



▲ Adam and Eve

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 do the apparently impossible with native limestone, cement and various woods.



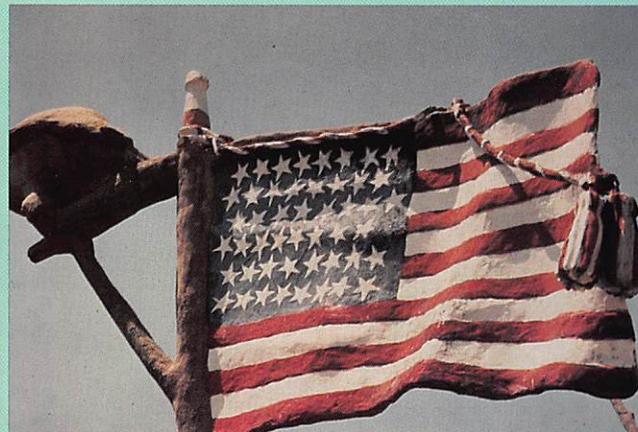
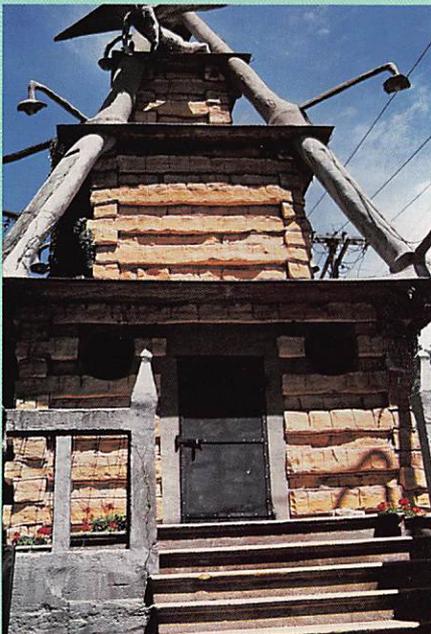
▲ Stone Log Cabin Home

Mr. Dinsmoor built his home of native limestone rocks and aptly named it the "Rock Log Cabin," since all 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, 2 closets, 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, Cain 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.

▼ Stone Log Cabin Mausoleum

To the east of the Cabin Home Mr. Dinsmoor built a 40 foot high mausoleum of native limestone, again using rock which runs full length of the structure. He also built his own coffin, using cement for its construction. At his death in 1932 he was placed in his coffin in the mausoleum with his first wife.



▲ First Flag Ever Made of Concrete

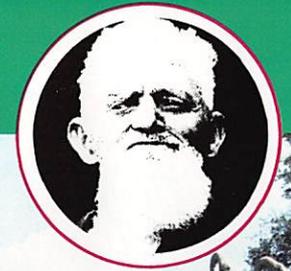
Mr. Dinsmoor was born 1843, married his first wife, on horseback, in 1870. He was 64 years old when he built this stone log cabin in 1907, spent the next 22 years building the "Garden of Eden" and his mausoleum.

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.

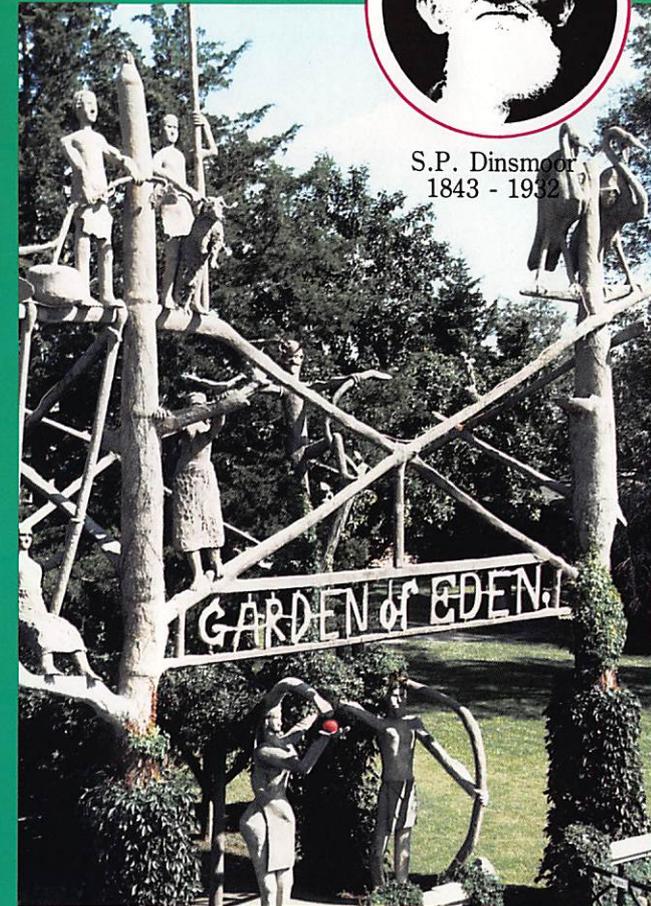
Garden of Eden

Lucas, Kansas

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of Historic Places



S.P. Dinsmoor
1843 - 1932



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.

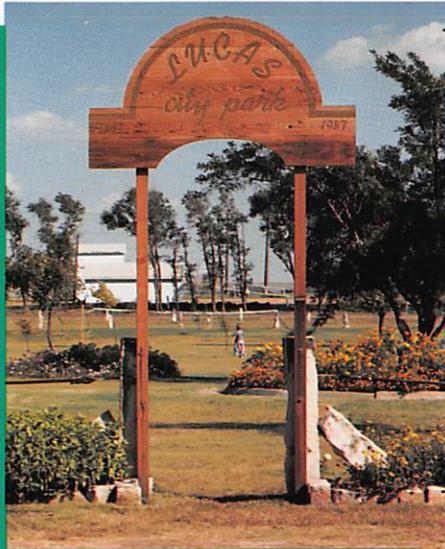
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Population 600, located just 16 miles north of I-70 at the Junction of K-18 & K-232 Highway, and 6 miles north of beautiful Lake Wilson where year round activities can be enjoyed. Lucas is proud of its 100 yr. old heritage, celebrated in 1987. Many services and friendly people await you. Don't miss seeing the man-made Garden of Eden, and try a sample of Brant's Homemade Bologna.

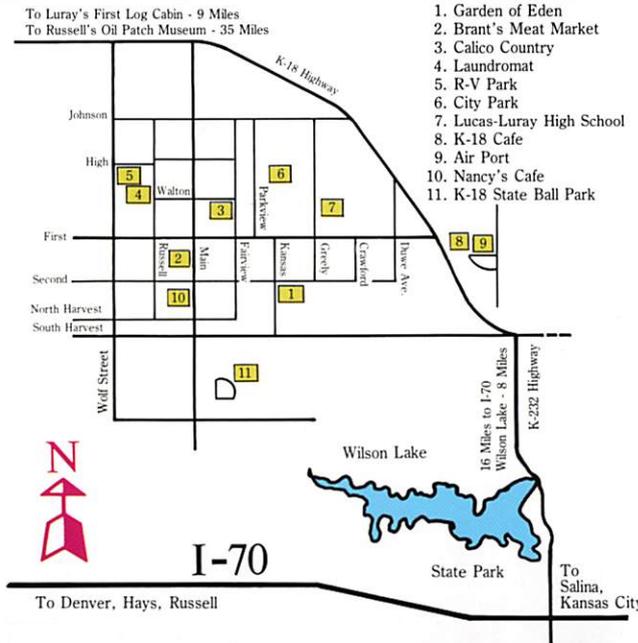
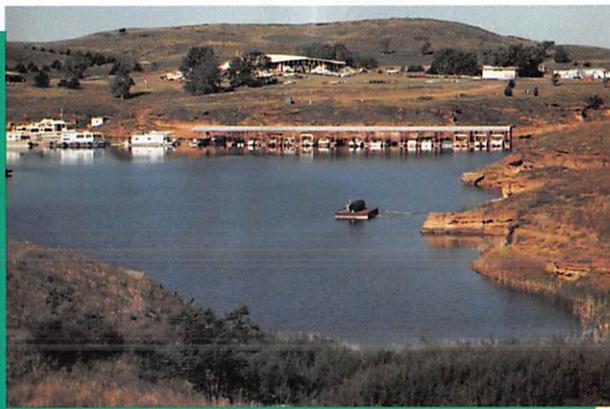


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Lucas Chamber of Commerce, Box 186 ..	525-6288
Lucas Based Ambulance	525-6335
Lucas Rural Fire Dept.	525-6123
Lucas City Marshall	525-7739
Lucas Medical Clinic	525-7788
	Monday p.m. & Thursday a.m.
Wrecker Service	525-7777 / 525-6363
	or 525-6225
Boat Repair	525-6177
Lucas Post Office	525-6420
Lucas Airport Information	525-6225
Lucas-Luray High School	525-6244
Lucas United Methodist Church	525-7795
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	525-6195
First Baptist Church	

Lucas Airport

The Lucas Municipal Airport has a 2900 ft. lighted, hard surface runway (with uni-com), located 1/4 mile from city limits and adjacent to 24 hour cafe.



Business Listing

Lucas Motor Co. - Ford Sales & Service	525-7777
Yarnell Chev.- Chev. Sales & Service	525-6363
Brant's Meat Market	525-6464
Gary's Groc. & Clothing	525-6255
Lucas Publ. & Printing	525-6355
Nancy's Cafe - Short Orders & Beer	525-7751
Pickle's Marine	525-6177
Farmers Co-op Elev.- Grain & Feed	525-6455
Quality Oil - Gas, Tires, Service	525-6155
Dr. Burton D. Cox, Sr. - Mon. p.m. & Thur. a.m.	525-7788
Leach & Naegele - Hardware & Gifts	525-6265
Farmers State Bank	525-6445
Teresa's Beauty Shop	525-6488
Home Oil Co.- Full Service Station & Sporting Goods	525-6225
K-18 Cafe - 24 Hr. Service Full Meals	525-6262
D's, Inc. - Garbologists	525-6491
Holecck Const. - Dirt Movers & Construction	525-6491
Shorter's Const. - Building & Repairs	525-7746
Rodrick & Minear Funeral Home	525-6335
Lucas Nursing Center - 24 Hr. Care	525-6215
Blue Hill Feeders - Feedlot	525-6316
Naegele Combining	525-6326
Meitler Herefords	526-7381
Herbel Herefords	525-6314
Lucas Mini Storage	525-6237
Kasiska Barber Shop	525-6106
Corner Curl Beauty Shop	525-6264
Sharon's Beauty Shop	525-6345
Lucas Cable TV	658-2490
Calico Country Quilt Shop - Gifts	525-6377
Louise's Ceramics - Greenware & Supplies	525-6126
Brewer's Carpet Cleaning	525-6179
Wilson Telephone Co.	800-432-7607
B & W Upholstering & Tarp Repair	525-6441
Robinson & Son - Dirt Const. & House Moving	525-6441
Garden of Eden - Nat. Reg. of History	525-6395
Lucas Laundromat	525-6395
South Main Apartments	525-6395
Palmer's Auction	525-6322
Schultz Welding Shop - All Types	698-2377
Schultz Truck & Tractor Repair	525-6397
Jacob's Antiques	525-6122
Divine Locksmith - Keys Made	525-6181
George Wolbert - House Painting	525-6203
Heartland Hay Co. - Pet Food	525-6331
Fairview Apartments	525-6265
Duwe Insurance Agency	525-6445
D. Douglas Hickman - CPA	525-6445
Lucas Public Library	525-6305
Shadetree Engineering - Auto Repair & Welding	525-6436
R-V Park	525-6395
Avon Consultant - Sue Wenthe	525-6469
[S] Wheat Weaving	525-7736
Sunflower Patch - Quilting & Wood Proj.	525-6486
Wilson Lumber Co. - Materials & Const.	525-7744