

# **IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?**

## **Myrtle Unclaimed Property Event**

**10 am November 15, 2017**

**Myrtle Town Hall**

**1025 Church Street Myrtle**

The Office of the State Treasurer and Town of Myrtle are working together to return this money just in time for Christmas. This list shows everyone with a Myrtle address who has unclaimed money. If you are on the list, you can file your claim form during the event at town hall. Treasurer's Office staff will process claims and pass out funds at the event.

Requirements to file and FAQs are attached.

**This is also a great time to drop off your donations for  
Myrtle's Tree of Hope!**

Questions? Call 662.988.2220 or 601.359.3534



# Properties Available For Claim By Zip Code

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Owner Name	Property ID	Street 1	Street 2	City	S ZIP	Amount
AARONICA COM	2862138	1087 COUNTY ROAD 12		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.00
ADAMS MARY F	2567805	1538 HWY 30 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$1.61
ALBERT THOMAS	2187118	PO BOX 287		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.00
ALLEN JERRELL L	1964933	PO BOX 35		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$399.28
ASHTON JEFFREY D	1415078	3325 FOXCHASE		SOUTHAVEN	M 3865	\$193.15
BENEFIELD JEWEL D	2619964			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$311.55
BENEFIELD LYNN	2618306			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$300.00
BENEFIELD LYNN	1796404	1224 CR 46		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$54.00
BINGHAM RUBY	2354888	1189 COUNTY ROAD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$344.80
BISHOP GEORGE	3327331	PO BOX 206		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$50.00
BISHOP JENNIFER	2168457	1768 HWY 178W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$489.44
BOBBY BUTLER	3054489	1708 HWY 178		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$147.54
BOLAND MICHAEL D	1986730	1209 MYRTLE POOLVILLE		WEST MYRTLE	M 3865	\$206.52
BOLAND MICHAEL D	1770914	1209 MYRTLE POOLVILLE		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$239.97
BOND KAREN	2741284	1120 COUNTY ROAD 69		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$75.00
BREWER MARY	2911926	1006 CR 347		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$89.98
BRIAN J HASLEY	3435795	1003 CR 347		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$136.00
BROCK MALCOM	2740349	100 SALMON COUNTY RD		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$50.00
BURKS CHRIS G	2832973	1233 COUNTY ROAD 14		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$308.14
CHISM JANET M	1271368	RT 2 BOX 72A		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$45.36
CHRISITAN LYNN	2455668	2507 BANKHEAD STREET		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$88.14
CHRISTINA FRENN	1757513	1029 CR14		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$135.84
COBB SHELIA	2559212	1304 COUNTY ROAD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$979.97
COFFEY COURTNEY	2852699	1533 HWY 30 WEST		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$66.50
COFFEY JASON	3124618	1929 STATE ROAD 30 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$400.00
COLEMAN MYRTLE	1708414	STAR ROUTE		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$284.40
CORVETTE GEN A	2451092	C/O HARDIN INSURANCE	1348 COUNTY ROAD 515	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$180.15
COWSERT DONALD	3442198	1029 COUNTY RD 56		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$288.50
CUEVAS CARLOS	3444301	1024 SOUTH STREET		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$89.60
ELKINS TIMOTHY	2200989	1418 STATE HWY		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$50.75
FLOYD JESSIE II	2715547	1006 ANNA DR		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$181.47
FRAZIER WANDA	1753812	1586 CR 86		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$1,013.84
GARDNER CANARY&NICHOLAS	2832423	PO BOX 311		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$106.27
GASKINS MELISSA	1039784	RT 1 BOX 54		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$51.20
GILLEN JACKIE	2980603	1524 CR 73		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$157.93
GILLEY BOBBY J	3440204	PO BOX 21		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$185.94
GILLIAM CLAY J	3172696	1257 HWY 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00

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GILLIAM NELDA G	3172696	1257 HWY 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00
GILLIAM NELDA G	3181945	1257 HWY 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00
GILLIAM NELDA G	1621141	ROUTE 1		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$427.76
GILLIAM NELDA G	1754781	1257 CO RD 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$125.00
GLADNEY ELIZABETH	2573165	983 GRAHAM AVE		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$399.00
GOODE LANCE	2619733			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$185.52
GORDON BREANNA	2580643	1004 COUNTY RD 66		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$77.24
GORDON HEATHER LEIGH	2580644	1004 COUNTY RD 66		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$77.56
GRAY W F	1090615	RT 1		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$65.00
GREER CURTIS	2288765	1007 OAK GROVE RD		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$150.00
GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES	1757992	PO BOX 578		MINERAL WELLS	M 3865	\$306.85
HALE BOBBY	2875127	1013 COUNTY RD 287		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$744.80
HALE JOE	2875127	1013 COUNTY RD 287		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$744.80
HANCOCK JIMMY D	1908283	RR 1	P O BOX 330	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$127.00
HANCOCK REBECCA M	1908283	RR 1	P O BOX 330	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$127.00
HANNA G SPENCER	2321348			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$55.00
HARRIS MINNIE T	2619084	1190 CR 453		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$300.00
HAYNIE BILLY D	3014899			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$300.67
HENRY WILLIAM	3036367	9 N DARDEN LAKE RD		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$51.27
HERRON OCELL R	2010097	1049 COUNTY ROAD 130		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$114.89
HODGES JAMES C	1230376	1374 HWY 178 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$292.72
HOLGUIN ZAIRA	3108967	PAMELA D HODGES	RT 2 BOX 160	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$62.00
HOLLOWAY JAMES R	1966097	1014 E BANKHEAD ST		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$154.49
HOLLOWAY ROBERT D	2094028	1997 CR 478		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$1,000.00
HOPKINS SHERRY L	2113196	1008 CHURCH ST		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$64.27
HOWELL GRACIE	1039572	1062 CR 54		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$85.88
HOWELL THOMAS L	1305976	RT 2 BOX 289A		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$322.00
HUDSON C W MRS	1049999	1073 CR 56		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$67.60
HUTCHESON JIMMY F	2168268	RT 2		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.31
HUTCHESON MARTI	2168268	1045 COUNTY ROAD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.31
HUTCHESON MARTIL	1828712	1045 COUNTY ROAD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.00
JACKSON FURNITURE	3142278			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$2,400.00
JAMES J HARP - AMANDA B HARP	3137847	1731 STATE ROAD 178 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$104.17
JENNINGS HANNAH L	2251812	117 CR 16		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$31.02
JIMMY CHISM	2874104	CR 14 6 DARDEN NORTH		MYRTEL	M 3865	\$1,380.00
KELLY JOHN	2510627	1051 CR 66		NEW ALBANY	M 3865	\$59.00
KIRK MABLE V	1985970	RT 1 BOX 124		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$53.93
KIRK MIKE	2819968	915 SAM BARKLEY DR		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$159.99

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KIRK RHONDA	2193249	1598 HWY 30 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$374.00
KRAUSE JOANNA	2876554	RENTAL PROPERTY	1997 CR 47 LOT 2	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$172.66
LIGON RICHARD W	2102301	1195 CR 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$393.05
LITTLEJOHN DORIS E	2743764	1388 COUNTY ROAD 73 # 2		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$224.65
MABRY EUNICE	2147141		1404 STATE ROAD 178 W	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$163.00
MALONE WILLIAM	2912587	1044 CR 56		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$198.64
MARK PICKENS - TINA M PICKENS	3441366	1073 COUNTY ROAD 54		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$224.95
MARTIN JOHN T	2401038	UNKNOWN		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$86.48
MASON EVELYN MURRAY	2167794	1002 COUNTRY MDWS		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$131.74
MATTIE HARDEN	3410606	1374 STATE ROAD 178 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$53.00
MERRITT JEFFERSON	1776084	PO BOX 200	1731ST HWY 178 W	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$60.72
MERRITT JEFFERSON	1327869	P O BOX 200		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$53.53
MERRITT JEFFERSON	1770201	BOX 200	1731 HWY 178 W	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$58.12
MICHAEL L KIRK - ROBIN A KIRK	3146401	1044 CR 14		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$51.67
MIXON CHERON RENAY	3429192	6341 LAKEVIEW CV		WALLS	M 3865	\$64.64
MORRIS ANDY	2093298	1159 HWY 349		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$208.00
MULLINS JOHN D	1134436	C/O ARCHER BOWLING	RT 1 BOX 377	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$160.39
MUNOZ SANDRA C	2196080	1735 HWY 178 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$505.19
MYRTLE 4-H CLUB	1231138	RT 2 BOX 181		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.00
OLIVER SHAWNE L	2362235	1057 COUNTY ROAD 22		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$67.63
PAYNE DAVID B	1770832	1002 CR 347		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$101.12
PICINICH DAVID A	3440021	C/O GAYLON/BRENDA	1363 HIGHWAY 349	MYRTLE	M 3865	\$174.90
QUENTINHOUSE JAMES	1217334	P O BOX 392		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$117.64
RHODES TABITHA	3171574	1072 COUNTY RD 66		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00
RHODES TABITHA	3171575	1072 COUNTY RD 66		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00
RHODES TABITHA	3171576	1072 COUNTY RD 66		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$0.00
RICEY GREGORY TODD	2168457	1768 HWY 178W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$489.44
ROBERT D GORDON - CYNTHIA K GORD	3141239	1809 COUNTY ROAD 515		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$783.00
ROBERTS LESTER	2311957	1494 COUNTY ROAD 14		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$100.00
ROBINS ELAINE	2144992	979 GRAM AVE		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$668.35
ROTEN ANDY	2761983	UNKNOWN		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$123.95
RUSSELL KENNETH DEAN	2618029			MYRTLE	M 3865	\$200.00
SIDES ALMA	2354888	1189 COUNTY RD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$344.80
SILCOX BOBBIE	2800951	325 HORSESHOE BEND LN		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$50.00
SIMMONS ERIC S	1901724	1608 COUNTY RD 51		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$305.68
SIMS CEDRIC	3331477	1347 STATE ROAD 178 W		MYRTLE	M 3865	\$62.56
SMITH BERNARD A	1763198	4070 HORN LAKE ROAD		HORN LAKE	M 3865	\$142.13
SMITHEY RODNEY D	2103386	1201 CTR 6		HICKORY FLAT	M 3865	\$95.33

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SONYA HIGH	3423287	1020 SOUTH STREET APT		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$308.00
STAMEY WILLIE A	2496087	APT 9	1005 ELLIS ST	MYRTLE	M	3865	\$120.00
STEWART JAMES W	2408640	1009 CR 357		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$65.00
STINSON LINDA	2600642	1058 CR 14		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$228.00
STORY BETTIE JEANETTE	2582500	PO BOX 148		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$760.71
TAYLOR HERBERT	2764001	1164 COUNTY RD. 67		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$787.86
TAYLOR KEVIN	2144218	1335 COUNTY ROAD 73		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$100.00
TAYLOR KEVIN S	1696253	1335 CR 73		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$75.00
TAYLOR PHILLIS	3398332	1335 CR 73		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$57.89
THOMPSON MICHELLE S	1478726	1602 HWY 30		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$114.33
TRAYLOR CARLTON W	2851715	1778 HWY. 30 WEST		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$142.10
TRENT EDNA	2710594	10193 HYMAN DR		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$50.00
TRIPLE PLAY DESIGNS	2748044	1538 STATE RD 30 WEST		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$114.93
TRYON DANIEL	3126275	1645 STATE ROAD 178 W		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$300.00
VERNER JUDY D	1501564	PO BOX 303		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$463.00
VERNER MICHAEL	1501564	PO BOX 303		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$463.00
VICTORY MAX WAYNE	1857137	1008 CR74		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$3.53
VICTORY MAX WAYNE	1857138	1008 CR74		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$3.47
WATSON AMANDA M	3307659	1096 CR 26		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$100.00
WEST UNION CLINIC	2516001	1561 HWY 30 WEST		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$138.00
WILLIAMSON SHEILA	2886448	1045 COUNTY ROAD		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$191.27
WILLOUGHBT JACOB WAYNE	1252503	RT 1 BOX 82		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$103.12
WIMBERLEY JAMES O	2101016	1848 COUNTY ROAD 478		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$61.36
WIMBERLEY JAMES O	2252961	1848 COUNTY ROAD 478		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$69.62
WOOD JIMMY	2600935	PO BOX215		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$158.00
WOOTEN MANNING	1721873	1549 HWY 30 WEST		MYRTLE	M	3865	\$115.00
TOTALS FOR 38650							\$31,024.04



*Lynn Fitch*  
STATE TREASURER  
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

**Unclaimed Property Checklist for  
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

Telephone (601)359-3534  
[www.treasurerlynnfitch.com](http://www.treasurerlynnfitch.com)

**If you are an individual claiming property, you must provide:**

- ☐ **Photo ID:** Copy of a driver's license, passport, military ID card or other official card.
- ☐ **Social Security Number(s):** Copy of the claimant's SSN card.
- ☐ **Proof of Address:** Send proof of address that was reported to the State.
- ☐ **Name Change:** If owner's name has changed for any reason, submit marriage license, divorce decree or legal document showing name change.
- ☐ **Claim Form:** Notarized signature of individual(s) claiming property.
- ☐ **Minor:** If the owner is a minor, send copy of minor's birth certificate.

**If the owner is deceased, you must also provide:**

- ☐ **Death Certificate:** Send a copy of the owner's death certificate and any deceased heir's death certificate.
- ☐ **Will/Obituary/Affidavit of Death:** If the owner or the owner's heirs are deceased, please submit a copy of the owner's filed will, if there was one. If none exists, send a copy of the obituary or funeral program showing all heirs. If there was no obituary or funeral program, each claiming heir must complete a notarized Affidavit of Death available on our [website](http://www.treasurerlynnfitch.com).
- ☐ **Is the estate open or closed?** Please notate this on the claim form. If the estate is open, we pay the estate in care of the executor. If the estate is closed, we must split the funds between all legal heir(s). Each heir needs to complete a separate claim form.

**If you are claiming for a corporation or business, you must provide:**

- ☐ **Photo ID:** Copy of officer's company ID badge, driver's license, passport or other official ID card.
- ☐ **Employer FEIN Tax Number:** Send copy of FEIN for the corporation/business.
- ☐ **Proof of Company Position:** Examples include a business card or letterhead listing officer.
- ☐ **Proof of Address:** Send proof of company address that was reported to the State.
- ☐ **Is business open or dissolved?** If business is open, we will pay the business. If the business is dissolved, send legal proof of each owners' name and the percentage of the company each owned.
- ☐ **Claim Form:** Notarized signature of company owner/officer.

**PLEASE NOTE: We may require additional documentation to process your claim.**

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State Treasurer

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## CLAIM FORM

Property ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please read UP Checklist for Required Documentation carefully to complete this form. Submit all required documentation - without it we cannot process your claim request. **Each claimant must submit a copy of an official photo ID & copy of Social Security card with this claim form.**

**A. Claimant's name and current address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Original owner's name as listed on website or letter:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Social Security number or Corporation's FEIN tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. If your name is different from the name shown in Section B, please explain why:**

- ☐ Marriage/Divorce.....Attach a copy of filed papers.
- ☐ Owner is deceased.....Your relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Corporation/Business.....Your position with company: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other.....Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscribed and sworn to before me this**

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public** \_\_\_\_\_ **County/State** \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public** \_\_\_\_\_ **County/State** \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit:** The named claimant hereby certifies that this claim for property presumed abandoned is valid and just, that all statements herein are true and correct, and that upon payment of this claim said claimant will indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from any other valid claims to the said property.

**Signature of Claimant - Must be Notarized**  
***If signed by 2 claimants, both signatures must be separately notarized.***

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**Please allow 6-8 weeks for response. This is a free service provided through the Office of the State Treasurer.**



## **UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FAQ'S FOR CLAIMS**

### **WHERE DO I MAIL MY CLAIM FORM?**

Office of the State Treasurer  
Unclaimed Property Division  
P. O. Box 138  
Jackson, MS 39205-0138

### **DOES UNCLAIMED PROPERTY MEAN YOU HAVE THINGS LIKE HOUSES, CARS AND BOATS? NO**

Unclaimed Property is money or stock not land or houses. Land records are kept at the County Courthouses.

### **I HAVE LIVED IN THE STATES OTHER THAN MISSISSIPPI. COULD I HAVE PROPERTY IN THOSE STATES AS WELL? YES, go to [www.unclaimed.org](http://www.unclaimed.org) to check for Unclaimed Property in other states.**

### **THERE IS PROPERTY BEING HELD FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OF MINE THAT HAS DIED. CAN I CLAIM IT? YES, each legal heir can file a claim and we split the money/stock according to the filed Will or Obituary.**

### **WHY WAS MY MONEY TURNED OVER TO THE STATE? It is the law to turn over dormant or unclaimed money or stock after 5 years to the State Treasurer.**

### **WHY DO I HAVE TO SEND IN A COPY OF MY IDENTIFICATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD TO PROVE MY CLAIM? This is needed to verify that we are paying the correct person. A lot of people use the same name.**

### **WHAT IF I CANNOT PROVIDE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP TO THE PROPERTY?**

Proof of ownership is usually established by address or social security verification. Sometimes, the claimant is not able to verify that he or she lived at the last known address that was reported. In these cases, we will do everything we can to assist you in establishing ownership. If we are not successful in finding a connection to an old address, you may be asked to do further research. In most instances, claims of this nature are reviewed on a case by case basis.

### **HOW DO I OBTAIN OR PROVIDE PROOF OF A PREVIOUS ADDRESS?**

A copy of an old bill (ex. utility bill), copy of an old tax return, school records, birth or death certificates or credit reports will suffice. Anything that officially lists your previous address is sufficient. If you can't submit proof of address, write a simple note explaining this was a house or apartment that you or someone else owned or rented during what approximate period of time. We will research this information and attempt to match the address for you, but we can't promise payment without it.

### **I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR WHO IS LISTED AS THE OWNER. WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED? Send in a copy of your driver's license and social security card as well as the birth certificate or driver's license and social security card of the minor, also include all adoption or guardianship papers from the court.**

### **I HAVE POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) FOR A PERSON LISTED AS THE OWNER. WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?**

Send in a copy of the owner's driver's license and social security card, as well as a copy of the POA's driver's license, social security card and Power of Attorney document.

**WHAT IF THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IS DECEASED?**

The regular documentation plus a copy of the owner's death certificate along with a copy of the filed Will and Probate Orders. If no Will was left, send a copy of the obituary from the paper or the funeral program listing the heirs. If no Will was left and no obituary was printed in the paper, the heir can complete [Affidavit of Death and Heirship](#) for consideration.

**WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A DEATH CERTIFICATE?**

If the person passed away in Mississippi you will need to contact the Mississippi Department of Health at 601-576-7981 or at [www.msdh.state.ms.us](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us).

**HOW DO I GET A FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN) FOR AN ESTATE?**

You will need to contact the IRS at 1-800-829-4933.

**WHAT IF THE DECEASED OWNER DIED WITHOUT A WILL?**

If the owner did not have a will we will need a copy of the obituary to document how many heirs there may have been.

**WHY DO I NEED AN OBITUARY WHEN CLAIMING FOR A DECEASED PERSON?**

The obituary usually lists surviving heirs. This helps in determining your eligibility to claim.

**WHY DOES EACH HEIR NEED TO CLAIM THEIR SHARE INDIVIDUALLY?**

The State of Mississippi is bound by law to distribute funds based on the intentions of the will or according to heirship. This means that we cannot pay one heir the entire amount and allow them to distribute the property amongst the other heirs.

**DOES EACH HEIR NEED TO SUBMIT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS?**

No. As long as one heir submits the death certificate and will or obituary, the others do not need to submit these documents. Each heir will be required to provide their birth certificate, driver's license, proof of social security number, and proof of current address along with their claim form.

**CAN I FAX THE CLAIM FORM?**

No. We do not accept faxed or emailed claim forms.

**I HAVE ALL MY PAPERWORK READY. CAN I COME IN THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OFFICE AND PICK UP A CHECK?**

You cannot pick up a check from our office.

**AFTER I FILE A CLAIM, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE MY FUNDS?**

Depending on our current volume and the complexity of your claim it will take approximately 4-6 weeks to process your claim once we have received all the required documentation. The period may be extended if all of the required documentation is not included with the original claim package. Claims with stock securities may take longer.

**I RECEIVED A CLAIM FORM FROM YOUR OFFICE. WHY CAN'T I FIND MY NAME ON YOUR DATABASE?**

Once you have submitted your claim online or through the mail, it is imported into our system for processing. At that point, it is taken off of the listing while your claim is evaluated.

**I'VE MOVED SINCE I SENT MY CLAIM IN, WHAT DO I DO?**

To request a change of address, or if you believe your check may have been lost in the mail, please have your claim number ready and call our office at (601)359-3534.

**I RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A CLAIM FINDER THAT SAID THEY COULD HELP ME GET MY PROPERTY FOR A FEE. SHOULD I USE THEM TO HELP ME FILE A CLAIM?** A claimant may file a claim without the assistance of a paid Finder. Finders may charge up to 10% maximum for their services.

**FAQ'S FOR FINDERS:** [Click Here](#)

