wertman Jr., who were like brothers to him.
22. Will was survived by two sons, William Wertman of Baltimore, Maryland, and Thomas Wertman of Muncy, Pennsylvania; two daughters and sons-in-law, Valerie and Fred Simpson and Vickie and Gary Ward, all of Troy, Pennsylvania; and eight grandchildren, Leah Ward, Emma Simpson, Trevor Ward, Connor Simpson, Braden Ward, Lou Wertman, Jackson Simpson and Lydia Ward.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the undersigned, joined by the Bench and Bar of Lycoming County, do recognize and mourn the passing of Paul "Will" Wertman and submit the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that as a result of the passing of Paul "Will" Wertman, the Bar of Lycoming County has lost a respected, conscientious, honest, energetic and valued participant, and his family has lost a devoted, kind and loving father and grandfather; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Court and this Bar do hereby extend to Will's children and grandchildren our deep and heartfelt sympathy and concern; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be spread at length upon the minutes of the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County and that copies be provided to the family of Paul "Will" Wertman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott A. Williams, Chairman

The Honorable William S. Kieser (Ret)

J. Howard Langdon, Esquire

C. Edward S. Mitchell, Esquire

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LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation expresses its great appreciation for the following contributions to the Paul “Will” Wertman Memorial Fund:

Contribution by Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire

Contribution by Hon. William I. Arbuckle, III

Contribution by Fred A. Holland, Esquire

Contribution by Scott A. Williams, Esquire

Contribution by the Lycoming Law Association

These contributions assist the LLA Foundation in furthering its purpose of providing access to justice for civil legal services needed by low-income people in Lycoming County and supporting law-related community projects/events.

The LLA Foundation is funded almost entirely through the support of the LLA Members. Thank you.

-- The Lycoming Law Association Foundation

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LAW ASSOCIATION



NEW ATTORNEY ADMISSION CEREMONY

December 4, 2025
4PM, Courtroom #1

Please be advised that the New Attorney Admission Ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., in Courtroom #1 at the Lycoming County Courthouse. All newly admitted attorneys, as well as attorneys new to the area, are invited to apply for admission.

There is a Motion for Admission form, which must be completed and returned to the Court Administrator's Office at the Lycoming County Courthouse by November 19, 2025. The motion is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at:

<https://www.lycolaw.org/join>

Please forward this notice to new attorneys in your office or to attorneys you know are new to Lycoming County and would like to participate.

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LAW ASSOCIATION

A recent social gathering of the Lycoming Law Association brought together nearly all living jurists of Lycoming County, marking an extraordinary turnout. With eleven judges in attendance, the event was a powerful testament to the enduring camaraderie and strong sense of community shared by our local bench and bar.



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**Casale, Stephen G.,** dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.
Administratrix: Carin J. Frantz.
Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Edinger, Judy Ann, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.
Executor: John T. Edinger, II, 207 Charles Rd., Muncy, PA 17756.
Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire, Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St., P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Hornberger, Ann M. a/k/a Ann Marie Hornberger and Ann Bower Hornberger, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Muncy Creek.
Executor: David P. Hornberger, 1210 Lafayette Pkwy., Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Hurlbutt, Erma L., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.

Executrix: Laurie Deuel, 1259 Valley View Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.
Attorneys: C. Rocco Rosamilia, III, Esquire, The Rosamilia Law Firm, 241 West Main Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

Laychur, Joan M., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.
Executor: Michael J. Laychur.
Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Mitch, Charles B., Jr., dec'd.

Late of Woodward Township.
Co-Executors: Charles B. Mitch, III, 1380 New Columbia Road, New Columbia, PA 17856 and Sharon L. Marshall, 68 Weaver Street, Linden, PA 17744.
Attorney: None.

SECOND PUBLICATION**Billmeyer, Alexander, III a/k/a Alex Billmeyer, III and Alex Billmeyer,** dec'd.

Late of 2725 Four Mile Drive, Montoursville.
Executrix: Marissa B. Marshall.
Attorneys: Marissa B. Marshall, Esquire, Kreisher, Marshall & Associates, LLC, 401 S. Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Frey, Harry E., Sr., dec'd.

Late of the County of Lycoming.
Executor: Harry E. Frey, Jr., 170 Jarrett Lane, Montgomery, PA 17702.
Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Hasselmann, Jon N. a/k/a Jon Norman Hasselmann, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

Administrator C.T.A.: Woodlands Bank, 2450 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Kosmer, Jane A., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: William Kosmer, Jr., 82 Quail Lane, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorneys: Joseph F. Orso, III, Esquire, Rudinski, Orso & Associates, 339 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-8090.

Reider, David E., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.

Administratrix: Kristie Reider c/o James D. Wolman, Esquire, 53 North Duke Street, Suite #309, Lancaster, PA 17602, (717) 396-7866.

Rook, Judith R., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executor: Heather Jubic c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Rymshaw, Robert D., Sr., dec'd.

Late of the County of Lycoming.

Executor: Robert D. Rymshaw, Jr., 610 William St. South, Gananoque, Ontario, CA K7G3A4.

Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

THIRD PUBLICATION

Bixler, Betsy J., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Administratrix: Ivy J. Bixler-Montgomery, 187 Linvic Drive, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorneys: Layne R. Oden, Esquire, Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Counselor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Hardy, Charles E., dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executrix: Dominique N. Hardy, 116 East Penn Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorneys: Layne R. Oden, Esquire, Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Counselor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Hauke, John a/k/a John Kennedy Hauke, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Hepburn.

Executrix: Crystal Hauke, 5312 Lycoming Creek Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

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

Hutchinson, Kathleen C., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.

Executrix: Natalie Hutchinson Pena, 1522 Walnut Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Knauer, George C., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

Executor: Michael P. Knauer c/o Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Knauer, George C., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

George C. Knauer Living Trust dated June 17, 2021.

Settlor: George C. Knauer.

Trustee: Michael P. Knauer c/o Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Roach, Cathy G., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administrator: Corey Loyal c/o David F. Wilk, Esquire, Lepley, Engelman, Yaw & Wilk, LLC, 140 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: David F. Wilk, Esquire, Lepley, Engelman, Yaw & Wilk, LLC, 140 East Third 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 Statements 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 December 2, 2025 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

1. Green Lawn Memorial Park, Trust—Regions Bank, Trustee.

2. Twin Hills Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Trust—Regions Bank, Trustee.

3. Wolfe, Mary L., Estate—Kathleen B. Burul, Executrix.
David A. Huffman
Register of Wills

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**DISSOLUTION OF
CORPORATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Polar Services, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, having its registered office located at 858 Park Avenue, Williamsport, has filed a Certificate of Election to Dissolve with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, as amended, and that the said corporation is winding up its affairs in the manner prescribed by said law, so that its corporate existence shall be ended upon the issuance of a Certificate of Dissolution by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. SMAY, ESQUIRE

39 South Main Street

P.O. Box 35

Muncy, PA 17756

(570) 546-5043

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section § 8875 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 2016, as amended (the "Act"), that T.A. SEEDS, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "Company"), with its registered office located in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, has been voluntarily dissolved in accordance with the Act.

Any person(s) with claims against the Company should mail a statement of such claim(s) to the following address: 2100 South Oak Street, Suite 100, Champaign, IL 61280.

Such statement of claim must include the following information:

- a) The name of the claimant;
- b) The address of the claimant;
- c) The amount of the claim;

d) The date the claim came into existence;

e) The basis for the claim; and

f) A copy of any writing that establishes the claim.

A CLAIM AGAINST THE COMPANY WILL BE BARRED UNLESS A PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

Court Administrator's Office
Union County Courthouse
103 South Second Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837
(570) 524-8792

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TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

To: Unknown Natural Father of male child, J.S.B., born on September 27, 2024, to the natural mother, Kimberly Nicole Boyd, conceived in the Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, area, approximately nine (9) months before his birth, approximately December, 2023 to January, 2024

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, J.S.B., born on September 27, 2024. The Court has set a pre-trial conference on the matter to be held on the 20th day of November, 2025, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m. in the Courtroom of the Union County Courthouse, 103 South Second Street, Lewisburg, Union County, PA 17837. The Court has also set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held on the 4th day of December, 2025, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. in the Courtroom of the Union County Courthouse, 103 South Second Street, Lewisburg, Union County, PA 17837. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at either the pre-trial conference and/or the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without you being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by

In the Court of Common Pleas of
Lycoming County, Pennsylvania
Orphans' Court Division

No. AD-2025-6964

In re: Adoption of A.I.H.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO: ARRON HANNAH that a Petition has been filed asking the court to terminate all rights you have to your child, A.I.H. A Virtual Court Hearing will be conducted to consider ending your rights (if any) to the child. The Virtual Court Hearing shall take place by videoconference using Zoom Meeting platform on December 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Judge Thomas James. Contact the Court immediately at (570) 327-6700 to confirm details on how to appear for this hearing. Your appearance is required at a Virtual Court Hearing.

You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be terminated by the Court without you being present.

An attorney in the Lycoming County Public Defender's Office is hereby appointed as counsel to represent Father in the above-captioned matter. Father is directed to contact the Public Defender's Office at (570) 327-2367.

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INTENTION TO CHANGE NAMES

In the Court of Common Pleas
of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

NO. CV25-01427

In re: Name Change of
Edward Nemeth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on
October 22, 2025, a Petition was filed
in the above-named Court, praying for
a decree changing the name of Edward
Nemeth to Edward P. Nemeth, Jr.

The Court has fixed December 19,
2025 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 2 of the
Lycoming County Courthouse, 48 West
Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 at
the time and place for the hearing on
said petition, when and where all per-
sons interested may appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be granted.

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Wildwood Cemetery Co.

Founded 1863



Wildwood has been under new management for over two and a half years. We are constantly improving and making changes to accommodate everyone's end of life planning needs.

Wildwood Cemetery's staff will guide your clients to make the decision that's right for them. We offer: burial options starting at \$599.00; free burial spaces for veterans and their spouses in our veteran section; green burial section; cremation scattering options; and much more.



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Wildwood Cemetery established a tax

deductible endowment fund with **FCFP** in an effort to make donating to the cemetery safe and easy, with the comfort and security of knowing the funds are professionally managed.

When speaking to your clients about their estate planning needs, please let them know that the **Wildwood Cemetery** is the place they should consider.

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Thank you!

Fred Eriksson
General Manager