State of Alabama } Before me the undersigned authority, per-
Shelby County } sonally appeared E. N. Holland who being by me
first duly sworn deposes and says that when he had ap-
pointed (and qualified as the administrator of Geo. N. McGowan
deceased, in the year 1904, and when he took charge of
said estate, there was real estate and certain personal
property belonging to the estate, but that the debts secured by
the following mortgages viz:
Mortgage of Wm. H. Taylor dated Dec. 1, 1887 and recorded in
Bk. 19, p. 282, Mtge. of Jas. C. R. Robertson dated 21st April
1890 in Bk. 25, p. 545, Mtge. of M. L. Alverson dated 29th

Nov. 1899 recorded in Bk. 52, p. 113, were not among the assets belonging to said estate. Affiant says that Robt. A. Owen did not owe anything to this estate to his knowledge.

E. W. Halland,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16th day of November, 1915,

W. J. Hartley, Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Nov. 17, 1915 at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 57 page, 609 and examined

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.