

## AFFIDAVITE

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State personally appeared Harry Gordon who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I now reside and have for 42 years resided in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama. During all such period of time I have been familiar with the parcel of land owned by Warrior Water Company in said Town of Columbiana and described as follows:

That certain lot of land located in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, which is situated on the western side of the Street leading from Columbiana, Alabama, to Shelby, Alabama, which is more definitely described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North side of a large ditch, at the SE corner of the residence lot D. S. Lightcap, thence running in a westerly direction along the North side of said ditch 219 feet to a lot formerly owned by J. W. Blackerby, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of J. W. Blackerby lot 149 feet to the street, leading from the L & N Depot to the street leading from Columbiana, to Shelby, thence in an easterly direction along the North side of said Street 238 feet, thence in a Northerly direction 149 feet to the beginning, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above described parcel of land was purchased by Warrior Water Company in the year 1928. I am informed that title thereto upon such purchase was first taken in Morgan Land Company and shortly thereafter conveyance was made by said Morgan Land Company to Warrior Water Company.

In the year 1928 Warrior Water Company went into possession of said property and constructed pumps, elevated storage tank and buildings thereon. Ever since that time Warrior Water Company has been in continuous, uninterrupted open, notorious, exclusive possession of said property occupying and using it as a part of its waterworks system in Columbiana, Alabama. During all of said period I have never heard of any one other than Warrior Water Company claiming any interest in said lands and Warrior Water Company is now in possession thereof as aforesaid.

The property is definitely located on established streets within the Town of Columbiana by the description above given. The lot of D. S. Lightcap to which reference is made in such description was at one time owned by Mrs. Saphronia Elliott and occupied by A. M. Elliott as a residence lot.

Harry Gordon

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Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this the 6th  
day of September, 1946.

Cecil Duke  
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 16th day of September, 1946 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 126 on page 394 on this the 7th day of October, 1946.

L. C. Walker  
Judge of Probate