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TYPE OF RECORD: PERMANENT

CATEGORY OF RECORD: **DONATIONS**

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: THE MT. GARFIELD CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE DAR COALITION

SUBJECT/PROJECT: A STATUE ENTITLED "THE SPIRIT OF
PIONEER WOMEN" BY LINCOLN FOX

LOCATION: EAGLE RIM PARK

CITY DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

YEAR: 2000

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

DESTRUCTION DATE: NONE

Copy to Dave Roper on 5-18-00
" Kim Martens on 6-20-00



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

MOUNT GARFIELD CHAPTER
Grand Junction, Colorado
17 May 2000

City of Grand Junction:

The Mt. Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the DAR Coalition hereby donate to the City of Grand Junction the statue entitled "The Spirit of Pioneer Women" by Lincoln Fox, which is to be permanently installed in Eagle Rim Park.

The statue was commissioned and funded by Mt. Garfield Chapter, NSDAR and the DAR Coalition. The title to the sculpture is free and clear with no liens or encumbrances.

Mt. Garfield Chapter, NSDAR and the DAR Coalition understand that "The Spirit of Pioneer Women" becomes the property of the City of Grand Junction and all future decisions and responsibility for maintenance, insurance, repair, etc. rest with the City.

Sincerely,

Virginia L. Goetz

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Mt. Garfield Chapter Regent

Katherine Nelson

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Coalition Chairperson



City

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Mount Garfield Chapter Grand Junction, Colorado

July 1, 2000

City of Grand Junction:

The Mount Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the DAR Coalition hereby donate \$4,662.37 to the city of Grand Junction to be used for ongoing maintenance and, if necessary, repair of the sculpture, *Spirit of the Pioneer Women*, located in Eagle Rim Park. These funds were originally donated by members of the community, DAR members, DAR chapters in the state of Colorado and grant monies for the commission and placement of the statue.

It is the desire of Mount Garfield Chapter NSDAR that the money be held by the city and used, exclusively, for the care and benefit of the memorial sculpture.

The *Spirit of the Pioneer Women* was commissioned and funded by the Mount Garfield Chapter NSDAR and the DAR Coalition and donated to the city of Grand Junction on May 17, 2000.

It is understood that the sculpture is the property of the City of Grand Junction. All future decisions and responsibility for the maintenance, insurance, repair, etc. rest with the city.

Sincerely,

Virginia L. Goetz
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Regent, Mount Garfield Chapter

Katherine Nelson
Katherine Nelson
Coalition Chairperson



W. Stevens
COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION

City of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department

March 13, 1997

Betty Smith
Daughters of the American Revolution
1632 Walnut Avenue
Grand Junction CO 81501

Dear Betty:

This letter shall serve as a confirmation of the City of Grand Junction's intent to work with the Daughters of the American Revolution in placing a statue entitled "The Spirit of the Pioneer Women" in Eagle Rim Park commemorating the Old Spanish Trail's crossing of the Colorado River in Grand Junction.

When appropriate, the master plan for Eagle Rim Park will be revised accordingly to integrate this distinct feature. Funding for Eagle Rim development is not anticipated before 1998 and 1999.

We look forward to working with you on this exciting project. Keep up the good work!

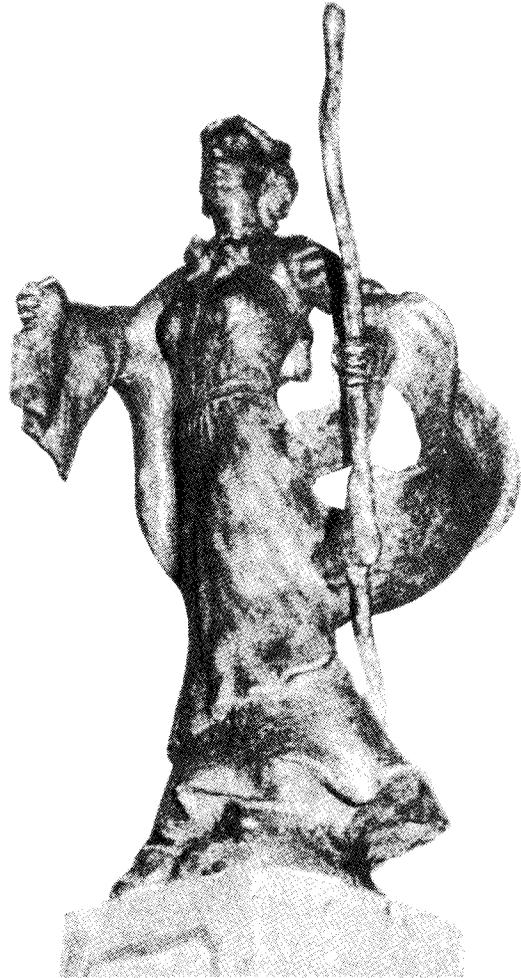
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Joe Stevens", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Erik Joe Stevens, Director
Parks and Recreation

cc: Mark Achen, City Manager
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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Sculptor: Lincoln Fox

Mount Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Coalition for a Historical Marker Committee Members:

Mount Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Museum of Western Colorado
Mesa County Historical Society
Old Spanish Trail Association
Mesa County Genealogy Society
Western Colorado Center for the Arts
GJ/Mesa County Riverfront Commission
Mesa State College
Mesa County Women's Network

DAR Memorial Statue
% Dorothy Insecho, Treasurer
5 Rhone Court
Grand Junction, CO 81503

The Spirit of Pioneer Women

*A Life-sized Bronze Statue
Honoring the Pioneer
Women Who Settled the
Grand Valley*

**Mount Garfield Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
Grand Junction, Colorado**

Help Us Capture "THE SPIRIT OF PIONEER WOMEN"

The Memorial

The Mount Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Coalition for a Historical Marker is proud to announce plans to commission and install a commemorative Pioneer Woman Statue to honor the strength, character, and contributions of the many women who helped settle our area and build our community.

Nationally known sculptor Lincoln Fox of Paonia, Colorado has been selected to sculpt a seven foot tall bronze statue of a pioneer woman striding into the future and into the Grand Valley.

Numerous local organizations and the City of Grand Junction have joined together to accomplish this ambitious project, with former state representative Dan Prinster as honorary chairman of the fundraising efforts.

The Location

This majestic bronze figure will be placed on a five foot granite pedestal, with historical inscription at the base, at the site of the City's proposed new Eagle Rim Park, a commanding vista overlooking the Colorado River, the North Branch of the Old Spanish Trail, the RiverFront Trail system, and much of the Grand Valley.

The park is located on Orchard Mesa adjacent to the new bicycle/pedestrian foot bridge across the Colorado River and behind Orchard Mesa Middle School. The memorial, the bridge, and the new park will bring together both our past and our future and serve as a monument to our community and our pioneering spirit.

Financial Goal

The estimated cost for completion and installation of the statue and the fund raising goal is \$30,000. Approximately half the funding must be secured immediately in order to finalize the artist's contract and commission of work. Join with us in celebrating the pioneer spirit of the early Grand Valley settlers. Numerous opportunities are available for your participation in this wonderful community monument:

Artwork by Lincoln Fox:

~ Donation of \$4,000+ ~ Receive a small bronze statuette study approximately 14 inches in height of "The Spirit of Pioneer Women" statue with attached plaque or inscription stating you are a major contributor.

~ Donation of \$2,000+ ~ Receive a small study of the head/shoulders of "The Spirit of Pioneer Women" statue approximately ten inches in height with attached plaque or inscription stating you are a major contributor.

Preserve Your Name in Stone:

~ Donation of \$1,000 ~ Have your name inscribed on the five foot high granite pedestal beneath the statue along with other major contributors.

~ Donation of \$100 ~ Purchase a 12" by 12" granite paver on which will be inscribed your name, or your family name or ancestor's name, and the year they moved to the Grand Valley, or the name of your child and their year of birth (if born here), or the name of your business or organization and the year it was established. The pavers will be placed around the base of the statue.

For an additional \$200 donation (\$300 total) businesses and organizations may also include their logo (black and white) on the paver along with their name and year of establishment.

Or ~ General donations will be accepted in any amount.

Commitment

Please detach this portion and mail to:

DAR Memorial Statue
% Dorothy Inscho, Treasurer
5 Rhone Court
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Yes, I want to contribute and enclosed is my check made out to **DAR Memorial Statue** for:

- \$4000 or more for a bronze statuette study
- \$2000 or more for a head/shoulders study
- \$1000 or more for pedestal name inscription
 - \$100 or \$300 for a granite paver
 - Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code

Name(s) (and date) exactly as you would like it to appear on the granite paver or on the statue pedestal (space allows for up to three lines with up to 16 characters, including spaces, on each line):

Eagle Rim Park is scheduled to be constructed in late 1998 or 1999, and the statue and pavers will be permanently installed when the park is completed. Donors receiving a statuette or bust study will do so following installation of the statue. **We thank you in advance for your patience and your donation!** Questions? Call Katherine Nelson (970) 241-8143.