

AFFIDAVIT

Before me the undersigned notary public in and for said state and county did appear MARY FERGUSON who did say as follows:

1. My parents were EDDIE LEE SHANKS and GENEVA SHANKS.
2. EDDIE LEE SHANKS died on APRIL 28, 1980.
3. GENEVA SHANKS died on OCTOBER 20, 1987.
4. Of their marriage, eight children were born. They are as follows:
 - A) WILLIE SHANKS who died on MARCH 30, 1995 leaving no wife and never having been the father of any children. At the time of his death, he had no claims against his estate nor any outstanding bills to the best of my knowledge. I was familiar with his affairs to some extent.
 - B) COREAN WOODSON
 - C) MARTHA SHANKS
 - D) MARY FERGUSON
 - E) OSCAR SHANKS
 - F) DEBORAH GREEN
 - G) PECOLIA NUNN and
 - H) VIRGINIA BURNETT.

Neither of my parents died testate. If there is a valid original will, it is impossible to find it. Our attorney has made a diligent search for it. None of my siblings can find it either. My father died first leaving my mother, as his widow. She never remarried. The above named children of that marriage are all over the age of nineteen years and of competent mind.

To the best of my knowledge, neither of my parents died owing any money. They had no claims against their estate. All of the assets of the estate have been sold and/or divided equitably between all the above named siblings with the exception of a house located on the following legal description:

Lot 5, according to the amended survey of Goldwire, as recorded in Map Book 5 page 64 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

This property has never been the homestead of any of my siblings or myself and or their spouses. This property needs to be sold and the proceeds divided equitably between the above named siblings. This affidavit is for the purpose of securing title insurance for the sale of the property.

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MARY FERGUSON

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF

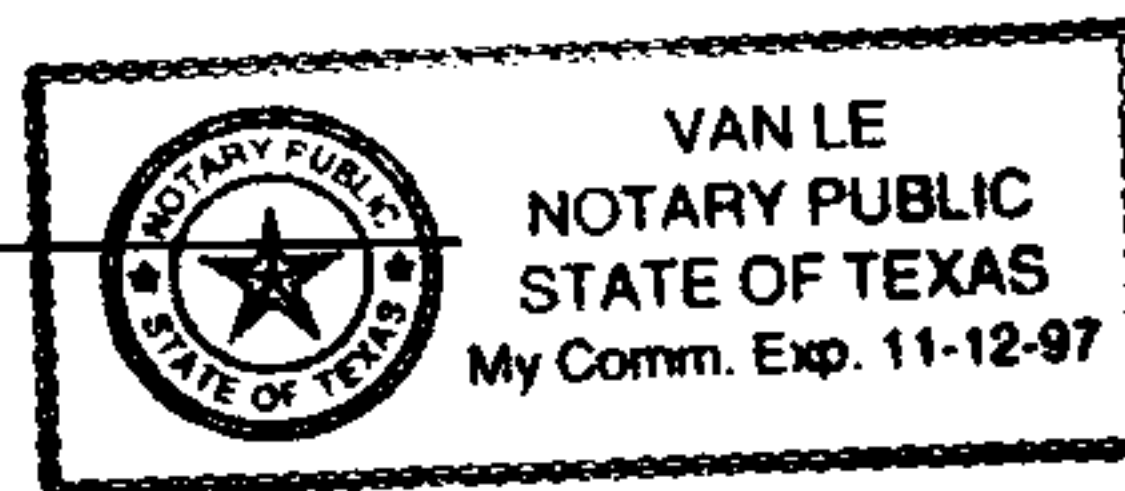
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of AUGUST 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

My commission expires:

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