

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority and Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared to me well known to be a credible person, and who, after being by me duly sworn, on his oath did state to the best of his recollection:

I. John Sidney Cochran (Sr.) was married to Elizabeth Lewis on July 29, 1827. She died in September, 1859. Of this marriage were born the following:

A. John L. Cochran who was married the first time to Amelia Jane Livingston on September 25, 1851. Of this marriage were born:

5.55 Ac.

1. Thomas L. Cochran, born February 10, 1853, and died December 8, 1885. He married Mary Davis and of this union, were born:

2.77 Ac.

a. Dan Cochran who married _____, both of whom are dead, and of this marriage was born:

(1) Charlie Cochran who is alive. This interest was conveyed by Dan Cochran to Margaret Ann Whitman Cochran.

2.77 Ac.

b. Sallie Cochran (dead) and who married Jim Herrin in 1898, who is alive, and of this marriage were born:

(1) Henry Herrin (alive) who lives in Newton County, Texas.

(2) Leona Simmons who married John Simmons, both of whom are alive and live in Newton County, Texas.

(3) Alma Miller who married Gail Miller and who live in Mauriceville, Texas.

(4) James Hoy Herrin who is alive and lives near Bon Weir, Texas.

(5) Arabelle Davis who married Cecil S. Davis, both of whom are alive and live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

5.55 Ac.

2. Orinda I. Cochran who was born on July 9, 1854 (now dead) and married to George H. Foster (now dead). H. H. Cochran purchased this interest.

Orinda Cochran's interest in the 100-acre tract was purchased by H.H. Cochran.

5.55 Ac.

3. Sarah P. Cochran, born July 21, 1855 (now dead) married Jim West (now dead) and of this marriage were born:

a. Una (dead) who married _____ (alive). Of this marriage was born:

(1) Lillian (alive) who married James A. Lloyd.

(2) Thelma (alive) who married Carl H. Vogel.

(3) Eula who married Bob Trachsel.

(4) Mildred (alive) who married H. E. Westlake.

(5) Sarah Adele who married Milton Moore.

b. Geneva West (dead) who married J. B. Cady (dead) and of this marriage was born:

(1) P. J. J. Cady (alive).

c. Richard D. West (alive)

4. Samuel Martin Cochran who died August 8, 1857 in infancy.

5. Mary Jane Cochran died July, 1858 in infancy.

Amelia Jane Livingston Cochran died in 1858.

A-1. John L. Cochran married Elizabeth McMillan on September 26, 1859, and of this marriage were born (The 100 acres was the community property of this marriage):

55.55 Ac.

1. Malinda Cochran on April 4, 1863 who married Omar Taylor (both dead) and of this marriage were born:

Or 13.88 Ac.

a. Omar C. Taylor, Jr., who is alive and lives in DeRidder, Louisiana.

13.88 Ac.

b. Malinda Roberts who married C. J. Roberts, both of whom are alive and live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

13.88 Ac.

c. Elsie Nichols who married Wade H. Nichols, both of whom are alive and live in DeQuincy, Louisiana.

13.88 Ac.

d. Alice Mia, a widow, 1806 Vassar, Houston, Texas

2. Ida Rosalee Cochran who died July 1, 1872 in infancy.

Elizabeth McMillan Cochran died December 15, 1867.

A-2. John L. Cochran married Margaret Ann Whitman on April 4, 1871, and of this marriage, were born:

5.55 Ac.

1. John Adams Cochran, born December 31, 1872. This interest was purchased by H. H. Cochran.

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2. Joe Moulton Cochran, born on December 10, 1875, died May 7, 1912, who was married to Etta Boyett, who is alive, and of this marriage were born:

a. Jessie J. Cochran (alive) and lives in Liberty, Texas.

b. Joe M. Cochran, Jr. (alive) who lives in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

Etta Boyett subsequently married a man by the name of Casey. Casey died and Etta Casey married Jeff Davis.

5.55 Ac.

3. William Harper Cochran, born March 9, 1878, and died January 14, 1914, who married Becky Frazier (now dead) and of this marriage were born: *Rebecca Jane*

a. William H. Cochran (alive) and lives in DeQuincy, Louisiana.

b. Sarah Cochran Pender who is alive and married Noah Pender and who lives in DeQuincy, Louisiana.

5.55 Ac.

4. Henry Harrison Cochran who was born on September 27, 1880, and died in 1946 and who married Lena Ruth Dillard (alive). Of this marriage were born: *Oct 15 - 1937*

a. Luther Cochran, alive (non compos mentis) who lives in Sabine Pass, Texas.

b. Joseph Alfred Cochran, alive, who lives in Sabine Pass, Texas.

c. Edna Cochran Woodard who married Amidee Woodard, both of whom are alive, and live in Newton County, Texas, near Bon Weir.

Lena Ruth Dillard subsequently married a man by the name of Victor Hansen.

5. Dorothy Cochran, born July 1, 1883, alive a feme sole. Dorothy

Cochran was never married. Dorothy gave her interest to M. A. Whitman Cochran. M. A. Whitman Cochran willed all her interest to Dorothy. Dorothy conveyed her interest to Herman Cochran.

John L. Cochran died on September 5, 1888.

Margaret Ann Whitman Cochran survived John L. Cochran.

- B. William Alfred Cochran was married the first time to Vonie Pearce. She died soon after the marriage, no children having been born to her.
- B-1. William Alfred Cochran then married Mary Jane Burks on May 11, 1869 (both dead) and of this marriage were born:
1. Julia Ann Cochran, who is alive, and who married W. M. Watson, who died in 1929. Of this marriage were born:
 - a. Jessie Watson, alive, who lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - b. Nancy Watson, who is alive, a feme sole, who lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - c. Asa Watson, who is alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - d. Ethel Watson, alive, a feme sole, Merryville, Louisiana.
 - e. Alvin Watson, alive, Merryville, Louisiana.
 - f. Rosie Watson Henry who married E. Wilbur Henry, both of whom are alive, and live in Fort Worth, Texas.
 2. Sarah Genevie Harrington, alive, who married John Harrington, who died in 1945. Sarah lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 3. Mary Jane Cooper, who died in 1945, married to N. J. Cooper, who died in 1939. Of this marriage were born:
 - a. Beulah C. Watson who married Calvin Watson, both of whom are alive, and live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.
 - b. Lafayette Watson, alive, lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - c. Eula W. Wright who married Elbert Wright, both alive, who live in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - d. Lewis Cooper, alive, De Quincy, Louisiana.
 - e. Mildred Cooper Cooley who married Bright Cooley, both alive, and live in Merryville, Louisiana.
 4. W. A. Cochran, Jr., who died in 1941 and who married Margaret Green, who is alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana. Of the marriage were born:
 - a. Tracy Santierre (a widow), alive, in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - b. Flora Cochran Geans who married Emerson Geans, alive, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 - c. Minnie Cochran Pitman who married John Pitman, both alive, and live in Beaumont, Texas.
 - d. Reddie Cochran Cain, who married Larry Cain, both alive, and live in Port Arthur, Texas.
 - e. Pearl C. Smith, who married _____ Smith, both alive, and live in Port Arthur, Texas.
 - f. Ima C. Neeley who married Jake Neeley, both alive, and live in Merryville, Louisiana.

- g. Iva C. Perry, who married Bunk Perry, both alive, and live in De Quincy, Louisiana.
 - 5. Lizzie Cochran Franks, alive, who married Ambers Frank, dead, and Lizzie lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - 6. Charlotte Cochran Coward, alive, who married J. G. Coward, alive, and live in Bridge City, Texas.
 - 7. Liddie Cochran Franks, alive, who married _____ Franks, dead, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - 8. Hester Cochran Franks, alive, who married Albert Franks, who is dead, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
- C. John Sidney Cochran, Jr. (known as "Tim") married Dulcinia Paralee Pearce on July 28, 1872. She died December 3, 1899. Of this union was born:
- 1. Ezra Cochran, who died in 1948, who married Liddie Meadows, dead, and of this marriage, were born:
 - a. Mamie Cochran Davis who married _____ Davis.
 - b. Minnie Greeves
 - c. Lois Smith who married Joe Smith.
 - d. Joseph J. Cochran, died December 18, 1899, without issue.
 - 1-a. Ezra Cochran was married the second time and then to Ida Mathis, who is alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana, and of this marriage were born:
 - a. Wallace Cochran, who is alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - b. J. E. Cochran, alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - c. Jack Cochran, who is alive, and lives in Merryville, Louisiana.
 - d. Louise Cochran _____
 - e. Smoxy Cochran Havens who married _____ Havens and live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- D. Elizabeth Cochran, dead, who married Ben Sexton (presumed dead) and moved near Fort Worth, Texas, and of this marriage were born:
- 1. Tom Sexton (not known whether dead or alive).
 - 2. Fannie Sexton (not known whether dead or alive).
- I.-A. John Sidney Cochran, (Sr.), was married a second time and then to Nancy Watson on June 12, 1861, and of this marriage were born:
- 1. Martha Myrich (dead) (who married Alfred Myrich, presumed dead). This family lived in Beaumont, Texas, and left children. See Hazel Alderyce-Texarkana (Internat. Creosoting Co.) Ethel, Mildred, Suzie, Alfred.
 - 2. Neesley C. Pointer, who married Henry Pointer (both presumed dead). This family lived somewhere in Ft. Bend County, and left children.

The following is a breakdown of the marriage of John Adams (Mart) Cochran.

- I. John Adams (Mart) Cochran was first married to E. Lucy Willett on July 2, 1894. He died about 1938. She died about 1907-08. Of this marriage were born:
 - A. Myrtie Cochran Franks, who married Tom Franks, both alive, and live in Merryville, Louisiana.

- B. Mittie Cochran Franks, who married Carl Franks, both of whom are alive, and live in Merryville, Louisiana.
- C. Tommy Cochran, who died about 1936, married to Ola Swilly (alive), and of this marriage were born:
 - 1. Vernon Cochran, alive, and lives in Newton County, Texas.
 - 2. Wilburn Cochran, alive, and lives in Newton County, Texas.
 - 3. Doris Cochran, alive, (a minor in 1951) and lives in Newton County, Texas.
- D. Herman Cochran, who is alive, and who married Beulah Swilly, who is alive, and both live on the 100 acre tract in Newton County with Dorothy Cochran.
- I-a. John Adams (Mart) Cochran was married the second time and then to Emma Browning, on December 30, 1904. Emma Browning is still alive. Of this marriage were born:
 - A. Lewis Cochran, alive, (non compos mentis).
 - B. Silas Cochran, alive, who married Katherine Lewis (alive).
 - C. Everett Cochran (alive) and who married Tura Mae Woodard, alive.
 - D. Henry Cochran (alive) who married _____.
 - E. Jessie Cochran, alive, (last heard of in U. S. Navy).
 - F. Hoover Cochran (alive).
 - G. Jewel Cochran Watson (alive) who married William Watson (alive).
 - H. Leman Cochran (alive).

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A.D. 1951.
 _____, Notary Public in and for _____ County, Texas