

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss  
County of Lincoln }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared Mrs. Josephine Randolph Sanches of Lincoln County, New Mexico, who, upon her oath, deposes and says:

That her name is Josephine Randolph Sanches, that she was born in San Patricio, New Mexico on March 4, 1920, that her Grandfather was Frank Randolph who came to New Mexico with the California Column, that when her parents moved to Ruidoso they left her to live with her grandparents, the Frank Randolphs, that she grew up with them and that Frank Randolph was a personal friend of Billie the Kid, and ran around with him. That her Grandfather dated a girl in Hondo, N.M., and Billie the Kid dated a Sedillos girl across the River from San Patricio, that when Brushy Bill came to see Severo Gallegos in April of 1950 she lived right next door to Severo, that Severo had gone to the store to buy some tobacco and while they went to get him she visited with Brushy Bill, that she thought it was an excellent opportunity for her to see if he was really Billie the Kid, that she asked him, "Who was your sweetheart in San Patricio?" and that without any hesitation whatsoever Brushy Bill said, "A Sedillos girl across the river."

This affiant had heard further that Brushy Bill could not speak a word of Spanish so while waiting for the return of Severo she talked to him in Spanish, that he answered her in perfect Spanish, and could speak it fluently, that after the above named incidents I, Josephine Randolph Sanches, knew very well that Brushy Bill Roberts was indeed Billie the Kid.

*Josephine R. Sanches*



Sworn to, and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1990

*Sandra Hilkey*  
Notary Public in and for  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss  
County of Lincoln }

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, on this 10th day of February, 1990 A.D. personally appeared Josephine Randolph Sanches, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of February 1990, A.D.



*Sandra Hilkey*  
Notary Public in and for  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

My commission expires,

April 18, 1992



STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF CHAVES, ss  
February 21, 1990 at 12:12 o'clock P.M.

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RHODA GOODLOE, COUNTY CLERK By *Rhoda Goodloe* Deputy 1144

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*Peter A. Baco*  
CAMERA OPERATOR

FEBRUARY 26, 1990  
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William A. Tunstall, Box 995 Roswell, NY 88202

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO	SS	Recorded this 23rd day of February, 1990 at 9:03 A.M.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN		In the Lincoln County Records
		Book 1990-2, Pages 1144-1145
		Noted in the
		Lincoln County Clerk
By: <u>R. Goodloe</u> Deputy		
Rec. # 90-01415		Fees: \$ 7.00

certified this 27th day of Feb. 1990 as a true and correct copy of original on file in this office.

RIHODA GOODLOE  
County Clerk

B. Ballentine  
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James V. Tully of Lincoln County, New Mexico, who upon his oath, deposes and says:

That his name is James V. Tully, that he was born in the Territory of New Mexico on March 28, 1907, that his folks rode and fought with Billie the Kid, that Billie the Kid worked for his uncle, Frank Coe for a time, that his father was a rancher and farmer and operated a Trading Post at Glencoe, N.M. for a generation on part of the old La Questa farm, that he was educated as a Civil Engineer at the University of New Mexico, that he worked at Engineering for ten years until 1936 when his father passed away, that he came back to the ranch and farm and inherited his father's job as Chairman of the Ruidoso Water Users Association, a Post he has held for the past 53 years, that it was necessary to study the history of our citizens here in Lincoln County in order to protect their waters, that in doing so he found that Brushy Bill was really Billie the Kid, that Billie the Kid's best friend, Higinio Salazar, who at the time fully believed Fat Garret killed him in Ft. Sumner, N.M., and vowed that he would in turn kill Fat Garret which he did from Ambush near Organ Pass, N.M., that later Salazar learned that Billie the Kid escaped to Mexico, and his friend was the one killed in Ft. Sumner, that when Salazar was on his death bed, as his last bites were spoken he confessed to the murder of Garret.

This affiant further states he learned of this tragedy from none other than Joe Salazar, grandson of Higinio Salazar, that Joe stated it was high time that this error was revealed to the public and a mystery cleared up as no one knew who killed Fat Garret.

This affiant further states that Joe Salazar was present when Brushy Bill visited the Salazar home in 1950, that upon entering the living room Brushy Bill stroge across the room and embraced a large photograph of Higinio Salazar on the wall, that Joe said when he did this with tears in his eyes, that he, Joe Salazar knew full well that Brushy Bill was Billie the Kid.

Sworn to, and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1990.

SEAL

James V. Tully

Clara B. Smart

Notary Public in and for  
 Lincoln County, New Mexico

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Peter A. Bass  
 CAMERA OPERATOR

FEBRUARY 26 1990  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, on this 19 day of February, 1990, A.D., personally appeared James V. Tully, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19 day of February, 1990, A.D.

Carol B. Smart

Notary Public in and for  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires

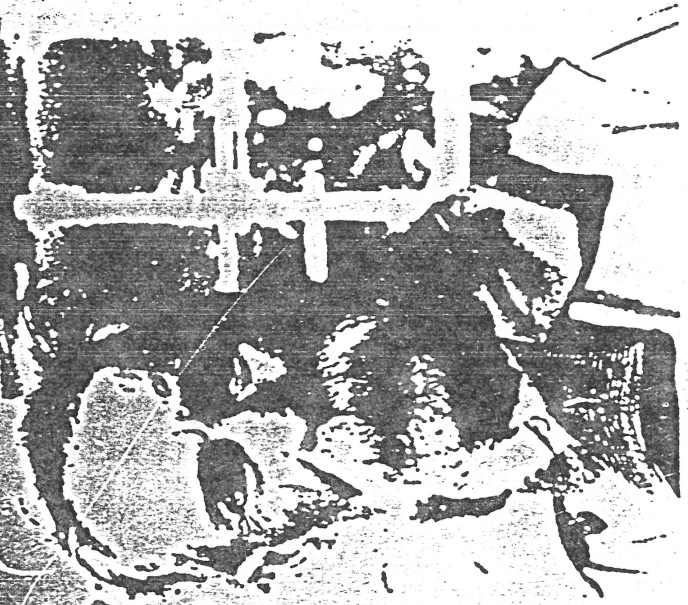
~~April 18, 1992~~  
January 26, 1991

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Peter H. Baco  
CAMERA OPERATOR

FEBRUARY 26, 1990  
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Eugenio Salazar (born February 14, 1863; died January 7, 1936) in the 1920s. Photo courtesy Special Collections, University of Arizona Library.

Attest this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Feb.  
1990, as a true and correct copy of  
the original on file in this office

MARIONA GOODLOE  
Chaves County Clerk  
*Mariona Goodloe*  
Deputy



State of New Mexico,  
County of Chaves,  
FILED FOR RECORD  
FEE 21 1990  
At 12:12 o'clock P. M. and recorded in  
book 75 page 1066  
*Mariona Goodloe* County Clerk  
*William Tyntall* Deputy  
Ret#7308T \$9.00 William Tyntall  
will pick up

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, LINCOLN COUNTY: Recorded this 23rd day of February, 1990  
at 9:02 A. M., in the Lincoln County Records, Book 1141-1143 pages  
By: *Martha McKnight* Deputy 1143  
Martha McKnight, Recorder  
Lincoln County Clerk  
Rec. #90-01414  
Fees: \$ 9.00

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*Peter A. Baca*  
CAMERA OPERATOR  
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