

Affadavit Of First Beneficial Use Of Water For Domestic Purposes

My name is Rodney Shriner and I am well-acquainted with the well on Edward Joy's property which provides water for his domestic use.

Oren and Ethel Tuttle, my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, moved to the property served by the well in the summer of 1944. I lived nearby and was a frequent visitor to the property and distinctly remember cleaning out the well shortly after they moved in. The well was constructed long before the Tuttles moved to the property in 1944, but I have no personal knowledge of the well before 1944.

At the time of the Tuttle's move in 1944, the house consisted of a log structure and they lived in that home for about a year until the house caught fire and burned to the ground in the summer of 1945. Following the fire, the Tuttles moved an unused schoolhouse from the Setters area and this became their home for the next thirty-one years.

Edward Joy and his wife purchased the property on which the well and home are located from the Tuttles in 1976 and have continuously lived there ever since. The Joys put a large addition on the original house in 1981. The well in question has continued to serve the domestic needs of the residence to the present time.

x Rodney Shriner
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