

1 The State of Texas }
2 El Paso County }
3 J. H. Gasky
4 being duly sworn depone and
5 say I am a resident of El Paso
6 County, Texas. I am and have
7 been for a number of years
8 Deputy Sheriff of El Paso County.
9 I came to El Paso County in
10 1862 and served as a Scout
11 in the U. S. Army from 1862 to
12 1864. During my said service I
13 was in the County now comprising
14 the Counties of Reeves, Pecos,
15 Jeff Davis & El Paso Counties.
16 I know the location ^{and name} of the mountain
17 springs, streams & wells in
18 said counties. I have since 1862
19 known the location of San Martin
20 (Spring - Springs) in the Apache Mountains.
21 The Apache Mountains are south of the
22 Texas Pacific Railroad and
23 San Martin spring ~~is about~~
24 in the Apache Mountains is about
25 three hundred yards south of the
26 Texas Pacific Railroad. It lies
27 between Gorney Peak in the Apache
28 mountains and the T & P. R. R.
29 There is not and never was any spring
30 known as San Martin Spring
31 on Saldos Creek, or any San Martin
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1 in the Apache Mountains north
2 of the Texas & Pacific Railroad -
3 I have examined the ^{of the Day} ^{copy of the} ^{publication of} ^{the} ^{map} ^{of the} ^{Texas & Pacific Railroad}
4 and the point indicated there
5 as the (Corner) of Pecos, Pecos
6 & El Paso Counties in San Martin
7 Spring in the Apache Mountains &
8 has been so known to the people
9 & Indians & Mexicans in the past
10 forty years. A number of years ago
11 I served as deputy Tax collector
12 of Pecos County & was with a party
13 of surveyors engaged in running
14 the boundary line between Pecos
15 & Pecos Counties. This was about
16 1875. San Martin Spring in the
17 Apache Mountains was then recog-
18 nized and unquestioned as the
19 corner of said Counties & was
20 so established & a monument
21 erected there. The San Martin Spring
22 in the Apache Mountains was always
23 local & indicated on the U.S. Army
24 maps as it is indicated on the Texas
25 & Pacific R.R. map herein referred to.
26 I served as deputy Sheriff, Deputy Tax
27 Collector & Inspecter of Horses & Animals
28 of Pecos
29 as different times & was familiar
30 with the established boundary line
31 between said Counties. This spring
32 was so known and used as a watering

1 & camping place by the soldiers & travelers
2 through this part of the country,
3 which my hand prints off & at
4 El Paso Texas this 12th day of May
5 1890 -

6 S. C. Gaskin

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8 Sworn to & subscribed before me
9 this 12th day of May ¹⁸⁹⁰ by H. F. Gaskin -

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11 J. E. Townsend
12 County Judge
13 El Paso County, Texas -
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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
EL PASO COUNTY)

I, H. F. Gasky, being duly sworn, depose and say, I am a resident of El Paso County, Texas, I am and have been for a number of years Deputy Sheriff of El Paso County, I came to El Paso County in 1862, and served as a Scout in the U. S. Army from 1862 to 1864. During my said service I was in the country now comprising the Counties of Reeves, Presidio, Jeff Davis and El Paso Counties. I know the location and names of the mountains, springs, streams, and water holes in said Counties. I have since 1862 known the location of San Martin Spring or Springs in the Apache Mountain.

The Apache Mountains are South of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains is about three hundred yards South of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. It lies between Gomez Peak in the Apache Mountains and the T. and P. R.R. . .

There is not and never was any Spring known as San Martin Spring or Soldilo Creek, or any San Martin in the Apache Mountains North of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

I have examined the printed maps of El Paso County, published by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the point indicated thereon as the corner of Reeves, Presidio and El Paso Counties, is San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains, and has been so known to the people and Indians and Mexicans for the past forty years. A number of years ago I served as Deputy Tax Collector of Presidio County and was with a party of surveyors engaged in drawing the boundary line between Pecos and Presidio Counties. This was about 1875, San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains was then recognized and unquestioned as the corner of said Counties and was so established and a monument erected thereon. The San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains was always located and indicated on the U. S. Army maps as it is indicated on the Texas and Pacific R.R. maps herein

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referred to. I served as Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Tax Collector and Inspector of hides and animals of Presidio at different times and was familiar with the established boundaries lines between said Counties. This Spring was so known and used as a watering and camping place by the soldiers and travelers through that part of the country.

WITNESS MY HAND hereto affixed, El Paso, Texas, this 12th day of May 1890.

H. F. Gasky.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of May 1890, by H. F. Gasky.

J. E. TOWNSEND,

(SEAL) COUNTY JUDGE.

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

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