

Legal Notice

(First published in the *Russell County News* Thursday, June 5, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

ROBERT TORRES, DECEASED,

CASE NO.RS-25-PR-30

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 28, 2025, a Petition was filed by Deborah J. Torres, an heir at law, praying for the appointment of Petitioner as Administratrix of the above estate and

for the issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action by the Administratrix or other proceeding in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 30th day of June, 2025, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. in said Court, in Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your writ-

ten defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after the actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

DEBORAH J. TORRES, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

KENT A. FOSTER a/k/a KENT ALAN FOSTER, DECEASED

NO. RS-2025-PR-000031

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this

Court by Brenton S. Foster, an heir-at-law of Kent A. Foster a/k/a Kent Alan Foster, deceased, praying for the Determination of the Descent of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Russell and State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots SEVENTEEN (17) and EIGHTEEN (18), in Block THREE (3), FAIVEW ADDITION to the City of Russell, Russell County, Kansas (commonly known as 763 E. 3rd, Russell, Kansas).

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Decedent at the time of death; and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant

to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 1st day of July, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the District Court of Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, Judgment and Decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

BRENTON S. FOSTER, PETITIONER

DRISCOLL LAW OFFICE JERRY E. DRISCOLL, #09530 Driscoll Building 726 Main, P.O. Box 226 Russell, KS 67665 jedriscol@ruraltel.net Phone: (785) 483-5325 Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE INTEREST OF:

Case No:RS-2025-AD-000003 E.M.

DOB:05/30/2008; a male

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the

District Court of Russell County, Kansas, praying for an order allowing the adoption of E.M., a male minor. You are hereby required to write your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of July 2025, at 11 AM via ZOOM. On said day in said court, in the District Court of Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be

entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Mackenzie K. McCoy Mackenzie K. McCoy, #28893 McCoy Law, LLC PO Box 66 Wakeeney, KS 67672 785-425-0344 m.mccoylawoffice@gmail.com Attorney for Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. RS-2025-PR—000026

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RENEE R. GORDON, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jessica Beach, an heir of Renee R. Gordon, praying that descent be determined as to real and personal property owned by Decedent at the time of her death.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of June, 2025, at 9:00 AM. of said day, in said Court in the City of Russell, Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place said

cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Jessica Beach, Petitioner

Richard H. Mohler, Sup Ct # 08976 Attorney-at-Law 148 W. Oak St., PO Box 124 Harveyville, KS 66431 Telephone: 785-589-2304 Facsimile: 785-589-2227 Email: coachmohler@aol.com

May 29, June 5, 12

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

MARTIN R. BECKER, DECEASED,

CASE NO. RS-2025-PR-29

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 21, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Susan R. Becker, the Executrix nominated under decedent's will, praying that the Will dated March 5, 2024, and filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that Susan R. Becker be appointed Executrix without bond and that Letters Testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of June,

2025 at 8:30 o'clock A.M., in the District Court of Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days

after the actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Susan R. Becker, Petitioner

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD VACATION

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS:

All concerned persons are hereby placed upon notice that

the Board of County Commissioners of Russell County, Kansas has placed upon their agenda the vacation of the following portion of roadway located and situated in Russell County, Kansas, to-wit:

The unopened alley located directly West and directly South of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Two (2) Wheatland Acres Subdivision to Russell County, Kansas. Said Lots 1, 2 and 3 being located at 1726 Jayhawk Lane, Rus-


sell, Kansas

That said petition shall come before the board for hearing at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on July 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the commission meeting room at the Russell County Courthouse, 4th and Main Streets, Russell, Kansas.

Kristi Whitman
Russell County Clerk
June 12

Obituaries

Roy Clark Miller



Roy Clark Miller

Roy Clark Miller, 95 of Grand Island, Nebraska, and former Russell, Kansas resident died on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Country House Residence in Grand Island.

Roy was born on June 11, 1929, in Gove County, Kansas, the son of Fay Clark and Hazel Inus (Benson) Miller. He grew up in the Quinter and Gove, Kansas areas and graduated from Gove Rural High School in 1943. After high school, he attended Ft. Hays State University, but his time was cut short when he joined the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he attended Ottawa University where he received his bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1958. Later, he attended Emporia State University and earned his master's degree in mathematics.

He was united in marriage to Naomi Flo Hull on January 09, 1955 in Ottawa, Kansas. From this union, Roy and Naomi were blessed with four children Deb, Pam, Tim, and Randy. Roy taught at Gypsum High School in Gypsum, Kansas from 1958-1964. In 1964, he moved to Russell, Kansas to become a math teacher at Russell High School. He loved mathematics and enjoyed teaching his students how to advance their mathematical skills. He worked for USD 407 for 30 years before retiring in 1994. He was a longtime member of the Otterbein Methodist Church in Russell. He enjoyed camping and was a member of SAM's Camping Club. He was also a member of the Russell Square Dancing Club, Russell V.F.W. Post #6240, Russell Elks Lodge, and Russell Senior Center. Both Roy and Naomi loved square dancing and were Co-Presidents of the Kansas Square Dance Association during 1989-1990. He also enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, and dominoes. Most of all, he delighted in spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Surviving family includes his daughters Deb Miller (Alan Kirton) of Boulder, Colorado and Pam Emahizer (John) of Aurora, Nebraska; sons Tim Miller of Topeka,

Kansas and Randy Miller (Laurie) of Ottawa, Kansas; brother Tom Miller (Elouise) of Topeka, Kansas; 9 grand-children Erin, Trevor, Megan, Jarod, Nicole, Josh, Nathan, Jordan and Shelby; 18 great-grand-children Brennan, Hunter, Ava, Andrew, Isaac, Dylan, Madison, Landon, Kolten, Aiden, Johnathon, Delilah, Jack, Maddie, Maddox, Harper, Avery, and Olivia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Naomi on November 08, 2016, three brothers Marvin, Larry, and Max Miller, sisters Donna May Miller and Marilyn Streets, and granddaughter Lindsay Miller.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on June 16, 2025, at the Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary in Russell, Kansas. Burial will follow at the Russell City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on June 15, 2025, at the mortuary. The family will be greeting guests from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday afternoon at the mortuary. Memorials may be given to the (RCACF) Russell County Area Community Foundation and sent in care of the mortuary. Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell, Kansas, is in charge of the funeral service arrangements.

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Hilda Leona (Baum) Jacobs



Hilda Leona (Baum) Jacobs

Hilda Leona (Baum) Jacobs age 90, of Gorham, Kansas, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the Wheatland Nursing Center Russell, Kansas.

She was born on June 21, 1934, in Susank, Kansas, to Andrew and Catherine (Schmidt) Baum. Hilda married Donald Jacobs on October 17, 1955, at Russell, Kansas. He preceded her in death on May 26, 2002.

She was a homemaker, and worked a number of years for LeReich Bridal. Hilda was a member of Saint Mary's Help of Christians Catholic Church, served on the church parish council, served on the township election board, and was a member of the Gorham Daughters of Isabella, where she held numerous offices, and helped with many funeral dinners.

Hilda grew up north of Gorham and attended Gorham Schools, and was a 1952 graduate of Gorham Rural High School.

She enjoyed many social activities, playing cards, attending her children's school activities, gardening, traveling, and shopping. She also enjoyed spending time with her local friends, celebrating their birthday lunches or taking day trips. Above all, she liked spending time with her immediate family and her many siblings and their families.

Hilda is survived by her children, Kimberly Pratt and husband, Wayne, Gorham, KS; Belinda Goodheart and husband, Tim, Overland Park, KS; Donovan Jacobs and wife, Tammy, Hays, KS; her grandchildren, Tracy Orndoff (Shawn); Aaron Pratt; Connor Jacobs; her great grandchildren, Chase, Jarah and Lane Orndoff; Alex and Evie Pratt; her brother, Jake Baum, Kingsville, MO; her sister, Lydia Kaufman and husband, Gary, Great Bend, KS; her sister-in-law, Carol Jacobs, Mead, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, An-

drew and Catherine Baum; her husband, Donald Jacobs; her son, Jeffrey Jacobs; her brothers, Leo Baum; Edward Baum; Kenny Baum; Emil Baum; George Baum; her sisters, Helen Wolford; Mary Mermis; Josephine Shreve; Rosie Thompson; Margaret Bissett and Viola Brown.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 9, 2025, at St Mary's Help of Christian Catholic Church, Gorham, Kansas with Celebrant, Father Damian Richards.

Burial followed at Saint Mary's Cemetery, Gorham, Kansas.

A Gorham Daughter of Isabella rosary was held Sunday, at the church. Visitation was held Sunday, and Monday, at the church.

The family suggests memorials made payable to: Saint Mary's Catholic Church or Saint Mary's Cemetery Fund in care of Cline's-Keithley Mortuary, 412 Main Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

Condolences can be emailed to clinechapels@gmail.com or left by guestbook at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com

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