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Inspector's Report
April 14, 2023 – May 3, 2023
50 Funeral Homes Inspected

1. Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Harrodsburg, KY
Danielle Webb
2. Ransdell Funeral Chapel, Harrodsburg, KY
Danielle Webb
3. Ramsey Young Funeral Home, Lancaster, KY
Danielle Webb
4. Spurlin Funeral Home, Lancaster, KY
Danielle Webb
5. Sims Funeral Home, Harrodsburg, KY
Danielle Webb
6. A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
7. McMurtrey Funeral Home, Summer Shade, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
8. Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
9. Butler Funeral Home, Edmonton, KY
Ronnie Raymond
10. Caneyville Memorial Chapel, Caneyville, KY
Danielle Webb
11. Dermitt Funeral Home, Leitchfield, KY
Danielle Webb
12. The Hartford Memorial Funeral Chapel, Hartford, KY
Danielle Webb
13. Leitchfield Memorial Chapel, Leitchfield, KY
Danielle Webb
14. William L. Danks, Beaver Dam, KY
Danielle Webb
15. Bevil Bros Funeral Home, Beaver Dam, KY
Danielle Webb
16. Singleton Embalming Service, London, KY
Danielle Webb
17. House-Rawlings Funeral Home, London, KY
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18. Bowling Funeral Home, London, KY
Danielle Webb
19. Southeastern Kentucky Mortuary, London, KY
Danielle Webb
20. London Funeral Home, London, KY
Danielle Webb
21. Cook-Webb Funeral Home, Guthrie, KY
Danielle Webb
22. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
23. Maddux Funeral Home, Pembroke, KY
Danielle Webb
24. Latham Funeral Home, Elkton, KY
Danielle Webb
25. Todd Co. Funeral Home, Elkton, KY
Danielle Webb
26. Summers & Son Funeral Home, Russellville, KY
Danielle Webb
27. Kirby Funeral Services, Russellville, KY
Danielle Webb
28. Lamb Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
29. Young Funeral Home, Russellville, KY
Danielle Webb
30. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
31. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Crofton, Crofton, KY
Danielle Webb
32. Beshear Funeral Home, Dawson Springs, KY
Danielle Webb
33. Adams & Sons Mortuary, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
34. Taylor's Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
35. Christian Cremation & Funeral Care, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
36. Gamble Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
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37. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
Danielle Webb
38. Trent-Dowell Funeral Home, Hardinsburg, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
39. Alexander Funeral Home, Irvington, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
40. Hager Funeral Home, Brandenburg, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
41. Bruington Jenkins Sturgeon Funeral Home, Brandenburg, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
42. Fairdale-McDaniel Funeral Home, Fairdale, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
43. TIES, Louisville, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
44. Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home, Jeffersontown, KY
Ronnie Raymond & Danielle Webb
45. Patton Funeral Home Park City, Park City, KY
Danielle Webb
46. Patton Funeral Home Cave City, Cave City, KY
Danielle Webb
47. Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel, Cave City, KY
Danielle Webb
48. Johnson Vaughn Phelps, Bowling Green, KY
Danielle Webb
49. Hardy & Son Funeral Homes, Bowling Green, KY
Danielle Webb
50. Gatewood & Sons Funeral Chapel, Bowling Green, KY
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Apprentices Visited & Calendars Checked in April/May 2023

1. Randy Chapman, A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY
2. Ollie Benham, A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY
3. Trent Pierce, Leitchfield Memorial Chapel, Leitchfield, KY
4. Donald K. Pearson, William L. Danks Funeral Home, Beaver Dam, KY
5. Justin Kennedy, House-Rawlings Funeral Home, London, KY
6. David King, House-Rawlings Funeral Home, London, KY
7. Quinton Barnett, London Funeral Home, London, KY
8. Rebecca Kirby, Kirby Funeral Services, Russellville, KY
9. Tomeka Kendrick, Gamble Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
10. Phil Cundall, Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
11. Butler Funeral Home, Amy Wilson, Edmonton, KY
12. Dermitt Funeral Home, Samantha Milliner, Leitchfield, KY
13. Fran Taylor, Taylor's Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, KY
14. Jeremy Lowe, TIES, Louisville, KY
15. Alyson Ford, TIES, Louisville, KY
16. Amanda Miles, TIES, Louisville, KY
17. Tiana Bruce, TIES, Louisville, KY
18. Miranda Goldsmith, TIES, Louisville, KY
19. Ileana Munoz, TIES, Louisville, KY
20. Madison Spencer, TIES, Louisville, KY
21. Shannon Lee, TIES, Louisville, KY



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Inspector Webb traveled to and performed routine inspections on 50 funeral homes and checked in on 21 apprentices from April 14, 2023 to May 3, 2023.

This inspector observed the following items regarding Morris Family Funeral Homes owned by Nathan Morris:

Butler Funeral Home, Edmonton, KY: No embalmer's license available for managerial purposes. Instructed Dennis McWhorter, Funeral Director that this facility had to be changed to a ceremonial facility asap, and that all embalming equipment must be removed from the prep room. Prep room was noted to be cluttered and dirty. Apprentice, Amy Wilson's time was not signed off on by a supervisor, and she was not filling out a calendar and was only jotting time down in a notebook. CPL was not available at this facility to review.

Caneyville Memorial Chapel, Caneyville, KY: No license available at this facility on April 18, 2023. Trent Pierce, apprentice at Leitchfield Memorial Chapel let this inspector in the facility. He stated that Chris Asher's license should be there at the facility but that they have been doing some remodeling. The apprentice phoned his supervisor, Tommie Whobrey, at Leitchfield Memorial Chapel to see where the license for the facility and managerial license was located at the Caneyville Memorial Chapel. Mr. Whobrey said he would phone Chris to ask. Mr. Pierce followed up with Mr. Tommie Whobrey who then stated that Chris had a meeting that day and he could not get in touch with him. This inspector known the above to be untrue since Chris Asher was employed at J. C. Kirby Funeral Home in Bowling Green, KY. I instructed Mr. Pierce that there had to be a license managing that facility or it could not be open. The following day at 12:09 AM Mr. Nathan Morris sent photos of Timothy Eugene Barnett's license hanging in his Caneyville facility. This inspector also saw Timothy Eugene Barnett's licenses hanging at Southeastern Kentucky Mortuary Service on April 21, 2023. I was told by James Gibson at Southeastern Kentucky Mortuary Service that Timothy Eugene Barnett worked there part-time. Upon reviewing all documentation this inspector realized the same person's license are hanging in both facilities.

This inspector observed the following at Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington, KY:

Upon visiting Bruington Jenkins Sturgeon Funeral Home in Brandenburg, KY., this inspector was told there was some issues with the prep room at their facility in Irvington, KY., Alexander Funeral Home. Feather Perry stated they had a roof leak approximately 2 years ago at the Irvington facility and had been embalming bodies at the Brandenburg location. She said that she had not been inspected in that time frame. I told her that once I was at Alexander Funeral Home I would investigate and get back with her. Upon inspection of the prep room, it was noted to be inoperable due to a ceiling leak. Vent fan did seem to still be working. Prep room dirty, disorganized and had unnecessary items stored in room. Instructed to clean, do necessary repairs including replacing ceiling tiles, connect aspirator, etc. for prep room to be operable. This inspector instructed that these repairs were to be completed within 30 days and to do a formaldehyde test once prep room was operable. Feather Perry voiced understanding. I also instructed that the prep room were to be closed if was not considered operable upon re-inspection in 30 days by this inspector and the facility would need to change to a ceremonial facility.

This inspector observed the following at Evans Monument in Louisville, KY:

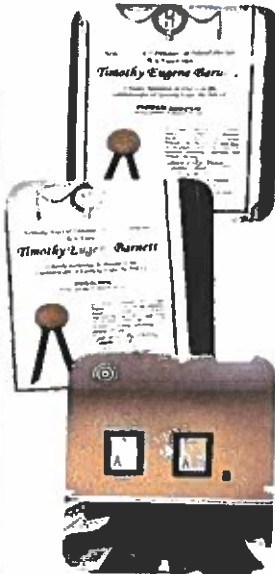
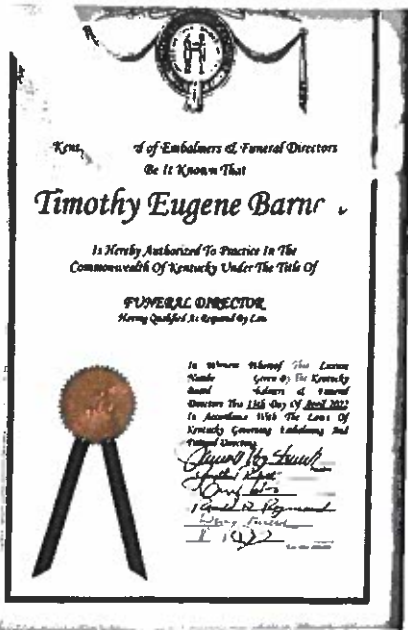
This inspector drove by Evans Monument on Bardstown Rd., as asked to do so by the state board. Photos obtained of the facilities signage showing facility listed as Evans Monuments & Family Cremation Care on April 20, 2023. Please see the attached photos.



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Wed, Apr 10 at 12:09 AM





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1. Janazah Funeral Home, Lexington, KY
2. Hawkins-Taylor Funeral Home, Lexington, KY
3. Commonwealth Mortuary Service, Lexington, KY
4. Care Cremation & Funeral Service, Lexington, KY
5. Care Cremation, (Eastland Drive) Lexington, KY
6. Trowbridge Funeral Home, Lebanon Junction, KY
7. Trowbridge Funeral Home, Boston, KY
8. Nelson-Edelen Bennett, Radcliff, KY
9. William Rust Funeral Home, Boston, KY
10. Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
11. Hickey Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
12. Talbott Funeral Home, Albany, KY
13. New's Monticello Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
14. Campbell-New Funeral Home, Albany, KY
15. Norris-New Funeral Home, Burkesville, KY
16. Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home, Burkesville, KY
17. Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
18. Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
19. LeCompte Johnson Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
20. Clark Legacy Center, Frankfort, KY
21. Houghlin Funeral Home, Bloomfield, KY
22. Rogers Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
23. Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home, Bardstown, KY
24. Barlow Funeral Home, Bardstown, KY
25. Wells Funeral Home, Stanton, KY
26. Breathitt Funeral Home, Jackson, KY
27. Grayson Funeral Home, Clay City, KY
28. Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton, KY
29. Porter & Son Funeral Directors, Campton, KY
30. Deaton Funeral Home, Jackson, KY



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31. Watts Funeral Home, Jackson, KY
32. Keith P. Clark, Winchester, KY
33. Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, Mt. Sterling, KY
34. Chenault Brothers Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
35. Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
36. Taul Funeral Homes, Inc., Mt. Sterling, KY
37. Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory, Mt. Sterling, KY
38. Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
39. Filbeck-Cann Life Celebration Center, Benton, KY
40. Lindsey Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
41. Filbeck-Cann Chapel of Milner & Orr, Benton, KY
42. Pettus-Rowland Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
43. Collier Funeral Home, Benton, KY
44. Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
45. Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Paducah, KY
46. Simple Cremations of Paducah, Paducah, KY
47. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Lone Oak, Paducah, KY
48. Cremation Society of Paducah, Paducah, KY
49. Hughes Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
50. Smith Funeral Home, Smithland, KY



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Apprentices Visited & Calendars Checked

1. Kameron Angel, Hickey Funeral Home
2. Donna Thurman, New's Monticello Funeral Home
3. Mark Shelton, Norris-New Funeral Home
4. Jayanne Comer, Norris-New Funeral Home
5. Crystal Caldwell, Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home
6. Jordan Dotson, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home
7. Alex Barlow, Barlow Funeral Home
8. Linda White, Grayson Funeral Home
9. Ethan Pennington, Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals
10. Misty Lewis, Scobee Funeral Home
11. Kari McCullough, Scobee Funeral Home
12. Vincent Pemberton, Scobee Funeral Home
13. Krista Coffman, Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory
14. Christina Ray, Filbeck-Cann Chapel of Milner & Orr
15. Ronald Byars, Collier Funeral Home
16. Troy Hollowell, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
17. Justin Crawford, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
18. Timothy Bertram, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation
19. Kyle Sexton, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation



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Update on Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington, KY:

This inspector received photos from Feather Perry, licensed funeral director/ embalmer showing a much cleaner prep room. Ceiling tiles have been replaced. This inspector plans to do a drive by visit to ensure all equipment is connected and usable for embalming purposes. I will also follow up regarding a recent formaldehyde test.

Morris Family Funeral Homes Update:

May 31, 2023 at approximately 3:50PM this inspector stopped in the Leitchfield Memorial Chapel in Leitchfield, KY. The last time I visited the facility there was an issue with the prep room door lock and I instructed the staff to hang a note deterring the public from entering. There was also a change of supervisor, Nathan Morris was now noted to be supervising Trent Pierce the apprentice. I thought I should follow up on the above issues.

Upon arrival Tommy Whobrey, the suspended licensee, was noted to be taking out the trash. This inspector had been instructed by Kenny Sheppard, Manager of AF Crow Funeral Home, that he would be at the facility on Wednesdays and that Nathan Morris would be there the other days to supervise and assist the apprentice, Trent Pierce. Tommy Whobrey stated Kenny Sheppard was busy at AF Crow and had not yet made it to the Leitchfield facility, but he was on his way. I asked if I could check the door lock to the prep room and check the apprentice's calendar, Tommy Whobrey said that would be ok.

The door lock was noted to be fixed and in working order.

Nathan Morris nor Kenny Sheppard were at the facility. I was informed by Tommy Whobrey that Nathan Morris had been there and was supervising the apprentice. It is the opinion of this inspector that Tommy Whobrey is still initialing the apprentice's calendar by the handwriting being very similar, but I do not have physical proof of this. Tommy Whobrey denies this act of forgery. He was there working with the apprentice and no other additional supervisor was present.

This inspector phoned Kenny Sheppard, Manager of AF Crow Funeral Home. He stated he was on his way to the facility and would be staying the night and working the following day. He also said that he and Nathan Morris had both been at AF Crow working on May 31, 2023. I instructed him that Tommy Whobrey could not be supervising the apprentice and reminded him that Tommy Whobrey was suspended. He voiced his understanding and stated he would talk to Tommy regarding this. I also told him that I felt the calendar was not authentic and that Tommy Whobrey seemed to be completing the calendar, although I had no proof of this. He talked to Tommy, and he denied this act. Kenny instructed he would do as he is told by the KBEFD to stay in compliance and not put his licensure at risk.



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Funerals completed without licensed staff by Morris Family Funeral Homes:

Butler Funeral Home: 22 calls from January 1, 2023 – April 17, 2023 per online obituary record

Caneyville Memorial Chapel: 9 calls December 9, 2022 – May 22, 2023 per online obituary record

The Hartford Memorial Chapel: 1 call since May 22, 2023

Respectfully,

Danielle Webb, Inspector