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STATE OF TEXAS, EL PASO COUNTY.

I Gregoria Garcia being duly sworn depose and say, i was born in San Elizario El Paso County, Texas, March ist, 1819 and have ever since resided in said county, except when engaged as herein after stated.

In 1849, November, I engaged and began work as a scout for the United States Army, and was so engaged until 1867. During this time I was engaged as a scout and guide for the United States Army, and traveled as such repeatedly and frequently over the country now embraced within the boundaries of Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio and El Paso Counties, and I know all the mountains, trails or roads, and streams and springs in said territoy I also served as Captain of a Company of Texas State Rangers in the same county in 1871 and 1872, I also served some five terms as County Commissioner of El Paso County, I know the loca -tion of the Apache Mountains in said county, and served at the

George Kohlhaas and Crecuicia Rival, was engaged in like service for the United States Amy. The San Martin springs in the Apache Mountains are located south of the present location of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and north of what is known as Gomes Peek. This spring is correctly located on the published map of El Paso County, issued by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and noted as the corner of El Paso, Rooves and Presidio counties. In 1849, I was through this part of the country with Major Robinson of the United States Amy, who was engaged in making a typographical map of he country, and the San Martin springs in the Apache Mountains, was then known as it is now, and was so marked on his official maps, and has ever since been so known to all persons familiar with the country This spring was well known by such name, and frequently used

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as a watering and camping place by soldiers, and emigrants passing through that part of the country, I know Saldito Creek, about twenty-five miles north of the San Martin springs in the Apache Mountains; There is one spring on said creek, and it is known as Saldito or Salt Spring, it was never known or called by any other name, and never known or called San Martin springs either in the Apache Mountains or any Other mountains. There is a range of mountains within four or five miles of the spring on Saldito Creek. The present location of San Martin springs in the Apache Mountains has to my own personal knowledge been so known and recognized as such, the same being the corner of El Paso, Reeves and Presidio counties since 1849, and is correctly located on the map to which I herein refer.

Witness my hand hereto affixed, the 31st day of May, 1890 Gregoria Garcia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Gregoria Garcia, this 31st day of May, 1890.

J. E. Towns end,

County Judge, El Paso County, Texas.

