Lucas; Home of man made "Garden of Eden", an intriguing and unique display of art and skill.

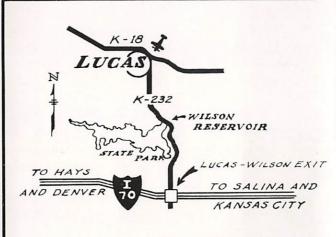
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Lucas, Kansas, a town of 600 population has the most unique home for living or dead on earth — according to it's builder S.P. Dinsmoor — an American born March 8, 1843.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places This odd Cabin Home was built in 1907 and later on The Garden of Eden, Mausoleum and other attractions were added as time allowed the efforts of a disabled Civil War Veteran and retired farmer of 64 years, to proceed to do the apparently impossible with native limestone, cement and various woods.

Mr. Dinsmoor built his home of native limestone rocks and aptly named it the "Rock Log Cabin", since all the rocks were cut and fitted like logs in a log cabin, except, five run full length just as did the logs of old time cabins. In fact, one of the rocks is twenty-seven feet long. The house consists of eleven rooms, bath closet,



and cave. In the yard surrounding the house, Mr. Dinsmoor built a "Garden of Eden", containing among other things, trees, sidewalks, fences, flower beds, fish pool, bird and animal cages, U.S. flags, a "Goddess of Liberty", soldier, Indian, animals, birds, a monument showing The Crucifixion of Labor, Angels, The Devil, Adam and Eve, The Serpent, Caine and Abel, and visitors dining hall. All these things are constructed of cement, and by 1927, he had used over 113 tons or

about 2,273 sacks of cement.

The actual figures of Adam and Eve in the "Garden of Eden" are on the West side of the house. On the North are cement figures representing modern civilization; on the South he built modern civilization as he saw it. To the South the visitors dining hall, bird and animal cages.





To the East of the Cabin Home, Mr. Dinsmoor built a 40 ft. high mausoleum of native limestone, again using rock which run the full length of the structure. He also built his own coffin, using cement for its construc-



tion. At his death in 1932 he was placed in his coffin in the mausoleum with his first wife.

Mr. Dinsmoor was born 1843, married his first wife, on horseback, in 1870. He was 64 years old when he built this stone log cabin in 1907, spent the next 22 years building the "Garden of Eden" and his mausoleum.

His first wife died in the spring of 1917. In the spring of 1924, at the age of 81, he was married to a 20 year old girl.