

Affidavit

The State of Alabama
Shelby County.....)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, and State, personally appeared W.J. Weldon who being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That he lives at Wilsonville, Alabama, and has lived there for the past 50 years, that affiant's father was engaged in the Mercantile business at said place and that Affiant himself has been so engaged in such business for the past 41 years. Affiant further says that he was well acquainted, with George W. McGowan who was the owner of a tract of land at McGowan's Feery in Shelby County and also owned other lands in the Town of Wilsonville and also in Talladega County, Alabama; That the said George W. McGowan died about the year 1903 and is buried in the Wilsonville Cemetery, That said George W McGowan was married twice, first wife having died several years prior to said George W McGowan, that said George W McGowan subsequently remarried and was survived by his second wife, Mrs. Sallie E. McGowan; that said Sallie E. McGowan died a few years ago but affiant does not recall the exact date of her death.

That said George W. McGowan had no children by his second wife, but four children by his first marriage; that the names of said children were as follows: Oscar McGowan, whose wife was named Sarah E; W.W. McGowan whose wife was named Nellie M; Lula McGowan, who married a Mr Milstead and which said Milstead died several years ago, and D. N. McGowan who was known as Judge; that said D.N. McGowan died in 1898 prior to his father's death and is also buried at Wilsonville; that said Oscar McGowan, W W McGowan; Lula Milstead survived said George W McGowan; that said D.N. McGowan left a widow whose name was Florence and two children whose names were B.B. McGowan and Ethel McGowan, that said Ethel McGowan afterwards married Earl E. Brown, that said Florence McGowan widow of D.N. McGowan never remarried or had any children after the death of said D N McGowan- that after affiant ever knew or heard of, and died a few years ago.

That said George W McGowan left no children or descendants of children that affiant ever heard of other than said Oscar McGowan, W W McGowan and Lula Milstead and said two grand children B.B. and Ethel.

W. J. Weldon

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 9th day of September, 1938

W H Blankenship
Notary Public

Filed for record in this office September 17th 1938 at 8 AM and recorded in dead record 105, page 238 and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.