

Register of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

UNDER 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3101(d)

For Insurance Proceeds ONLY

NOT to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3102

(Original Death Certificate Must Accompany this Form)

Decedent _____ File No. 15-_____

also known as _____ Social Security No. _____

Before the Register of Wills of said County, _____
(name of petitioner)

who resides at _____ being duly sworn,
(address of petitioner)

deposes and says that _____, age _____, a resident of
(Decedent)

_____, in Chester County, departed this life, at _____
(Township, Borough, City) (location)

on the _____ day of _____, _____.

The total amount of insurance proceeds payable by _____ does not exceed
(name of company)

\$11,000 and 60 days have elapsed since the death of the insured. The undersigned agrees payment cannot be made under this Affidavit if a written claim for same has been made by a Personal Representative of the estate and no other heir(s) having preference exist or have released their benefits to the undersigned.

That said decedent left a spouse – whose name and residence is:

Spouse Name: _____ Residence: _____

Phone Number: _____

and the following as next of kin:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE & PHONE NUMBER

That the above named are the spouse and all the known next of kin of said decedent, to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Your Petitioner avers there are NO KNOWN PROBABLE ASSETS that would require an estate proceeding. Therefore, NO ESTATE WILL BE RAISED, AND LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARY.**

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

_____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Signed by: _____

Name of Petitioner

Register of Wills:

Kindly enter appearance in the above case this _____

day of _____, _____

Attorney

ID No.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that as of this _____ day of _____, _____

There has been NO ESTATE RAISED FOR THIS DECEDENT AND NO LETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THIS COURT.

MICHELE VAUGHN

Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court

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Instructions for Filing

1. This Affidavit must meet all of the requirements under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3101(d) in order to be signed and certified by the Register of Wills.
2. ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE must accompany this Form.
3. \$50 FILING FEE made payable to Register of Wills. We will accept cash or a money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.
4. The form must be Notarized. This office does not have a Notary on staff.
5. Mailed filings must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for return mailing of certification & receipt.
6. These Affidavits are not to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A §3102.