

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

An affidavit of heirship can be used to establish the heirs of a deceased person ("decedent") when there is no probated will or estate. The affidavit of heirship must show the family bloodline and cannot skip a generation. To use an affidavit of heirship for this purpose, please follow the instructions below:

1. The person signing the affidavit of heirship **cannot be an heir**. (i.e., signor is a friend of the family or acquaintance)
2. The signature of the person signing the affidavit of heirship must be **notarized** (signed in front of the notary).
3. **List all heirs at the time of the decedent's death**. Use additional pages, if necessary. Heirs will not include grandchildren, cousins, stepchildren, niece, or nephews. (i.e., list the spouse and all children)
 - a. If any of the heirs are now deceased, please label the person as "deceased."
 - b. If decedent never married **and** never had children, list parents, if still living; if not, list brothers and sisters.
4. Provide a copy of the **death certificate** along with the completed affidavit of heirship.

Red text has been inserted for instructional purposes only. Claimants should complete with relevant data.

I Family Friend swear under oath that I am familiar with Name of Deceased Property Owner
(Decedent/deceased)
Deceased's Date
who died on of Death. Also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I swear that **all the heirs**, at the time of the deceased's death, are listed below and are entitled to inherit:

Name	Address City & State	Relationship
1. <u>Deceased's Spouse's Name, Address, "Spouse"</u>		
2. <u>Deceased's Child's Name, Address, "Child"</u>		
3. <u>Deceased's Child's Name, Address, "Child"</u>		
4. _____		
5. _____	<i>Note "deceased" by name if any listed individuals are deceased</i>	
6. _____		

And further declare that I am NOT AN HEIR TO THE DECEASED PERSON.

Signature of Family Friend - Signed in front of Notary

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Printed Name of Family Friend</u>	<u>Family Friend's Phone Number</u>
Signature	Date	Printed Name	Telephone Number

NOTARY SECTION

Entire section must be completed by Notary Public

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before the undersigned Notary Public on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary signature _____

My commission expires: _____

[Notary Seal]