



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Affidavit Of Inheritance

RV-F1310501 (Rev. 10-20)

PURPOSE: "Inheritance" is the practice of passing on vehicles upon the death of an individual. If the deceased left no will (intestate) and there is not a surviving spouse, this form must be completed to enable all heirs to mutually relinquish their ownership of a vehicle to a certain party.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form in its entirety and submit it to your local county clerk's office.

A. VEHICLE INFORMATION:

1 — Vehicle Identification Number: 2MEFM74W15X632148 Year: 2005
Make: Mercury Model: Grand Marquis Color: White

B. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

County of: Blount Date: 06/09/2026

2 — Under penalties of perjury, the undersigned, duly sworn, deposes and says that the owner Wendell H. Bramblett (Name of deceased) of the vehicle described above died on the 3 day of May in Maryville County of Blount, Tennessee and left no estate necessitating administration and no letters of testamentary or of administration have been issued to any person. There are no debts or encumbrances remaining unpaid, which are or may become a lien on said vehicle, except

3 — None

(Describe fully any liens or debts that might become a lien) and that by mutual agreement of all the heirs and next of kin who are parties hereto vest the ownership of said vehicle to:

4 — New Owner Signature: Loretta J. Bramblett New Owner Printed Name: Loretta J. Bramblett
Date: 06/09/2026 Complete Mailing Address: 1418 Cruze Hollow Rd, Maryville, TN 37803

and the undersigned (all heirs or next of kin) relinquish any and all claims in or to said motor vehicle:

5 — Signature: Carlene B. Whitson Printed Name: Carlene B. Whitson Date: 06/09/2026

Signature: Dwayne E. Bramblett Printed Name: Dwayne E. Bramblett Date: 06/09/2026

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Any heir (or heirs) that was (were) not present at time of this execution should attach a separate affidavit relinquishing his (their) claim to said vehicle, or power of attorney granted authority for another to sign for them. Rule 1340-5-13-.02(2)(b), Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-101

How to fill out RV-F1310501 — Affidavit of Inheritance

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One page that moves a car out of an estate without going near a court, and it fits a much narrower case than people expect. The purpose paragraph sets both conditions: the deceased left no will, and there is no surviving spouse. Everybody who would inherit signs the same sheet to relinquish their claim in favour of one named person, who then applies for the title.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank RV-F1310501 from the Tennessee Department of Revenue at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/forms/titlereg/f1310501Fill-in.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Check both conditions first	No will, and no surviving spouse. Those two facts are what this form is for. Watch out: If either fails, stop. A will means letters testamentary, and a surviving spouse means the surviving-spouse route - both are different transactions at the same counter.
2	YOU	Block A, the vehicle	Vehicle identification number, year, make, model and colour, copied from the certificate of title. Watch out: The certificate itself has to go in with this. The affidavit explains who may sign; it does not replace the document being signed.
3	YOU	The sworn sentence	The county, the date, the deceased's name, the day and month of death, and the city and county in Tennessee where they died. Watch out: It is one running sentence with four blanks in it - day, month, place and county - and it is easy to lose your place halfway along. It also swears that no letters of testamentary or of administration have been issued to any person, so an estate with an administrator already appointed is on the wrong form.
4	YOU	Liens and debts	Two lines to describe fully any liens or debts that might become a lien on the vehicle. Write None if there are none. Watch out: A car loan that was still running is exactly what this line is for. The clerk needs to know before a clean title is issued, not afterwards.
5	YOU	Who the vehicle is going to	The new owner's signature, printed name, date and complete mailing address. Watch out: One person. The whole mechanism is that the heirs agree among themselves and then relinquish in favour of a single named party.
6	YOU	Every heir signs	Signature, printed name and date on the relinquishment rows, for all heirs and next of kin. Watch out: Get them in one room if you can. Collecting separate affidavits from scattered relatives is the part of this that takes months rather than minutes.

What gets this one rejected

- A will. The form is for a deceased who died intestate, and where there is a will the route is letters testamentary instead.
- A surviving spouse. The purpose paragraph rules the form out where there is one, and the surviving-spouse route is a different transaction entirely.
- An heir missing from the page and no separate affidavit for them. The note at the foot spells out the two ways to deal with an absent heir, and neither is leaving a line empty.
- Somebody signing an heir's name for them. That takes a power of attorney granted by the heir, which is what the note says.
- Letters already issued. The sworn sentence says no letters of testamentary or of administration have been issued to any person, and it is not true if they have.
- A substitute form. The Department's answer is that substitutions to the Affidavit of Inheritance form may not be used.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off RV-F1310501 (Rev 10-20) and the Tennessee Department of Revenue's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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