

Affidavit

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

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State personally appeared J.N.Niven, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That affiant lives at Wilsonville, Alabama, and has lived in that community for the past 66 years, during which time affiant has been engaged in farming and working in stores at Wilsonville; that affiant was well acquainted with George W. McGowen who owned a farm at McGowen's Ferry in Shelby County, and a home in the town of Wilsonville and other lands in Talladega County. That said George W McGowen died about the year 1903 and is buried at Wilsonville cemetery; that said George W McGowen was married twice, his first wife having been named May and died several years before said George W.; That he afterwards married again and was survived by such second wife, Mrs. Sallie M McGowen, who, herself died some years ago; that said George W. McGowen had no children by his second marriage, and while he had several children by his first marriage who died in infancy, prior to the death of said George W. and without having married or had any children, he had only four children who reached maturity; that the names of said four children were as follows: Oscar McGowen, whose wife was name Sarah E; W.W. McGowen whose wife was named Nellie M. Lula McGowen who married John Milstead, which said Milstead died several years ago, and D.N. McGowen who who was called Judge; that said D.N. McGowen, died in the year 1890, prior to his father's death and is also buried in the Wilsonville cemetery; that said Oscar McGowen, W W McGowen, and Lula Milstead were the only children who survived said George W. McGowen; that said D.N. McGowen left a widow whose name was Florence and two children whose names were B.B. McGowen and Ethel McGowen; that said Ethel afterwards married ~~George~~ E Brown; that since said Florence McGowen widow of said D. N. never remarried or had any other children after her said husband's death, that affiant ever knew or heard of and as he was well acquainted with the family, in his opinion he would have known of it if she had remarried; that said Florence McGowen died a few years ago .

That said George W McGowen left no children or descendants of children other than said Oscar McGowen, W W McGowen, and Lula Milstead and said two grandchildren B.B. and Ethel.

J. N. Nivens

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 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 deed record 105, page 239 and examined L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate