

This instrument prepared by:
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PROOF OF DEATH AND HEIRSHIP

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared William E. Stone, who, known to me, did, upon his oath, depose and say as follows:

My name is William E. Stone. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and I am a resident of Helena, Shelby County, Alabama, where I reside with my wife, Melody A. Stone. I have resided in Helena all of my life.

My mother, Helen E. Stone, died November 13, 1976, in Jefferson County, Alabama. At the time of her death she was a resident of Helena, Alabama and had resided there most of her lifetime. My mother, the decedent, did not leave a will. There have been no administration proceedings in any probate or other court on the decedent's estate. There are no unpaid debts, suits, judgments or other claims against the decedent's estate.

At the time of the decedent's death she was married to my father, Edwin E. Stone, who is a resident of Helena, Alabama. My mother and father had lived together as husband and wife since the time of their marriage in the early 1940's. My mother, the decedent, had never been married to any other person than the aforementioned Edwin E. Stone, and she had been his only wife.

Decedent left two living children, myself, and one daughter, (my sister) Beverly Ann Stone. Decedent had one other child who died at or near birth, so that there are no children of deceased children of decedent.

My wife, Melody A. Stone, is the only wife I have ever had and we have no children. My sister, Beverly Ann Stone, has never been married. She is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Helena, Alabama.

Decedent was also known as Helen M. Stone and her name so appears on that certain warranty deed recorded in the Shelby County Probate Office in Deed Record 147, page 421. The said deed reflects that decedent and my father, Edwin E. Stone, held title to the property therein described. I am acquainted with the property described in the said deed which is situated in Helena, Alabama and which is the home place where decedent and my father resided as husband and wife for approximately twenty years. Decedent resided upon the said land at the time of her death. My father continues to live there upon the property described in the above referred to deed.

I have read the foregoing statements which I have made and every statement contained herein is true.

William E. Stone
William E. Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 18 day
January, 1977.

Frank W. Donaldson
Notary Public
State of Alabama at Large

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
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