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Sandra J. Elder
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Dear Sandy,

Here are a couple of suggestions for an historic plaque for "Old Trappers Lodge" - please comment. Then I'll run it back to the family.

"Old Trappers Lodge and Boot Hill" 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 experience, myths and tall tales.

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Please advise.

My best,



Seymour Rosen
Director