

ABOUT SCOLL & REMEIKA

Since 1948, Scoll & Remeika has been an expert, respected probate research firm, serving clients across the United States and globally. We search for missing heirs to estates and for owners of unclaimed property who have no idea they are entitled to assets. We use genealogical investigation and other tracing methods as the basis of our work.

In 1948, Frances G. Scoll, a former vital records supervisor for the State of Wisconsin, started her probate research business. In 1983, Fran's daughter, Diane Remeika, left the practice of law and joined her mother in the family-run business.

For decades, Scoll & Remeika has offered quality, dependable, experienced probate research services for heirs and estates.

CONTACT OUR FIRM

Feel free to contact us anytime with questions.
We look forward to serving you.



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Services for ATTORNEYS & TRUST OFFICERS



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If you are an attorney or trust officer with missing heirs or beneficiaries, we are here to assist you. With more than six decades of experience as a probate research firm, we have the resources and skills to identify and locate missing heirs across the United States and internationally.

Our firm is highly successful in locating all missing parties. We can provide documentary evidence as well as family charts, and we are qualified to testify as expert “forensic genealogist” witnesses to the results of our research.

When working for attorneys and fiduciaries our fee arrangements vary depending upon the circumstances. We offer “no expense to the estate” research services in certain intestate or missing beneficiary matters, while in others we ask for an hourly fee and expense compensation. Please contact Scoll & Remeika to discuss your specific needs further. It would be our pleasure to serve you and to help resolve your search.

References are available upon request.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact us with any questions.

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OUR PROCESS

After we start a case, we use genealogy and other research techniques to locate missing parties. We utilize the Internet and digital genealogy sites to learn about each person and family through censuses, vital records indexes and newspapers. In addition, we personally visit courthouses, libraries and records offices to verify and complete our research.

“Excellent service! I wish everyone I had to deal with in this estate matter was as effective and reasonable.”

— Attorney Dan S., Wauwatosa, WI

A SUCCESS STORY

The Ancient Will

The estate attorney was unsuccessful in her search to find the will beneficiaries, so she believed the assets would have to pass under intestate procedure. The will had been signed thirty years earlier, naming a small neighborhood church in Milwaukee, a monastery in Pennsylvania, and a “cousin” as beneficiaries.

Scoll & Remeika was able to locate all three beneficiaries for the attorney. Our research revealed that the church congregation had twice merged with others, but was still an interested party with a current address. We discovered that the monastery still existed but that it had changed its name. Finally, we determined that the “cousin” was really a first cousin, twice removed, but was still alive and happy to hear of his inheritance.

— Estate of Margaret F., Milwaukee County, WI



photo by Arvind Garg

“Thank you for your excellent work in locating the missing heirs, and your testimony in court. I truly appreciate all your time and effort in the monumental task of locating the relatives. You came highly recommended and I can see why.”

— Attorney Michael G., Milwaukee, WI