

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

- 1. Affidavit should be filled out by a disinterested party (someone who will NOT inherit from the estate), but by someone who has knowledge of the deceased.**
- 2. If the deceased has a will, please include a copy with affidavit prior to recording.**
- 3. Please attach death certificate prior to recording.**
- 4. Record the affidavit, will (if applicable), and death certificate in the county and state where the property is located.**

DO NOT RECORD THIS PAGE

Affidavit of Death and Heirship

INFORMATION CONCERNING _____ (DECEDENT)

I, _____, (AFFIANT) of lawful age and under oath and penalty of fraud and perjury, hereby certify that all statements herein are true and correct, based on my knowledge of the above-named decedent.

That I was personally well acquainted with the decedent for _____ years and my relationship with the decedent was that of _____. That said decedent departed this life in the city of _____, County/Parish of _____, in the State of _____, on or about _____.

Said Decedent owned at the time of his/her death, the land situated in _____ County/Parish, State of _____, listed below:

Affiant further states that he/she was well acquainted with the family and near relatives of the said decedent, and the following statements and the answers to the following questions are based upon the personal knowledge of affiant and are true and correct:

1. Did the decedent leave a Will? _____ If yes, was the will admitted to probate? _____

If yes, where and when? _____

2. Was an administrator or executor appointed for the estate? _____

If yes, give the name and address of administrator/executor. _____

If yes, have the estate proceedings been closed? _____

NOTE: IF DECEDENT LEFT A WILL, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY. IF SAID WILL WAS NOT PROBATED IN THE STATE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, THE LAWS OF INTESTATE DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION WILL APPLY, AND NOT THE TERMS OF THE WILL.

NOTE: IF THE DECEDENT LEFT SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN, DO NOT COMPLETE QUESTION 6 BELOW.

6. If decedent left no surviving spouse or children, give the following information in the following order:

- 1) List parents if living. If parents not living,
- 2) List all brothers and sisters.
- 3) If any brother or sister died before decedent, also list his or her children.
- 4) If no parent, brother, or sister survived decedent, list following if any surviving: grandparents, nephews, and nieces; uncles and aunts; cousins; if none of foregoing survived, list nearest of kin surviving.

Name	Address	Date of Birth	Date of Death / Relationship to decedent

Printed Name of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, within my jurisdiction, the within named _____ who acknowledged that he/she executed the above and foregoing instrument.

Notary Public
(Affix official seal, if applicable)

My Commission Expires