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**The State of Texas,**      **County Court**  
**County of Bexar.**

PERSONALLY APPEARED Roman Martinez who declares upon  
oath that he is the natural born subject of Mexico that he was born in  
Chihuahua that he is 32 years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of  
America; and arrived at the Port of Galveston in the State of Texas  
on or about the 15 day of February A. D. 1869; 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  
Republic of Mexico 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  
- 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1877.

Roman Martinez

James Smith  
County Clerk Bexar county.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar. }

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from  
the records of the County Court of said county.

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

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County Clerk Bexar county.

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

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DECLARATION  
OF

*Samuel Mearns*

Filed

*January 9/1874*

*Samuel Mearns*  
County Clerk Beaver Co.

By

Dep.