

## AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH AND HEIRSHIP

DECEASED:	
DATE:	
COUNTY/STATE:	
SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE:	

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
   ) Subscribed and Sworn Under Oath  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ (last), the affiant ("I" or "my" hereinafter), being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states:  
 I was well acquainted with the above named deceased individual ("deceased" hereinafter) for \_\_\_\_\_ number of years and the answers and statements given in the following questionnaire are based upon my personal knowledge, true, and correct. Further, I am not a direct heir of the named deceased individual.

13. If you circled married, what was the deceased's surviving spouse's name?

\_\_\_\_\_

14. If you circled married, what is the address of the surviving spouse?

\_\_\_\_\_ (street)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state)

15. How many times was the deceased married? 0 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8+ times  
(circle one)

16. What are the names of all surviving and former spouses, and list how many children, including adopted, the deceased had with each spouse.

Name of Spouse	Date of Divorce (if applicable)	Number of children, including adopted

17. What is the total number of the deceased's children, both natural and adopted?

18. \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete the following information concerning all children born or adopted to the


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

Subscribed and sworn to be this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

Commission number \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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#### Notices Regarding the Affidavit of Death and Heirship

**NOTE: This form may be signed by a member of the family, as long as they are not an heir to the deceased, but the Confirming Affidavit **MUST** be signed by a person who is **NOT** a member of the family or a direct heir. This form must be notarized for the AFFIANT and the CONFIRMING AFFIANT.**

**NOTE: If the deceased left a will, and the will was NOT probated in the state where the land/minerals are located, the laws of Intestate Descent and Distribution of that state will apply, and NOT the terms of the will.**