

The Hon. Counsellor Monsignore José Augusto Ferreira da Silva, curate of the City of Barbacena and forensic vicar for the districts of Barbacena and Juiz de Fora for His Excellency the Rev. Bishop of the diocese etc etc -

I hereby certify that looking over the obituary registers of this Chapel of Santa Anna do deserto, in Book I, page 80 I found the following entry: - On the 17th day of August of the year of eighteen hundred and sixty nine, (1869), in this Chapel of Santa Anna do Deserto, pertaining to the Mother Church of S. Pedro de Abcatera in the township of Juiz de Fora, Province of Minas Geraes, was buried Edward L. Meade, citizen of the United States of America, a widower aged 25, deceased of tetanus at the plantation of Santa Anna of this same district of Santa Anna, a catholic. In ~~truth~~ of which I hereby make the present entry and sign my name. The vicar Monsignore José Augusto Ferreira da Silva -"

These are the words contained in said register that I have here faithfully copied and to the above mentioned book and

page I now refer.

Barbacena, March 22nd 1889

The Count. Vicar Mons. José Augusto Pereira da Silva.

I hereby testify that the above writing and
signature are true. - Barbacena, March
22nd 1889

José Pinto de Souza
Notary public.