

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
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January 25, 1985

La Haye Bronze  
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Mike Hall

Gentlemen:

Will you please manufacture one historical landmark plaque, please do not bill for this one, with the following wording:

OLD TRAPPER'S LODGE

OLD TRAPPER'S LODGE IS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S REMARKABLE TWENTIETH CENTURY FOLK ART ENVIRONMENTS. IT REPRESENTS THE LIFE WORK OF JOHN EHN (1897-1981), A SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST WHO WISHED TO PASS ON A SENSE OF THE OLD WEST, DERIVED FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, MYTHS, AND TALL TALES. FROM 1951 TO 1981, USING HIS FAMILY AS MODELS, AND INCORPORATING MEMORABILIA, THE "OLD TRAPPER" FOLLOWED HIS DREAMS AND VISIONS TO CREATE THE LODGE AND ITS "BOOT HILL".

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 939

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH SAVING AND PRESERVATION ARTS AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS, A NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION, MARCH 25, 1985.

Please send us a rubbing for the plaque as soon as it is completed, so that we can verify the text.

When the plaque is completed, please ship it to Old Trapper's Lodge, 10340 Keswick Avenue, Sun Valley, 91352.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Elden  
Acting Executive Secretary

cc: SHRC  
OHP Staff  
Public Information  
Mr. C. P. Sweet  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Old Trapper's Lodge

calls

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