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I, George Kohlhaas, being duly sworn, depose and say, I am and have been for about thirty-five years last past a resident of El Paso County, Texas. In May 1855, I was a soldier in the U.S.Army ad stationed at Fort Davis, now in Jeff Davis County and remained there until 1858. From 1860 to 1870-I was engaged as a Scout in the U.S.Army. Am familiar with the country now forming the Counties of Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio and El Paso, I know the location of the Apache mountains and the San Martin Spring in the Apache mountains. Was at these Springs in 1855, Dec. 26", in Company with Liertemant Bliss U.S A.. These Springs- San Martinwere them known to all and so marked on the official maps of the United States Army as "San Martin Springs" in the Apache Mountains, and have ever since been so known.

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San Martin Springs, referred to above, are South of the present location of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, as indicated by the printed maps of saidEl Paso County, published by said Company, and now known as the corner of Reeves and El Paso Counties. This Spring is North of what is known as Gemez Peak- a part of the Apache mountains and on the North end of the range thereof, - I know of Soldilo Creek and the Spring thereon. The Spring in Soldilo Greek- about twenty-five miles North of the San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains- is and was in 1855 and has ever since been known as Salt Spring and never was known as San Martin Spring. There are in this territory two springs known as St Martin Spring in the Guadalupe Mountains and San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains. These Spring are about thirty-five miles a part, one in the Apache mountains and the other in the Guadalupe Mountains.

The San Martin Spring in the Apache mountains was well known and a regular camping place for soldiers and travelers through that -2-

part of the country. During the time I was engaged as statesd above, I knew Capt G.M.Garcia and Crecencic Rival, now residents of El Paso County. They were engaged as Scouts like myself in the U. S.Army and knew of the facts stated by me in the foregoing affiday it to be true and correct.

WITNESS MY HAND HERETO affixed, this 31st day of May 1890. George Kohlhaas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 31st day of May 1890, by George Kohlhaas.

> J. E. TOWNSEND, COUNTY JUDGE,

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