

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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La Haye Bronze
1346 Railroad Street
Corona, CA 91720

Gentlemen:

Will you please manufacture one historical landmark plaque, Purchase Order No. 80960, (Purchase Estimate No. 4-035-6007), with the following wording:

JOHN MEDICA'S CASTLES AND GARDEN

"TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK BETTER," JOHN MEDICA SPEND 20 YEARS TRANSFORMING A BARREN HILLSIDE INTO A MAGICAL GARDEN OF PLANTS AND CREATIVE STONE WORKS. CASTLES WERE HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH. A NATIVE OF YUGOSLAVIA AND SELF-TAUGHT, MEDICA CREATED AN OASIS FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS TO ENJOY. THIS IMAGINATIVE ASSEMBLAGE IS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S REMARKABLE TWENTIETH CENTURY FOLK ART ENVIRONMENTS.


CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 939

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH SAVING AND PRESERVING ARTS AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS, A NON-PROFIT AND EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION, APRIL 6, 1987.

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, Mr. Seymour Rosen, Director of SPACES, will pick up the plaque. Please call me when available for pickup.

Sincerely,


Sandra J. Elder
Assistant Executive Secretary

cc: SHRC
OHP Staff
Public Information
Mr. Rosen