

**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 (If more space is needed, a separate page may be attached):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 INTTESTATE DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION WILL APPLY, AND NOT THE TERMS OF THE WILL.**

3. When did the deceased acquire his/her interest in the land described in the caption above? (Please give date interest was acquired.) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did the deceased acquire such interest? (By deed, devise, inheritance, or give.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. List each person to whom the decedent was married during his/her lifetime. **If deceased, provide copy of death certificate.**

Name of Spouse	Date of Marriage	Date of Divorce or Death	Address if living and/or still married

6. List each child born to the decedent during his/her lifetime, including illegitimate children and legally adopted children. **If deceased, give the date of death and provide copy of death certificate.**

Name of child	Date of Birth	Address if living, date of death if deceased	Other parent DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

7. List children of any deceased son or daughter of the decedent in #6, including illegitimate children and legally adopted children. **If there are none, please state that below. If deceased, provide death certificate.** Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name of child	Date of Birth	Address if living, date of death if deceased	Other parent

**NOTE: IF THE DECEDENT LEFT SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN, DO NOT COMPLETE QUESTION 8 BELOW.**

8. If decedent left no surviving spouse, children or grandchildren; give the following information in the following order **BY AFFIXING ADDITIONAL PAGE TO THE AFFIDAVIT:**

- 1) List parents and their relationship to the decedent. If parents not living, give their dates of death and complete #2.
- 2) List all brothers and sisters with their relationship to the decedent and their dates of death (if applicable). If brother/sister deceased, complete #3.
- 3) If any brother/sister died before decedent, also list his/her children with their relationship to the decedent and their dates of death (if applicable). If niece/nephew deceased, complete #4.
- 4) If any niece/nephew died before decedent, list his/her children with relationship to decedent and date of death (if applicable). If grand-niece/grand-nephew deceased, list their children with their relationship to the deceased and their date of death (if applicable).
- 5) If none of foregoing survived, list nearest of kin surviving.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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)

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My Commission Expires