S. Antonio Jan. 23rd 1878

State of Texas, } I, Thomas A. Dwyer, do hereby certify
County of Bexar. } that I knew Hilario Martines, who is now present before me, at Laredo, Texas, about 28 years ago, and at that time, and for some succeeding years and in that community, he bore the character of an honest, upright, truthful and trustworthy man

Thomas A. Dwyer

State of Texas, }
County of Bexar. } Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Thomas A. Dwyer, to me well known, who in my presence signed, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing, and he declared the same to be his act and deed for the purposes, considerations and uses therein expressed -

To certify to which I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at office in San Antonio this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1878.

Spm. S. Smith, Co. Clk. B. Co.
By Robt. C. Symington deputy