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San Fernando Cathedral 114 Military Plaza San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sirs;

I am enclosing a copy of a "Certificate" of the marriage of Santiago Bowie and Ursula de Beramendi. I received this copy from Reverend Joseph Nuevo, C.M.F. in 1974.

It has been called to my attention that there may be a mistake in copying from the original.

First, Chabot with makes of San Antonio page 246 states that on April 25, 1831 Bowie was married to Ursula Maria de veramendi (small v) by Father Refugio de la Garza. The same priest who baptized him in 1828 read the marriage ceremony; Jose Angel Navarro and Juana Francisco(?) Bueno standing sponsors for the marriage.

I would appreciate if possible a photostat copy of the original entry and if not a corrected copy. I would also appreciate the last name of the other witness, Jesus

Secondly, Chabot states that on "June 26, 1828" Bowie was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church. Juan Martin and Joseph Navarro de Veramendi standing sponsors in baptism and that he was baptized by the priest "Refugio de la Garza". The copy that was sent to me reads "Refugio de la Garcia".

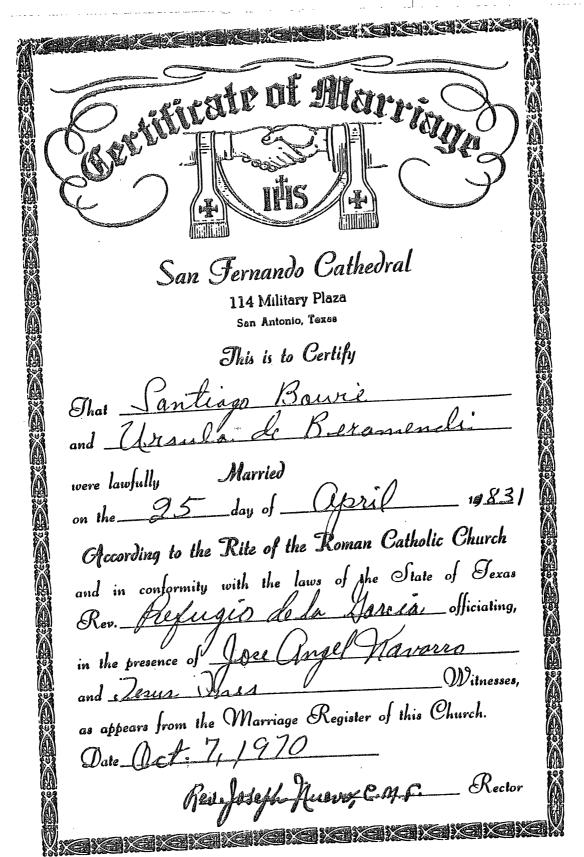
I am sending a check for \$10.00 to assist in this matter. I would appreciate if possible a photostat of both the

Bowie Baptism June 26, 1828
The Marriage April 25, 1831

If you could not send me a photostat copy of both items above then send me a copy of the records.

Thank you,

Enclosure 1. copy certificate of marriage



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