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<u>Estimated Length of Restoration</u>	<u>Two Weeks</u>
<u>Estimated Cost of Restoration</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Labor</u> (Restoration work done by Ehn Family)	0.00
<u>Materials</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
Total	\$250.00

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General Description of Environment

Old Trapper's Lodge is a modest motel near the Hollywood-Burbank Airport, an oasis in a concrete desert. The lodge office is full of assemblages of Ehn's memorabilia in the form of panels that line the office desk and walls. Traps, weapons, and stuffed animals are displayed on the outside of the building. Outside, in a space approximately 90'x55', Ehn has created a Boot Hill environment with 20 large, ~~even~~ monumental concrete statues depicting fictional heroes of the Old West, and about 40 clever wood and concrete burial markers.

General Condition of Artwork

The condition of all concrete figures is excellent. John Ehn and his family continue maintenance of these figures by painting them when they need it. They are well cared for. The wood markers are not in good condition. Some are beginning to rot and paint is fading and peeling. There is evidence of ~~previous~~ vandalism, so some parts of ^{outdoor} displays ~~in the out of~~ doors are missing, but security measures in the form of chain link fence have been taken to prevent further theft or vandalism.

Recommendations For Restoration

It should be noted that conservation of the site has been and will continue to be the responsibility of the Ehn Family. Old Trapper's Lodge is stable and its future secure.

1. No additional attention to the statues is required.
2. The grounds could be trimmed back a little.
3. Markers should be weather treated and repainted.

Cost of Materials

(Sandpaper, sealer, and paint)

\$250.00