

The State of Texas, }
El Paso County - } 55

I, ~~Paul~~ George
Kohlhaas, being duly sworn
depon and say, I am now
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
and stationed at Ft Davis, now in
Jeff Davis County, and remained
there till 1858 - From 1860 to
1870 I was engaged as a
scout in the U.S. Army - All
I am familiar with the County
now forming, the counties
of Brew, Jeff Davis, Pecos and
El Paso, I know the location of
the Apache Mountains and
the San Martin Springs in
the Apache Mountains, was
at these springs in 1855, Dec, 26th
in company with Lieutenant
Bliss, U. S. A. These Springs -
San Martin - were then known
to all and so marked on the
official maps of the United States
Army as "San Martin Springs, in
the Apache Mountains and has ever

since been so known.
San Martin Springs appeared
to above and south of the present
location of the Texas & Pacific
Railroad as indicated by the
priviledged maps of said El Paso
County published by said
Company & ^{now} known ^{known} as
the ^{corner} of Reeves & El Paso
County. This spring is north
of what is known as Gomez
Peak - a part of the Apache
mountains & at the north end
of the range there. I know of
Saldos Creek & the spring there.
The spring on Saldos Creek - 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 Saldos
Spring & ^{A new} (it is) was known as
San Martin Spring. There are
in this locality two Springs known
as St. Martin in the Guadalupe
mountains and San Martin
Springs in the Apache mountains.
These Springs are about thirty-five
miles apart ^{out} in the Apache

mountains & the other in the
Guadalupe mountains -
The same Martin Springs in the
Apache mountains was well
known and a regular camping
place for soldiers & travelers through
that part of the country - During
the time I was engaged as
stated above I knew Capt. G. M.
Garcia & (Encuesta ^{Recon} ^{Road}) now
resident of El Paso County -
They were engaged as recruits,
like myself, in U. S. Army &
know of the facts stated by
me in the foregoing affidavits
to be true & correct &
witness my hand & print affixed
this 31st day of May 1890 -

George Kohlhaas.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 31st day of May ¹⁸⁹⁰ by
George Kohlhaas -

J. E. Townsend
County Judge
El Paso County, Texas -

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Sworn statement
of Kohlhaas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss
EL PASO COUNTY)

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 and 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 Lieutenant Bliss U.S. A.. These Springs- San Martin- were then 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.

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 said El 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 Gomez 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 Creek- 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

part of the country. During the time I was engaged as stated above, I knew Capt G.M.Garcia and Gregencio 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 affidavit 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,

(SEAL)

COUNTY JUDGE,

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Affidavit of Kohlhaas
statement of two
Springs of same name
(Martine) + thirty-five
miles apart.

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