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The State of Texas. *

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El Paso County. *

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Wm. J. Glenn who after having been by me duly sworn on his oath says: -

My name is Wm. J. Glenn, my age is 51 years. I am a civil engineer. I reside in Nogales, Pima County, Arizona, and have resided in said town since 1885. I came to Ft. Worth, Texas in 1876 and in 1878 Gen. I. F. Harrison, W. E. Kneeland and myself made up an outfit for the purpose of exploring the counties of Pecos, Presidio, and El Paso in the State of Texas, for the purpose of locating pine lands and gold and silver mines, as we had been informed that there were large tracts of pine lumber and large quantities of gold and silver ~~xxxxxxx~~ in the above mentioned counties. We reached Fort Davis in Presidio county in the fall of 1878 and there went into camp for the purpose of learning something about the country about the Guadalupe mountains in El Paso county and about 10 miles ~~xxx~~ from the South line of New Mexico. While camped at Fort Davis we got acquainted with quite a number of the citizens there and among the number was Dan Murphy, Tom Murphy, J. D. Davis, Geo. Abbott, Keasy Eros, and others. We were very much interested in wagon roads and watering places on the roads between points which we wished to see, so we had a man by the name of ----- Henderson, whose business it was to get all the information about roads and water that he could and to make a memorandum of the same in a book that he kept for the purpose. I also made it my business to gather what information I could about the water and the roads as I had charge of the teams and it was part of my business to see that the teamsters took good care of their teams and that they had plenty of water and feed.

Before leaving Fort Davis for Guadalupe mountains in the N. E. part of El Paso county Mr. Henderson and myself interviewed Dan Murphy, Tom Murphy and some soldiers as to the road and where we would find water on the road to Guadalupe mountains. Dan and Tom Murphy [Tom Murphy was then County sur-

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vevor of Pnesidio County] told us to follow down Lympa Canyon to Point of Rocks and there take the left hand road which would lead us to Seven Springs about three miles from Point of Rock where we would find a squad of soldiers in camp, which we did, and to continue on on the ~~said~~ road and that we would soon come to where the road forked and for us to take the left hand road and that it would lead us to San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains and that we would see in the distance Gomez Peak and that San Martin Spring was 5 or 6 miles North of the peak and that the wagon road led to the spring and that we would know the spring when we got there as there was a large rock at the spring with the initial of Pecos, Presidio and El Paso counties cut on it.

When we got there Henderson and I went up to the Spring and found the rock there as described to us by Tom and Dan Murphy. We camped at this place two nights and one day and then left for Guadalupe mountains and on the ~~same~~ ^{second} night camped at Independence Spring. The next day we moved up to Captain Lebo's camp which was on the South side of the Guadalupe mountains but not finding him there and learning that he had gone into New Mexico in search of Indians we came to the conclusion that we would follow him and moved out the next day and on our way to Rattlesnake Spring in New Mexico got off the road and were delayed for a couple of days in reaching the spring. We came back with Capt. Lebo and camped with him a few days and then went to Pine Springs which were called Martin Springs at one time and there camped for several days to look for gold and silver none of which we found. I would state here that I met a man by the name of Briggs who was a guide for Capt. Lebo who was ~~well acquainted~~ acquainted with the water holes and springs in the counties of Presidio, El Paso and Pecos, who gave me a great deal of valuable information about the roads and where to find water and that he told me that the name of the Spring in the Apache mountains about 5 or 6 miles North of Gomez Peak was San Martin Springs and he gave me the names of various springs and water holes that I found afterwards. From Pine Spring we went to Cariza Spring in the Diablo mountains, then to Eagle Spring

in the Eagle mountains, then to Van Horn's Well, then to El Muerto Spring, then to Barrel Spring, then to Point of Rock about 10 miles west of Ft. Davis, then to Ft. Davis and from Ft. Davis to Ft. Worth. In June 1880 General I. F. Harrison and myself took the stage from El Paso and left orders for our teams to follow and reached El Paso in the same month. In July 1880 I went back to Ft. Davis for the purpose of locating mineral lands, and while residing in Ft. Davis, Presidio county, I was appointed Deputy Surveyor of Presidio county under E. G. Gleim, and while acting as Deputy Surveyor of said county I was called upon to do more or less surveying for various persons and to learn the location of the springs, water holes and the boundary of said county. In 1881 and 2, while I was Deputy Surveyor of said county, each and every person that I talked with about the corners of El Paso, Presidio and Pecos counties would place one of the corners at San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains, 5 or 6 miles from Gomez Peak. Jno Gano, S. A. Thompson, J. Hogan, Gildart and myself, all deputy surveyors under E. G. Gleim claimed that San Martin Springs in the Apache mountains about 40 miles North-west of Fort. Davis, Texas and that the spring is the corner of Pecos, Presidio and El Paso counties.

Gildart, one of Gleim's deputy surveyors, told me that he was at the spring in the sixties and that he made a map of the country around there and that the San Martin Springs was in the Apache mountains and North of Gomez Peak and was known as San Martin Spring by all the guides and men that knew anything about the country. I have been at the spring in question several times since 1878 and have done more or less work in that vicinity. At the present time the Texas and Pacific R.R. has a pipe connecting the Spring with a water tank on the R.R. and takes water from the spring for their engines.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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W. H. Long
Notary Public for El Paso Co.
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Aff't of Wm J. Glenc
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