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Mr. Casillas was living in Zapata County, May 14, 1882 when he sold his Veterans Donation Certificate for 640 acres of land for \$300.00.

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