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Pastor Alan Moody
Walnut Grove Community Church
Thorntown, Indiana

Dear Pastor Moody:

Some time ago Geoff Gephart, Folk Arts Coordinator of the Indiana Arts Commission, contacted us and kindly informed us about the existence of your "Garden of Memories".

SPACES is a non-profit organization founded in 1978 for the express purpose of documenting and preserving ^{large scale} cultural environments built by people outside of the fine arts community. Documenting over 250 sites in the United States, the SPACES archives are a national repository for information about such cultural environments, some of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places; others have achieved state landmark status.

We would like to obtain more information about your "Garden of Memories". Could you please help us? We are particularly interested in finding out why you built the Garden when it was constructed, and who helped you. Any autobiographical information you could provide us, as well as photos and/or printed documentation, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Panswig
Researcher.

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