

# AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

## INSTRUCTIONS

An affidavit of heirship can be used to establish the heirs of a deceased person when there is no probated will or estate. To use an affidavit of heirship for this purpose please follow the instructions below:

The person signing the affidavit of heirship **cannot be a person listed as an heir**. Typically the person signing the affidavit is a friend of the family.

The signature of the person signing the affidavit of heirship must be notarized.

List all of the heirs at the time of the decedent's death. For example list the spouse and all children. If any of these persons are now deceased please label the person as "deceased."

Provide a copy of the **death certificate** along with the affidavit of heirship.

Use additional pages if necessary when listing the heirs.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ swear under oath that I am familiar with \_\_\_\_\_  
(decedent/deceased),

who died on \_\_\_\_\_. 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. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                                      Date                                      Printed name                                      Telephone Number

## Notary Certificate

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public