

*David Wilson*  
*615 Church Rd*  
*St Louis, IL*  
*62207*

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SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

ESTATE of MELVIN WILSON (SS# 482-18-784) deceased;

- 1. DAVID WILSON on oath states:  
MELVIN WILSON, a resident of this state, died on APRIL 5, 1982
- 2. Thirty days have elapsed since decedent's death.
- 3. No letters are now outstanding on the decedent's estate in this state and no petition for letters is now pending in this state.
- 4. Decedent's personal estate in the aggregate does not exceed \$15,000 in value and consists of:

*personal effects*

including a motor vehicle described as; NIL

Name	Body type	Year	Serial or factory No.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 LAKE COUNTY  
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 WILLIAM H. HANCOCK  
 RECORDER

5. \* (a) All funeral expenses have been paid.  
~~\* (b) The funeral expenses amount to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of which \$ \_\_\_\_\_ remain unpaid, the person entitled to payment of the unpaid amount is \_\_\_\_\_ name and address \_\_\_\_\_ and the unpaid amount is to be paid from the indebtedness owed or personal property held by \_\_\_\_\_~~

6. \* (a) No person is entitled to a surviving spouse's or child's award.  
~~\* (b) A surviving spouse's or child's award is allowable, the name and age of each person entitled to an award, the minimum award allowable\*\*, and the amount, if any, already paid are:~~

Name	Relationship	Age	Minimum award	Already paid

7. \* (a) Decedent died leaving no will; there are no creditors of the decedent; the name, place of residence, age and relation- of each heir are:

Name	Residence	Age	Relationship
DAVID WILSON	615 Church Rd Centerville, Ill	74 yrs	Brother

\* (b) Decedent died leaving a will which has been filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois; to the best of my knowledge the will on file is the decedent's last will and bears the true signatures of the testator and the attesting witnesses; a certified copy of the will is attached; there are no creditors of the decedent; and the name, age and place of residence of each legatee under the will are:

Name	Residence	Age

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*Louis O. Thum*  
AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

Re: Key # 46-155-28

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8. I am an heir or a legatee of decedent and reside at \_\_\_\_\_

6115 Chuvet Rd,

address, city, state

Centerville, Ill -

9. The persons entitled to payment of the indebtedness and to transfer and delivery of the personal estate are:

Name

Amount or description

DAVID WILSON

Social Security

Underpayment

(428-18-9841)

10. This affidavit is made pursuant to §25-1 of the Probate Act of Illinois

David Wilson

Signature

Signed and sworn to before me

1984

Notary Public in and for

Commission Expires Aug 2, 1984  
County,

\* The applicable provision should be retained, and the other should be stricken.

\*\* The minimum award under the Probate Act for the surviving spouse is \$5,000 together with an additional sum of \$1,000 for each minor and adult dependent child of the decedent who resided with the spouse at the date of death. The minimum award to each minor child of the decedent who did not reside with the surviving spouse is \$1,000. If there is no surviving spouse, each minor child and each adult dependent child is entitled to an award of \$1,000 and a proportionate share of \$5,000. "Dependent" means a person who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

§25-1 (Payment or Delivery of Small Estates of Decedents upon Affidavit) When any person or corporation indebted to or holding personal estate of a decedent or acting as a registrar or transfer agent of any evidence of interest, indebtedness, property or right is furnished with an affidavit that states the existence of the following conditions:

1. The decedent died a resident of this state;
2. No letters are then outstanding on the estate in this state and no petition is then pending for letters in this state;
3. (a) All funeral expenses of the decedent have been paid; or (b) any unpaid funeral expenses are to be paid first from the personal estate held by such person or corporation, the amount of such expenses, the name and address of each person entitled to payment therefor, and the amount, if any, theretofore paid on such expenses;
4. Thirty days have elapsed since the death of the decedent;
5. (a) A surviving spouse's or child's award is allowable under this Act, the minimum award allowable under this Act to the surviving spouse or child, or each of them, the name and age of each person entitled to an award, and the amount, if any, theretofore paid to the spouse or child on such an award; or (b) no person is entitled to a surviving spouse's or child's award under this Act;
6. (a) The decedent died intestate, there are no creditors of the decedent, and the names, places of residences; ages and relationship of the heirs of the decedent, or (b) the decedent died testate, his will has been filed with the clerk of the court, to the best of the affiant's knowledge the will on file is the last will of the decedent and bears the signatures of the testator and the attesting witnesses. A certified copy of the will on file is attached, there is no creditor of the decedent, and the names, ages and places of residence of the legatees under the will; and

7. The gross value of the personal estate does not exceed the sum of \$15,000 in value; such person or corporation shall pay the indebtedness or deliver the personal estate or transfer or issue the evidence of interest, indebtedness, property or right to the following persons, respectively;

- (a) To each person entitled to payment for the funeral expenses the amount, if any, stated to be due such person;
- (b) When the affidavit states the decedent died intestate, to the surviving spouse or child, or each of them, the amount, if any, necessary to pay in full the minimum award allowable under the Act and to each heir that portion of the remaining estate, if any, to which he is entitled under this Act; or
- (c) When the affidavit states the decedent died testate, to the surviving spouse or child, or each of them, the amount, if any, necessary to pay in full the minimum award allowable under this Act and to each legatee that portion of the remaining estate, if any, to which he is entitled under the will.

The affidavit shall be made by one or more of the heirs or legatees and shall state his place of residence. Upon the payment, delivery, transfer or issuance pursuant to the affidavit, the person or corporation is released to the same extent as if the payment, delivery, transfer or issuance has been made to the legally qualified representative of the decedent and is not required to see to the trust of any statement in the affidavit, but each person to whom a payment, delivery, transfer or issuance is made is answerable therefor to any person having a prior right and is accountable to any representative of the decedent thereafter appointed. As amended by act approved September 6, 1979. H.B. No. 866.