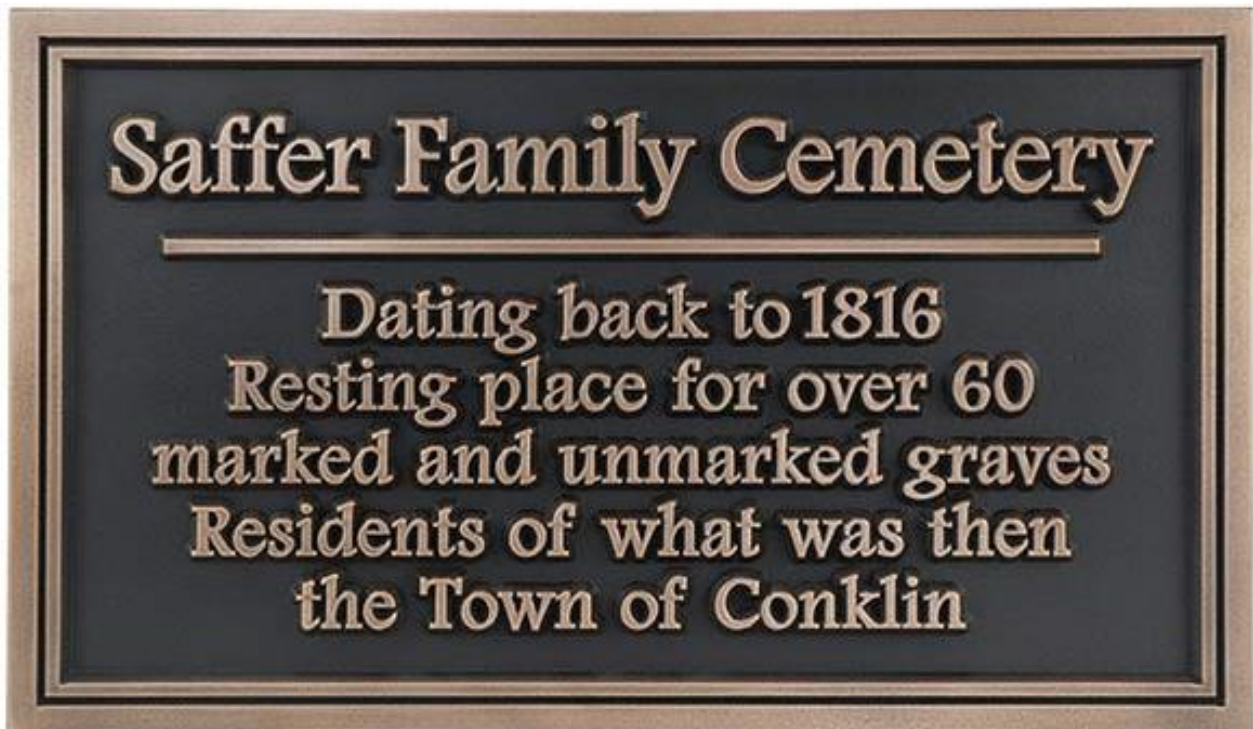




Memorandum

To: Historic Preservation Commission
From: Katy Brown
Date: July 12, 2018
Re: **July 23, 2018 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**
Plaque Proofs for Historic Ditch Monument

The Commission selected a style for the commemorative bronze plaque in their May meeting. The Commission liked the double border, simplistic style, and font of the sample below:



SPECIFICATIONS: The stone face of the monument is 40" W x 24" H. To fill the space appropriately yet leave a border of stone around the plaque, staff has requested the size of the plaque to be 34" W x 18"H. This will leave a 3" border of stone surrounding all sides of the plaque. The plaque has a depth of 1.25".

PROOFS: Atlas Signs & Plaques in Delta, Colorado has submitted proofs for the Commission to review and select:

A

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COST/PRODUCTION: The cost of the plaque will be \$990 + \$25 shipping. Once the order is finalized and they have received payment, production time will be 3-4 weeks with a shipping time of 1-5 days. Installation will be executed by the staff.