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**The State of Texas,**

**County of Bexar.**

**County Court**

PERSONALLY APPEARED Manuel Mata who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of Mexico that he was born in Chihuahua that he is 42 years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of America; and arrived at the Port of Del Norte in the State of Texas on or about the February day of 1857; that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance to the and that he will bear true allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this

8 day of January A. D. 1877.

Manuel Mata  
mark

James Smith  
County Clerk Bexar county.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.

the records of the County Court of said county.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio, this 8 day of January A. D. 1877.

County Clerk Bexar county.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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DECLARATION

OF

Manuel Martin

Filed January 9<sup>th</sup> 1974

Samuel Smith  
County Clerk Bear Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep.  
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