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I, Crecencio Rival, being sworn, say, I am a resident of El Paso County, Texas, and was born in said County and have always resided there. Was born in 1817, and served as Scout and Guide in the United States Army from 1862 to 1870, in the country now embraced within the boundaries of El Paso , Reeves Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties. In 1863 I was with several other Scouts in company with Maj. Moore of the United States Army through said country. Maj. Moore was preparing a topographical work of the country. San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains was indicated as such on his map. It is and was then located at a point South of the present location of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and is correctly indicated as the corner of EL Pase, Reeves and Presidio counties on said map. At the time it was so located by Maj. Moore, it was done on the information of Scouts and Indians who knew it as San Martin Spring in the Apache Mountains and gave as the name, it was so named that an Indian named Martin had been born at said Spring some sixty (60) years before and it hassince that time been so known to the Indians and all persons familliar with that part of the country. I traveled as a Scout frequently through said country and know the names and location of the mountains, streams, roads and springs thereof.

I know the location of Soldilo Greek, about twenty-five miles North of San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains, and know the Spring thereon. This Spring was never known as San Martin Spring, but known as Soldilo or Salt Spring in later years known as Gottonwood Spring owing to there being some cotton wood trees on said Greek. The Apache mountains are not within twenty miles of this Spring or Soldilo Greek and there are no other mountains within four or five miles thereof. What is known as Gomez Peak is just

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South of San Martin Spring in the Apache mountains, and is the North portion of the range known as the Apache mountains. No part of the Apache mountains is North of the line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

San Martin Springs in the Apache Mountains are correctly located and indicated on the maps of El Paso County, printed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and noted thereon as the corner of El Paso, Reeves and Presidic Counties and has been so known for the past thrity to forty years. This Spring was frequently used as a watering place and a place to camp and has been well known as San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains.

WITNESS MY HAND hereto affixed this 31st day of May, 1890.

his Crecencio× Rival, Mark.

WITNESS

0.A.Larrazola.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Crecencio Rival May Slst, 1890.

J.E.TOWNSEND,

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