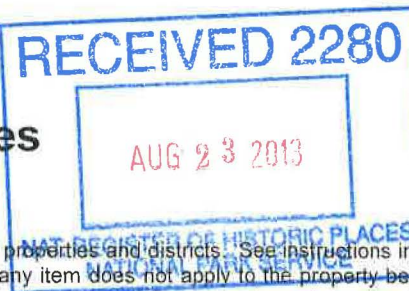


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Rubel Castle Historic District

other names/site number Rubelia, Rubel Pharms

2. Location

street & number 844 North Live Oak Avenue

city or town Glendora

state California code CA county Los Angeles code 037 zip code 91741

	not for publication
	vicinity

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

 national statewide x local

Carol K. [Signature] State Historic Preservation Officer 8-21-13
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

California Office of Historic Preservation
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official Date

Title State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register determined eligible for the National Register

 determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register

 other (explain)

For Edison H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

10-7-13
Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - Local
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - State
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	building(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	district
<input type="checkbox"/>	site
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	object

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
11		buildings
	1	sites
3	3	structures
	1	objects
14	5	Total

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/Single dwelling
AGRICULTURE/Agricultural Field
AGRICULTURE/Processing
AGRICULTURE/Storage
AGRICULTURE/Agricultural Outbuilding
AGRICULTURE/Irrigation Facility

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/Village Site
RECREATION & CULTURE/Work of Art

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions.)

Other: Folk Art Environment

Materials (Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: Concrete
walls: Stream Rocks; Concrete; Recycled
Bottles; Wood; Corrugated Metal
Siding
roof: Wood; Corrugated Metal;
Composition Shingles; Clay Tile
other: Recycled Objects; Found Objects

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Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

Summary Paragraph

Located in a single-family residential neighborhood in Glendora, California, approximately 20 miles east of Los Angeles, the Rubel Castle Historic District is a 1.7-acre folk art environment consisting of a walled, 22,000-square-foot Castle Complex and adjacent, adaptively reused citrus buildings. Referred to as Rubel Castle, Rubelia, and Rubel Pharms, the property is named after its designer and builder, Michael Clarke Rubel (1940-2007). Through the early 1950s, this land and wide swaths of the surrounding acreage throughout northern Glendora consisted primarily of citrus groves. By the mid-1960s, northern Glendora had changed dramatically, with the decline of the citrus industry and rapid increase in residential settlement. After Rubel acquired the property in 1959, he began living in the buildings of the former citrus ranch in the early 1960s and, with the help of a wide network of friends, associates, townspeople, and "Pharm Hands," began collecting materials and constructing the castle. Construction on the property unfolded over two and a half decades, from the mid-1960s to 1986.

Best characterized as a self-contained village, the Rubel Castle Historic District occupies a portion of the former grounds of the Albourne Ranch Company, a citrus farm that operated on the site until 1949. The Rubel Castle Historic District includes two adjacent areas: the property's eastern portion contains the remnants of the citrus farm; the western portion contains the Castle itself and other related buildings and structures. Contributors on the eastern portion of the property include a Citrus Packing House, Residence, Tool Shed, Lemon House, and Box Factory, all dating from 1936 to 1943. Contributors on the western portion include the Castle Complex, which is a combination of stone masonry and wood buildings and structures that incorporate recycled objects, architectural follies, and a wide variety of other artifacts. The Castle Complex includes a series of two- to four-story buildings and six towers, four of which are square in shape and embedded in the castle's curving walls. Within the Castle Complex are the Clock Tower, Stair Tower, Round House, and Bottle House. All of the castle walls and towers are lined with battlements. Contributing ancillary buildings and structures are the Rock Shed, Rock Barn, Wood Rental, and Rock Garage. Non-contributing ancillary structures, and objects on the site are the Corral, Santa Fe Rail Lines Caboose, Water Tower, Windmill, and Cemetery. Overall, there are 14 contributing buildings and structures, and four non-contributing structures and objects, and one non-contributing site (the cemetery).

The property remains largely intact and continues to convey both the history of the local citrus industry, and Michael Rubel's vision for a medieval-style castle that is monumental in scale and constructed out of recycled materials. Overall, the Rubel Castle Historic District retains integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, association, setting, and feeling.

Narrative Description

Overview

Throughout his life, Michael Rubel had an interest in building forts and castles. Rubel's childhood forts often climbed multiple stories and had numerous rooms, and, with the family's home located near Glendora's municipal dump, also incorporated numerous found objects. The grounds of Albourne Ranch had also been a favorite place to play for Rubel when he was a child. When the Bourne family subdivided and sold most of the former citrus ranch, they donated a 2.5-acre parcel, which included the reservoir and citrus ranch buildings, to Glendora's Episcopal Church, with the understanding that Rubel would be given the option to purchase the property when he turned 20 years of age. Rubel ultimately acquired the property when he was 19, and it served as his residence for most of his life.

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When Rubel began building his ultimate Castle, superimposed on an existing circular concrete reservoir, one of his first projects was to bore a car-sized passageway through the walls below grade. This project began in 1965. In 1968, once the passage was complete, Rubel began to work on the Bottle House, followed by the Portcullis. In the early 1970s, construction generally focused on the southern portion of the Castle walls and buildings, which climbed to three stories by the mid-1970s. In addition to serving as a ready-made, reinforced concrete form, the circular reservoir provided the organizing scheme for the Castle's layout, with towers and buildings added to the basic form with varying massing and configurations. At the ground story, the buildings of the Castle face onto a courtyard and walkway that circles the central complex.

Dominating the center of the grounds is a round, two-story Machine Shop with two cupolas. The reservoir's reinforced concrete walls, which are one and one-half feet thick, remain largely intact, with two openings cut through to provide entry to the Castle. The main, southern entry has a broad Portcullis, or medieval-style gate, made of a latticed grille with wood timbers fastened to beams. A second passageway on the southeast links the Castle Complex with the original living quarters, workshops, dining, and public areas housed in the former citrus buildings. While the castle has no specific architectural style, the use of stream rocks and boulders from the San Gabriel Mountains, used as structure, veneer, and hardscaping throughout the grounds, gives Rubel Castle the distinct look and feel of a picturesque medieval village. This atmosphere is enhanced through the incorporation of battlements in the Castle walls and buildings, and the organic quality of the irregular stone masonry and detailing.

Given the ad hoc development of Rubel Castle and the absence of any construction documents or building permits, available sources offer contradictory information with respect to dates of construction for the Castle's many component buildings and structures. The dates provided in this nomination are drawn from historic photographs, archival aerial photographs, and information provided in the sources listed in the bibliography. The locations of the buildings, structures, and features described below are indicated in the Site Plan included in Attachment 1, page AD-1.

Contributing Buildings: Castle Complex

1. Castle Walls, Buildings, Towers, and Entry Portcullis

The Castle was built on a 124-foot diameter irrigation reservoir that was completed in 1910. When Castle construction began in the 1960s, the reservoir provided a ready-made concrete foundation. This base and the 12-foot walls established the organizing form for the complex. Capped with battlements, the Castle walls are built primarily from stream rocks and slabs of recycled granite set in cement mortar. With the original reservoir walls serving as a base, the Castle walls, buildings, and towers were constructed over time, to form a continuous, self-contained townscape. In some places, the original reservoir walls are visible. Embedded in the mortar of the Castle walls are many recycled and found objects and curios, such as bottles, household items, and appliances, as well as portions of bicycles and motorcycles. The ground story of the Castle's interior has an area of 22,000 square feet.

The Castle was constructed between approximately 1965 and 1986. By 1972, the Castle walls were approximately three stories tall around the periphery. The walls consist of irregular courses of boulder-sized stream rocks, with slabs of granite reinforcing portions of the base. The rocks and granite are set in cement, with steel reinforcing bars and other materials serving as supports (these materials include steel piping, railroad tracks, bed springs, large steel cable, and telephone poles). The Castle walls have a number of openings with handmade and recycled casement windows as well as large iron grilles.

There are four square towers and a series of two- to four-story buildings along the Castle walls. Tiled shed roofs serve as hyphens for the towers. The square towers are lined with crenels and rise as high as four and a half stories. The four square towers consist of: the East (or Pigeon) Tower, which is over four-stories

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high and once housed a flock of pigeons on the upper story; today the East Tower contains a rental unit; the stepped Fire Tower (on the south side), which contains a water tank and pressurizing pump, and provides access to an ample terrace overlooking the grounds and surrounding neighborhood; the West (or Bee) Tower on the west side, which once housed a working bee hive; and on the north side, a three-story tower, with a roof terrace, abutting the Clock Tower.

The towers have a variety of window materials and configurations, including recycled, wood-frame, double-hung sashes and casements, with wood lintels. A balcony extending across the Fire Tower has massive timber posts, supporting a shed roof, and a railing made from a variety of recycled materials, including wood grilles and wagon wheels. The second-story residences, workshops, and rooms are reached by a series of external staircases. The staircases generally consist of irregularly sized and shaped slabs of recycled granite with steel-pipe railings. There are decorative ironworks made at the Castle's blacksmith shop and recycled objects embedded in the mortar of the castle's stream-rock walls.

Progressing around the Castle, the ground stories have open, recessed garages, storage areas, and workshops. The courtyard and walkway around the Castle are faced with symmetrically arranged brick pavers accented by decorative glazed ceramic tile. Just east of the Clock Tower, an iron gate, made by the castle blacksmith, marks the walkway leading from the Clock Tower to the "Troll's House," a ground-story rental property, and the "King's Quarters," Rubel's second- and third-story apartment residence.

The Castle Complex is reached from a main entry tunnel located on the south side of the Castle. The entry has a Portcullis, or medieval-style gate, made of massive wood timbers, arranged vertically and bound with wrought-iron hardware. Stepped, square towers made of stream rocks flank the Portcullis. The gate, which is operated electronically, opens outward. The tunnel is lined with retaining walls finished by multicolored glass bottles set in cement and a wood-plank ceiling with wood rafter supports. A second, smaller passageway on the southeast links the castle grounds with the complex's original living quarters, workshops, dining, and public areas, which are housed in the Citrus Packing House (Tin Palace) and Lemon House (Pharm Kitchen). The Portcullis and its flanking stream-rock walls were constructed in circa 1970. A massive, handmade wood gate made of recycled materials leads from the tunnel into the Castle's main courtyard.

While no specific architectural style was used for the castle, the use of hundreds of thousands of tons of alluvial rocks and boulders from the San Gabriel Mountains, transported over the years by Rubel and his wide network of Pharm Hands, unifies the castle aesthetically.

2. Clock Tower

Two cylindrical towers topped with battlements occupy the courtyard along the Castle's northern section. The tallest tower, which rises 74 feet, is the Clock Tower. The basic structure of the Clock Tower consists of 10,000-gallon water tanks, stacked vertically, bolted together, and welded. The tanks are clad in stream-rock and granite set in cement. The side of the Clock Tower abuts the adjacent Castle structure. The water tanks were previously used to irrigate the citrus groves. By 1985, the tanks had been hoisted into place and the stream-rock exterior walls had been constructed. In 1986, the 1890 Seth Thomas hand-wound clock was installed in the Clock Tower. Wound each day by a caretaker, the clock continues to mark each hour and half hour, in a chime that has become anticipated throughout northern Glendora.

3. Stair Tower (Bell Tower)

The Stair Tower (or Bell Tower) contains a spiral staircase leading up to an open walkway that connects to the castle's north terrace. Climbing three and one-half stories, the Stair Tower is constructed of stream-rock and reinforced granite walls. An arched opening at the top of the tower contains one of the clock bells that came with the Seth Thomas clock.

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4. Round House (Machine Shop)

The centerpiece of the Castle Complex is the Round House, or Machine Shop, which was constructed in approximately 1972. Circular in plan, the Round House is a two-story, timber-framed building. With an irregular design composition, the Round House presents a different appearance from all angles. The walls have irregular courses of granite and boulder-sized alluvial rocks set in cement. Embedded in the walls are various recycled bottles, curios, and other found objects. A series of large iron grilles and gates are placed irregularly along the ground story, providing light and access to the interior.

The roof consists of radial wood joists supporting a grid of wood-plank sheathing covered in plywood. Rising from the roof are two cupolas, one centered and a smaller one off-center. The larger cupola has clerestory windows, which provide light to a second-story loft. The treatment of eaves varies, with wide, open eaves on the southwestern side extending to shelter the one-story Bottle House, and shallower, open eaves ringing the circumference of the building. The irregular design composition extends to fenestration, which includes a variety of homemade and recycled fixed and casement windows, in wood and metal, with an irregular placement. Windows and doors have lintels made of timber and slabs of granite. The plan of the interior is open, with the shop occupying the first story and a loft area and work spaces on the second story. On the south side, near the entry tunnel, a second-story balcony and walkway connect the loft of the Round House with the castle buildings. A similar walkway connects the Round House with the Clock Tower on the northern portion of the building.

The massive structural timbers used in the Round House were salvaged from a demolished railroad bridge when the Feather River project was in progress. The iron doors came from Glendora's 1920s-era jail as it was being demolished. Much of the equipment in the Round House – including lathes, milling machines, and other machinery – was donated by Lorne Ward, a family friend of Rubel who also donated the funds for Rubel to purchase the 1890 Seth Thomas hand-wound clock.

5. Bottle House

Constructed in 1968, the Bottle House was the first building constructed in the reservoir. Wishing to add a residence/get-away apart from the family's main residence in the former Citrus Packing House, Rubel built the one-story dwelling out of multicolored bottles set in cement. Rectangular in plan, the Bottle House measures approximately eight by ten feet and has a front-gabled roof, sheathed in corrugated metal. The Bottle House is entered via a door on the north façade. Broken concrete pieces serve as corner stones. The Bottle House is sheltered beneath the open eaves of the Round House. The transparent, multicolored bottles allow light in to illuminate the interior, which consists of a single room with a small wood-burning stove and sitting area, and an elevated loft area reached by a ladder.

Contributing Buildings: Former Citrus Ranch

6. Citrus Packing House (Tin Palace)

Located east of the Castle, the Citrus Packing House (or Tin Palace as it is known at Rubel Farms) was originally constructed in 1938. Utilitarian in design, the building served as the packing house and cold storage area for Albourne Ranch. The interior walls still display original posters providing instructions for boxing fruit. Measuring 36 by 108 feet, the wood-frame building is one story in height, with exterior walls sheathed in corrugated metal siding. The building is capped with a wood-truss roof clad in corrugated metal panels. Fenestration consists primarily of wood-framed, multi-light, double-hung windows, in a variety of configurations.

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The Citrus Packing House is linked to the Castle grounds via a tunnel through the reservoir walls, lined with multicolored bottles set in cement. After Rubel acquired the property in 1959, the Citrus Packing House was converted into a residence, with cold storage rooms along the west elevation reused as bedrooms, and large dining, living, and public rooms extending through the open, rectangular space of the building. Original wood-plank floors and wall panels made of quarter-inch plywood remain throughout the interior. Along the west side of the building, bedrooms are accessed via the Packing House's original wood refrigerator doors.

In 1939, the building was extended on the south and north sides, and a partial basement was added beneath the building's southern portion. In 1940, a small office was added in the northern portion; originally used by Michael Rubel as a kitchen, this was subsequently removed after being damaged in a flood in 1969. In 1943, when the adjacent Lemon House was constructed, a platform and covered walkway was added along the southern side of the building, connecting it with the Lemon House.

Today, the Citrus Packing House functions as a repository for Rubel's vast collection of memorabilia and artifacts, as a guest house, and as a gathering space for public events.

7. Residence (Tree House), Carport, and Shop

Utilitarian in design, this two-story wood-frame building was constructed in 1936 as a residence for ranch personnel (it is currently used as a rental property). Rectangular in plan, the building consists of an enclosed garage on the ground story and residence on the second story of the south elevation. The ground-story garage has sliding doors. A full-length balcony, with a shed roof and wood railing, spans the second-story facade. The balcony is supported by a recycled telephone pole used as a beam, and post supports clad in irregular courses of stream rocks, set in cement. There is a low-pitched, side-gable roof with clay tiles. Fenestration consists of metal- and wood-framed windows in a variety of configurations. Exterior wall materials include cement plaster and corrugated metal siding. Extending north is a one-story shed and shop, consisting of a wood post-and-beam structure and wood truss roof sheathed in corrugated metal.

8. Tool Shed

Originally part of the Albourne Ranch, this utilitarian, one-story structure was built in 1937 as a shop for the citrus farm. Measuring 14 by 24 feet, the structure has a wood frame and wood-beam roof, with corrugated metal siding on exterior walls and doors. The building now serves as a tool storage area.

9. Lemon House (Pharm Kitchen)

This two-story, wood-frame building was constructed in 1943 by the Albourne Ranch Company as a Lemon Packing House and cold storage area. After Rubel acquired the property, this building became the "Pharm" Kitchen and gathering place (a function it continues to serve). Measuring 28 by 44 feet, the building consists of an enclosed cold storage area on the ground story and the kitchen and dining room on the second story. A full-length open balcony, fronted by an iron-pipe railing, extends across the second story. The building has a low-pitched, front-gabled roof. Exterior wall materials include panels of ribbed metal siding. Fenestration consists of single-panel, wood- and metal-framed windows and doors, in a variety of configurations and sizes. When the Lemon House was constructed, a platform and walkway with a shed roof were added to connect this building with the Citrus Packing House.

10. Box Factory and Tool Shed

This vernacular, multi-purpose building was constructed in phases from 1940 to 1941 as a box-making factory, residence, and tool shed for the Albourne Ranch Company. The Box Factory consists of a

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rectangular, two-story wood-framed building with corrugated metal exterior walls and a concrete foundation. Storage areas and covered garages occupy the ground story, and a residence, now a rental property, occupies the second story. There is a low-pitched, side-gabled roof with exposed rafters and corrugated metal sheathing. Exterior walls display corrugated metal. A small balcony with a shed roof, wood post supports, and a simple wood railing, mark the center of the facade. Fenestration includes wood-framed windows in a variety of sizes and configurations. A one-story Tool Shed with a shed roof is located at the southern portion of the building.

Contributing Ancillary Buildings and Structures

11. Rock Shed (Bennett's Bunker)

Located near the Live Oak Avenue entrance to the Rubel Castle Historic District, the Rock Shed (also known as Bennett's Bunker) is just outside the Castle walls. The one-room structure is rectangular in plan and capped with a side-gabled roof sheathed in clay tiles. The roof gables and rafters bear on a massive wood log and beams. The building displays load-bearing stream-rock walls set in cement, with timber lintels over a handmade wood door made of recycled materials. A series of small, rectangular window openings are framed by flat, asymmetrical chunks of granite. The granite slabs throughout Rubel Castle and in the faux cemetery are a combination of cast-off pieces donated by a local tombstone maker, and custom markers memorializing family members and Pharm Hands. Construction of the Rock Shed was led by long-time Pharm Hand Ed Bennett, who built the shed in 1981.

12. Rock Barn (Billing's Barn)

The Rock Barn is a two-story building just south of the Live Oak Avenue entrance to the historic district. The building is rectangular in plan and capped with a front-gable roof sheathed in clay tiles. Three purlins, made from recycled telephone poles, mark the gable apex and sides. The eaves are open, revealing the structure of wood planks and recycled wood rafters beneath. On the south side, the roof eaves extend to enclose a storage area. Handmade, double wood doors provide access on the ground story. There are wood casement windows with wood frames on the second story. Exterior walls are structural stream-rock in irregular courses, set in cement. This building was constructed in approximately 1975 by long-time Pharm Hand Curt Billings to house the resident horses.

13. Wood Rental (Chip House)

This one-story, wood-frame residence is clad in wood siding and capped with a side-gable roof. The exterior of the building is only partially visible due to its proximity to the Castle walls. Although the original date of construction is unknown, the house appears on a 1953 aerial photograph. Alterations to the building include the addition of a kitchen and bathroom. A patio was added that spans the façade and consists of telephone poles used as post supports and a timber beam.

14. Rock Garage (Engine Room)

Located in the northeastern portion of the property, the Rock Garage (also known as the Engine Room) is a one-story structure just east of the Citrus Packing House. The building is rectangular in plan and capped with a front-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. Recycled wood doors, with wood frames and lintel, provide access to the ground story. The gable apex is pierced with a round opening filled with a recycled wagon wheel, which provides ventilation to the interior. Exterior walls consist of structural stream-rock in irregular courses, set in cement. The structure houses an operational, single-cylinder, natural-gas-powered engine recycled from a nearby citrus farm which Michael Rubel used to power a bird bath.

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Non-Contributing Ancillary Landscape Features

The grounds of Rubel Castle include mature trees and landscaping, as well as numerous recycled artifacts and architectural follies. These include the Corral (#15), just south of the castle's main entrance; a 1940's Santa Fe Rail Lines caboose (#16), which was converted by Rubel into a guest house; a Water Tower (#17), which was recycled from a defunct citrus ranch; and an operational Windmill (#18), which was disassembled and transported from Lompoc to Glendora by Rubel with the help of many Pharm Hands. The grounds also include a faux cemetery (#19), which makes use of the donated tombstones.

Integrity

The Rubel Castle Historic District retains all seven aspects of integrity, and continues to convey its early history as a citrus ranch, as well as the folk art environment created by Michael Rubel:

Location: All contributors remain in their original locations.

Design and Setting: The contributing buildings within the Castle grounds retain their original design and setting. After Rubel acquired the 1930's and 1940's citrus-era properties, they were gradually adapted for re-use and became the first residence, gathering spaces, and workshops for the folk art environment of Rubel Castle. The citrus-era properties retain their integrity of design and setting.

Workmanship and Materials: There have been few alterations since Rubel Castle was completed in 1986. The significant character-defining features and materials of contributing buildings and structures remain intact, and Rubel Castle retains its integrity of workmanship and materials.

Feeling: Rubel Castle retains the significant physical features that contribute to the original feeling as a monumental folk art environment and village.

Association: Rubel Castle continues to convey its original association. It still functions as a "working castle," with live/work quarters for artists and other residents, workshops, and public events and tours.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☒ G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Period of Significance (justification)

There are two periods of significance, reflecting the two distinct periods of development for the property. 1910-1949 reflects the property's association with Glendora's citrus industry; 1910 is the date of construction for the concrete irrigation reservoir on the property, and 1949 is when the citrus ranch ceased operations. 1959-1986 reflects the property's association with Michael Rubel; 1959 is the date of Rubel's acquisition of the property, and 1986 is the completion date of the Clock Tower, which was the last addition to Rubel Castle. Thus the overall period of significance is from 1910 to 1986.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Agriculture

Art

Architecture

Period of Significance

1910 – 1986

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Rubel, Michael Clarke

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Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

Although it was completed fewer than 50 years ago, Rubel Castle meets Criterion Consideration G as a rare, monumental example of a folk art environment that has achieved national acclaim and exceptional local significance as one of Glendora's best known and most visited landmarks. There is precedent in California for designating sites associated with folk art that are less than fifty years old, and because these sites are often fragile or on underutilized properties, they are becoming increasingly threatened.

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

The Rubel Castle Historic District is significant under Criterion A at the local level of significance for its association with the local citrus industry, which played a crucial role in the development of the area in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Packing House and other citrus-related buildings remaining on the property are rare, remnant examples of citrus facilities that once dominated the landscape in this area. The period of significance under Criterion A is 1910-1949, representing the construction of the irrigation reservoir on the property, through the closure of the property as a working citrus ranch.

The Rubel Castle Historic District is significant under Criterion C at the local level of significance as a unique, rare, and exceptional example of a folk art environment.¹ Typically these environments reflect the "idiosyncratic visions of singular creators working with obsessive consistency over a period of years, during which time intuition replaces blueprints or formal planning toward the rebuilding process."² The architect, builder, engineer, and resident of the castle, Michael Clarke Rubel, had no formal training in architecture, construction, or art, and no formal designs for the castle. Although Rubel held a job as a school bus driver, his primary occupation throughout his life was constructing the castle, which also served as his residence until a few years prior to his death in 2007. The result is a monumental folk art environment created by thousands of tons of alluvial boulders from nearby washes of the San Gabriel Mountains, and thousands of recycled and found objects. The Castle's recycled objects include everything from small, everyday household items to industrial-scale objects and remnants of the early agricultural and industrial development of the San Gabriel Valley. The Castle possesses high artistic value and embodies the distinctive characteristics of handcrafted stone masonry, as seen in its central walls, buildings, and towers. The period of significance under Criterion C is 1959, when Michael Rubel acquired the property, through 1986, when the construction of the last component of the Castle was complete.

Although it was completed fewer than 50 years ago, the Rubel Castle Historic District meets Criterion Consideration G for exceptional importance. It is a rare, monumental example of a folk art environment that has been celebrated nationally since the 1970s. It is one of Glendora's most important and visited landmarks. As Michael Rubel began work on the Castle, it quickly became a community project, in which Rubel's network of friends and associates, as well as Glendoran residents, contributed materials, equipment, labor, or leads on available objects and materials. The Rubel Castle Historic District reflects

¹ There are three previous nominations for folk art environments that have been particularly helpful in the preparation of this nomination. Arguments established in these earlier documents establish precedent and significance thresholds useful for creating context for the Rubel Castle Historic District: Robert Selway, Albert Hurtado, and Emily Hart, "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments in California," National Register of Historic Places Thematic Nomination, 1978. "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments," California Register of Historical Resources, 1981. Daniel Paul, "Grandma Prisbey's Bottle Village," National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 1996.

² Daniel Paul, "Grandma Prisbey's Bottle Village," National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 1996, Section 8, Page 1.

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the characteristics identified for significant folk art environments in the 1978 Thematic Nomination for Twentieth-Century Folk Art Environments in California.³

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Criterion A

The remnant citrus properties on the site of the Rubel Castle Historic District are rare extant resources from this important period in Glendora's history. The landscape and built environment reflecting California's historic citrus industry is rapidly vanishing, and remnant resources that continue to tell the story of the industry's significant role in the history and development of California are increasingly rare.

The striking conversion from large-scale ranching and wheat farming to small-scale intensive farming in California from the 1870s to World War I represented one of the most rapid transformations in American history. In 1873, two Bahia trees alive with Washington Navels grew outside Riverside. By the end of the 1880s, more than one million Bahia trees dotted the Southern California landscape, producing about 2,000 carloads of navel oranges in 1886 alone.⁴ In addition to the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869, other rail lines such as the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe helped end California's seclusion from the rest of the nation and provided rate competition with Southern Pacific that reduced transportation and shipping costs. As a result, by 1899 California held a monopoly on orange production with about 5.9 million boxes of oranges out of the 6.2 million produced nationwide.⁵ Although the California citrus industry extended from San Diego to Santa Barbara, there were several concentrated areas responsible for the most production. One of the primary "citrus belts" was located in the foothill areas from Pasadena to San Bernardino, including Monrovia, Azusa, Glendora, Covina, Pomona, Upland, and Ontario.⁶

In the early 1900s, an effort to promote citrus ranching in the state brought hundreds of would-be citrus barons to California for the "second Gold Rush." The lush groves of oranges, lemons, and grapefruit gave California another legacy - its lingering image as the Golden State - the land of sunshine and opportunity. Early local pioneer Joseph Swift Phillips, who would found the nearby city of Covina, sold land to buyers who specifically wanted to come to California to work in the citrus industry, and arranged for local nurserymen to tend citrus groves for absentee owners. Gradually, other local crops were replaced with citrus groves. Before the turn of the twentieth century, the vast groves of orange and lemon trees began to establish Glendora as a center of the Southern California citrus industry. In 1896, Glendora built its first packing house.

The local citrus industry continued to grow in the early twentieth century. From 1909 to 1913, Glendora sent a monthly supply of oranges and lemons on the Santa Fe Railroad to the White House for President Taft. In the 1920s, the Glendora Citrus Association and the Glendora Heights Orange and Lemon Growers joined forces to create the Glendora Fruit Exchange. In 1923, the Glendora Fruit

³ Selway, "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments in California," National Register of Historic Places Thematic Nomination, 1978. This nomination laid the groundwork for recognizing works of folk art as historical resources, and since that time several folk art sites in California have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The majority of these sites were designated prior to reaching the 50-year threshold.

⁴ Richard B. Rice, William A. Bullough, and Richard J. Orsi, eds., *The Elusive Eden: A New History of California*, third edition (Boston: McGraw Hill, 2002), 332-33. As quoted in: Paul Jason Prescott Sandul, *Harvesting Suburbs: Recalling the Suburban Side of California's Agricultural Colonization* (Dissertation for the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Public History, California State University, Sacramento and University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009), 78-79.

⁵ Paul W. Rhode, "Learning, Capital Accumulation, and the Transformation of California Agriculture," *The Journal of Economic History*, Volume 55, Issue 4, December 1995, 773-800. As quoted in: Sandul, *Harvesting Suburbs: Recalling the Suburban Side of California's Agricultural Colonization*, 78-79.

⁶ Cary McWilliams, *Southern California: An Island on the Land* (Salt Lake City, UT: Peregrine Smith Books, 1973), 206.

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Exchange constructed a new packinghouse that was "the largest fruit packinghouse in the world with equipment and facilities good for a pack each season of 1,500 to 2,000 carloads of 400 packed boxes each."⁷ During this period, other local growers began to establish independent packing associations, and several new packing houses were constructed in Glendora in the early 1920s. Glendora's citrus industry continued to thrive through the 1940s.

The Rubel Castle Historic District is located in the heart of Glendora's former citrus groves, and was part of a citrus ranch that was operated by various owners from the early twentieth century until 1949. Irrigation pipes were first laid across the property in 1887 by Glendora founding father George D. Whitcomb, and in 1910 the concrete reservoir was constructed for the irrigation of the area citrus groves.

In 1905, William B. Glidden purchased property in Glendora, a portion of which would become the Rubel Castle Historic District. Glidden came to Los Angeles from New York in 1887 seeking a healthier climate.⁸ Glidden became a land developer in downtown Los Angeles, responsible for the early development of property around Temple, Main, and Seventh Streets. Glidden purchased a 40-acre citrus property in Glendora where he built the "Glidden Villa."⁹ He became active in the area's civic and agricultural development, and played a key role in the establishment of public utilities. Glidden was elected the first president of the Glendora Irrigating Company, and served as director of the Glendora Heights Orange and Lemon Association.

Glidden sold the property to Arthur K. Bourne in 1926. Arthur K. Bourne was the son of the president of the Singer Corporation. When Bourne purchased the property, it consisted of the orange and lemon groves, main house, and reservoir. In addition to the Glidden citrus ranch, Bourne purchased a significant amount of property in the area, and by 1930 he held over 140 acres.¹⁰ In 1932, Bourne commissioned renowned architect Wallace Neff to design his family home, which became known as the Singer Mansion. Bourne expanded the citrus facilities in the 1930s, constructing shop spaces, packing houses, a box factory (for the assembly of packing crates), and provisions for servicing the farm vehicles. By 1940, Bourne had created a largely self-sufficient citrus farm which had the ability for growing, packing, and shipping. Sometime after 1943, Bourne named the citrus ranch "Albourne" for his wife, Alberta A. Bourne.

Southern California's citrus industry declined rapidly in the late 1940s and early 1950s, due to two primary factors: the population growth in Southern California after World War II, which made land and water more valuable and brought the development of large housing tracts; and a mysterious virus that swept through the area's citrus groves, killing vast numbers of trees in a short amount of time. Some growers lost up to 50 percent of their groves to the disease and were facing up to four years before new trees would mature and begin producing. With the rising prices and development pressures of the period, many growers decided to sell their land to developers instead of starting over. Albourne suffered the same fate, and in 1949, the Albourne Ranch ceased operations. In 1954, Bourne and his family relocated to Lake Tahoe.

In 1957, Bourne started subdividing and selling portions of his property. The 27 acres north of Palm Avenue and the 1.8 acres in the southeast corner of the property did not initially sell. Bourne offered to sell these parcels, which included the reservoir, to the city for parkland, but the city declined to purchase the property. Michael Rubel, who grew up in Glendora, had long admired the property, and in

⁷ *Glendora Gleaner*, as quoted in Barbara Ann Hall, *Covina Valley Citrus Industry* (Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2011), 75.

⁸ "Death Ends Eventful Life of Pioneer Businessman," *Glendora Gleaner*, April 24, 1924.

⁹ Glidden Villa was later demolished.

¹⁰ Burnside Citrus Map, 1930.

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1959 convinced Bourne to sell him a 2.5-acre parcel that included the reservoir. Rubel couldn't afford to buy the property outright, so Bourne donated the land to the Grace Episcopal Church, where Rubel's father had been the minister and his mother was still an active member, with the understanding the Rubel would then purchase the property from the church.

The citrus-related buildings in the Rubel Castle Historic District are significant, and increasingly rare, physical reminders of Glendora's past. The original citrus ranches that dominated the landscape through the mid-twentieth century have been largely replaced with post-World War II tract housing. The resources in the historic district related to the Albourn Citrus Ranch (including the packing house, box factory, and other utilitarian buildings) continue to convey the property's early history. These resources are located in the eastern portion of the historic district, and still read as an intact collection of citrus-related buildings.

Criterion C

The Rubel Castle Historic District is eligible under Criterion C as a rare and excellent example of a folk art environment. Both the citrus-related buildings and the later structures constructed as part of Michael Rubel's vision contribute to the significance of the historic district. The original citrus-related buildings were incorporated into the daily life of the Rubel family, and were adaptively re-used as part of the family home and Castle Complex. The property, and in particular the Packing House, was a community gathering place, and the site of numerous parties and fundraisers.

The Rubel Castle Historic District embodies the characteristics and creative spirit outlined in the 1978 Thematic Nomination for Twentieth-Century Folk Art Environments in California. Folk art environments have particular significance in California, which "like the emergence of Roadside Vernacular architecture in the 1920s and the Googie style coffee shops of the 1950s and 1960s...reflects California's reputation as a place for eclecticism, diversity, alternative creativity and the free spirit."¹¹ In spite of their importance to the history of California, relatively few folk art environments have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Folk art environments are characterized as "significant creations by individualistic spirits," with "expression unbounded by conventionality."¹² They typically evolve over a long period time behind a singular artistic vision, display monumental proportions, and incorporate the natural landscape and discarded materials. The monumental scale of Rubel Castle is remarkable, especially considering that no professional contractors or engineers were involved, and almost all of the building materials were recycled, donated, found, or created on site at one of the Castle's many workshops. Folk art environments are often described as all-encompassing fantasy worlds. This is certainly true at Rubel Castle, where visitors find themselves surrounded on every side by Michael's vision.

Michael Rubel was born in Glendora in 1940. The Rubel family had relocated to Southern California from New York in 1936. Rubel's father, Henry Scott Rubel, was a successful comedy writer and musician for stage, radio, and motion picture productions before becoming an Episcopal Minister. He was under contract to Paramount pictures, and also served as rector of Glendora's Grace Episcopal Church until his death in 1946. Rubel's mother, Dorothy Deuel, had been a chorus girl in New York, dancing for a time with the Greenwich Village Follies. Following his father's death, one of Rubel's surrogate father-figures was a Glendoran named Odo Stade. Stade had traveled extensively, spoke seventeen languages, and worked for a time as a United States emissary in Mexico. He authored the

¹¹ Paul, "Grandma Prisbey's Bottle Village," Section 8, Page 1.

¹² "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments in California," National Register of Historic Places Thematic Nomination, 1978, 2.

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book *Viva Villa* about the life of Pancho Villa, from which the movie was made. Following Stade's lead, Rubel left school at age 17 and traveled the world for three years.

In 1959, Rubel returned from his travels and arranged to buy a portion of the former Albourne Citrus Ranch at a bargain price. In the early 1960s, Rubel's mother moved to the property with Michael. The Packing House (which became known as the Tin Palace) was adaptively re-used as their primary residence, with the original coolers being converted to bedrooms. Dorothy liked to throw extravagant parties, whose guests included an array of local residents, Hollywood entertainers,¹³ and politicians, including Dwight D. Eisenhower. These parties were the impetus behind the creation of Rubel's Castle, as Michael constructed the Bottle House largely to escape all of the commotion. The construction of the Bottle House sparked the 25-year project that would become Rubel Castle.

Although Rubel had no formal training, he came up with his own method of construction, acting as structural engineer, builder, and designer for the Castle. In terms of engineering, this meant relying on his intuition and input from the Pharm Hands to see the structural possibilities of the recycled commercial and industrial cast-offs they had collected. Recycled railroad tracks, scrap steel, box springs, and telephone poles became the structural basis and reinforcements for castle walls and buildings. In order to secure the Castle against the inevitable earthquake, Rubel took the advice of a Pharm Hand who was studying engineering and established a system of footings. In order to create the footings, Rubel had to bore through the six-inch concrete of the reservoir floor and dig ditches ranging from three to 12 feet deep. Although Rubel managed to borrow a compressor and jackhammer for cutting through the reservoir floor, the footing ditches were dug by hand by Rubel and his Pharm Hands over a seven-year period. This intuitive, ad hoc construction process was something Rubel shared with other artists who created significant folk art environments, as described in the 1978 Thematic Nomination:

The design of the environmentalists was the result of a highly intuitive process of creation. The folk artists followed no particular plan or set of rules and had only their vision and creative impulse to guide them. Still, they worked with great care.¹⁴

In spite of the absence of any plans, the ad hoc construction process, and the wide variety of recycled materials that went into the Castle, its design is unified by the San Gabriel Mountain stream rocks that Rubel crafted into load-bearing masonry walls, veneer, and hardscaping throughout the Castle and grounds. This handcrafted stone masonry lends the Castle an overall aesthetic unity and atmosphere of a medieval village. This is enhanced by the incorporation throughout the grounds of other found objects, such as an elevated water tower and windmill, located outside the Castle walls on the property's eastern portion. Although these objects were moved and recycled in a different context, they contribute to an overall atmosphere of a picturesque village that developed over time. In evaluating folk art environments for the National Register, these characteristics – high-quality craftsmanship and a unified, distinctive design – were also highlighted in the 1978 Thematic Nomination:

Development of a particular technique throughout forms the basis of the design quality of the works. All possess their own fundamental order, which is evident in a unity of design, technique, and theme. This unity contributes to their strength as folk art statements.¹⁵

¹³ Sally Rand, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, and Alfred Hitchcock all attended Dorothy Rubel's parties.

¹⁴ Selway, "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments in California," National Register of Historic Places Thematic Nomination, Addendum, September 1979, 1.

¹⁵ Ibid., Section 7, page 1.

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Many folk artists work with little to no funding for their projects, and the media used are frequently found and discarded objects which have no correlation to art, per se. It is this circumstance that is responsible for much of the acclaim given these individuals:

(1) there is a bold task involved in seeing creative potential in a hubcap or headlight as opposed to paint and pastels, and (2) the folk art environmentalist meets this task, physically manifest in their massive creations, in which "junk" is transformed and redefined into something more.¹⁶

In the case of Rubel Castle, the magnitude of the task – building a three- to four-story castle out of found objects, stream-rocks, and mortar, with limited financial resources or equipment – seemed to further motivate and inspire Michael Rubel.

Michael Rubel was a beloved character in the city, and his Castle quickly became a community project. Although an eccentric and nonconformist, Rubel was by no means a loner – he clearly had remarkable charm and people skills, which he used to inspire his many friends to help him design, build, furnish, and populate his compound. Michael's enthusiasm seemed to "infect everyone," and a large group of friends and volunteers helped Rubel accomplish his dream of building a castle.¹⁷ He became known throughout the San Gabriel Valley for his willingness to take any object or material, regardless of its value, and find it a home at the Castle. A wide network of friends, who became known as "Pharm Hands," assisted him in all aspects of the castle's construction, from digging footings, gathering and transporting stream rocks, to providing labor to construct the castle's many components. The Pharm Hands also alerted Rubel to the availability of discarded materials in the community:

Word soon got out and whenever anyone heard of any materials available, Michael and his friends were off with the old truck to save them from the scrap pile or the dump. People dropped off bottles, bed springs, scrap metal, anything they didn't want, and the Pharm became home for them. When one of the castle builders, John McHann, was concerned that they needed materials but didn't have any money, he was told by Rubel, "Don't worry...if we need something, it will be here... Whatever I needed somebody always came by with one. If I needed telephone poles or a folklift or railroad ties, they would always show up."¹⁸

Rubel delighted in the challenge of "liberating" and transporting to the castle such items as 10,000-gallon water tanks, railroad tracks, telephone poles, and, on one occasion, an operational windmill, which was transported to the Castle from Lompoc. Such finds allowed the scale of the Castle to match Rubel's dreams. For example, the broad interior span of the Round House was made possible by the massive timbers acquired from the construction site of a decommissioned bridge overpass. The 74-foot-high Clock Tower and neighboring Stair Tower are built of remnants from Glendora's citrus industry. As the region's orchards gave way to widespread residential construction in the post-World War II period, many abandoned water tanks and industrial materials became building blocks for Rubel's castle. The incorporation of these found objects also imbues the Castle with a sense of humor and whimsy.

As an assemblage of the relics and artifacts of Glendora's early agricultural and industrial eras, Rubel Castle relied upon the recycling and innovative use of both natural and cultural materials, which is an

¹⁶ Paul, "Grandma Prisbey's Bottle Village," Section 8, Page 1.

¹⁷ David C. Traversi, *One Man's Dream: The Spirit of Rubel Castle* (Petaluma, CA: David C. Traversi, 2002), 60.

¹⁸ Ibid., 51-52.

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important unifying characteristic in the work of folk artists throughout California. Rubel Castle incorporates many items salvaged from local buildings that were slated for demolition. These include the iron doors that were rescued from the 1920s-era Glendora Jail that was demolished in the 1960s. In this way, Rubel Castle is a time capsule of Glendora and the San Gabriel Valley history: from the early agricultural era, the gradual decline of the citrus industry, and the increase in residential settlement in the mid-twentieth century. When his financial resources were severely limited, Rubel was also resourceful and dogged in his determination to find the materials he needed. As he began building the Bottle House, for example, Rubel would travel to a cement plant in a nearby town, where, shovel in hand, he gathered the remnants of cement that had spilled onto the ground from a conveyor. Later in the process, a close family friend offered to donate cement to Rubel.

In addition to the found and salvaged materials, Rubel Castle is adorned with a variety of handcrafts created in its own workshops. The property included a machine shop, accommodations for making stained glass, and a blacksmith area. In order to make Rubel Castle a "living-working castle," artists in residence were (and still are) encouraged to pursue their crafts. The machine shop included potter's wheels for throwing clay and looms for producing textiles. Kilns are located on the western edge of the property. There is print-making equipment on the property that was used by the artists-in-residence, as well as for teaching classes to the local community. In the complex's West Tower (known as the Bee Tower), hives of bees were maintained and the honey was processed on site and sold.

Michael Rubel and his Castle started to receive national attention in the 1970s. Following an extensive profile on Rubel and the castle in the *Los Angeles Times*, journalist Harry Reasoner featured Rubel Castle in late 1974 in a program entitled "Castles in the World." In the segment, Reasoner juxtaposed three castles: two traditional European castles, and Rubel Castle in the United States. Opening the 15-minute segment devoted to Rubel, Reasoner thus introduced his subject:

I'd like you to meet one of most eccentric human beings I have met among California people. His name is Michael Rubel. He's 34 years old, and he lives in an old packing house...in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. My story is not about the packing house, which Rubel has filled with hundreds of antiques. My story is about the huge stone castle that Rubel is building in a reservoir next to the packinghouse. I cannot adequately describe Rubel's property; the castle is being built of stone and concrete. But Rubel is also using bottles and chairs and bed springs and scrap metal to reinforce the walls of the castle.¹⁹

This national coverage brought more attention than Rubel wanted. When Barbara Walters paid him a visit six months after Reasoner's program, Rubel turned her away when she announced that she wanted to do a program on his "commune." A *Washington Post* writer had more success in 1975, when he interviewed Rubel for an article in August. In 1988, after the Castle was finished, *New Yorker* writer and author John McPhee included Rubel Castle, and a brief interview with Rubel, in an article and subsequent book, *The Control of Nature*. In 1990, Rubel agreed to appear on Huell Howser's program, which included an extended tour of the Castle grounds and interview with Rubel. By this time, Rubel Castle had also become part of the pantheon of the "zany" buildings of Los Angeles.

As construction of Rubel Castle was nearing completion, Glendora's monthly magazine published a special issue on Rubel Castle, the first of two such special issues devoted to Rubel, his family and history in Glendora, and details on Rubel Castle. Attempting to describe Rubel, the author of one of the articles explained:

¹⁹ Harry Reasoner, "Castles in the World," Transcript, October 13, 1974. As quoted in: Dwayne Hunn, *Every Town Needs a Castle: Especially When Built of Recycled Junk and Spunk* (Xlibris Self-publishing, 2010).

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Keep in mind that Michael C. Rubel is a homespun philosopher, a bachelor, a genius, a loveable nut and a very funny man who loves life, people and hard work, and who values good health. He loves to quote his grandfather who said, 'don't bore people with the truth.'²⁰ Glendoran native Ed Bennett became a Pharm Hand when he was ten years old and continued helping Michael until the Castle was completed. Bennett said that Rubel's story "reminds us all that we are only limited by our imagination." Rubel and his castle became so important to the community because, as Bennett said, Rubel "inspired so many young people to dare to try the impossible."²¹

Michael Rubel lived at Rubel Castle until a few years prior to his death, when it became too much for him to maintain. At that time, he and his wife, Kaia, moved to a smaller house in the neighborhood. He died in Glendora in 2007. In 2005, Rubel had arranged for the Rubel Castle property to be donated to the Glendora Historical Society, which still owns and operates the property today. It is home to numerous tenants who maintain the physical and spiritual aspects of the place, and the property is open for public tours and other events.

Conclusion

The Rubel Castle Historic District is an exceptional and rare resource. The property is a physical reminder of the citrus industry, which played a significant role in the development of the area in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Much of this history has been erased by later development, and intact buildings from this era are increasingly rare. With the purchase of the property by Michael Rubel in 1959, the property became a laboratory for his creative spirit. The Rubel Castle Historic District represents a monumental folk art environment, created by Michael and his "Pharm Hands" over several decades. Although the final segment of the Castle was completed in 1986, the Rubel Castle Historic District meets Criterion Consideration G for properties that have achieved significance within the last 50 years. It is exceptionally important within the context of folk art environments in California, and meets the criteria identified in the 1978 Thematic Nomination for California Folk Art Environments.

Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

The land that would become Glendora was once part of the Mexican land grant Rancho San Jose. In 1837, Rancho San Jose was granted to Ricardo Vejar and Ygnacio Palomares by Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado. In 1840, Rancho San Jose was expanded, and the northwest portion granted to Ygnacio Palomares' brother-in-law, Luis Arenas. Arenas' 4,430-acre property included the future city of Glendora. In 1844, Englishman Henry Dalton purchased five ranchos in the area, including Arenas' property. In 1848, California came under the control of the United States, and the 1851 Land Act provided for a group of commissioners to review all Spanish and Mexican land grants to determine which were legally binding. The burden was on the landowner to provide proof of ownership. As a result, Dalton lost the claim to most of his property. In 1862 the U.S. government passed the Homestead Act, and in 1868, the area that would become Glendora was opened for homesteading.

Late-nineteenth century settlers were primarily farmers who discovered that the area's rich soil would produce abundant crops. In 1874, John Bender and William Bryant Cullen, childhood friends who moved to Southern California from Memphis, Tennessee, became some of the first permanent settlers on land that would later become Glendora. Bender acquired 160 acres north of Foothill Boulevard,

²⁰ "A Boy's Dream, A Man's Reality," *The Glendoran*, Vol. II, No. I, January/February 1984, 20.

²¹ Richard Macy, "Birth of a Castle," *The Glendoran*, July/August 1999, 39.

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between Grand and Pennsylvania Avenues. Cullen acquired the land between Wabash and Live Oak Avenues, and Sierra Madre and Bennett Avenues. Bender and Cullen cleared the land and planted wheat, flax, barley, castor beans, grapevines, vegetables, and fruit trees. As other settlers continued to arrive through the 1870s, this area flourished as an agricultural center. Later settlers often had less farming experience, but continued the agricultural tradition that was begun by their predecessors.

Glendora's founding father was George D. Whitcomb (1834-1914), a wealthy Chicago manufacturer who came to Southern California for health reasons. In 1885, Whitcomb purchased 200-acres for \$40 per acre, on land that would become the heart of the city of Glendora. Whitcomb established the community of Glendora on April 1, 1887. The name Glendora is a combination of his wife's name, Leadora, and the location of his home in a "glen" of the San Gabriel Mountains. Crucial to success of early Glendora was Whitcomb's ability to convince the Santa Fe Railroad to shift its proposed route between Pasadena and San Bernardino so that it ran closer to his land. This was largely accomplished through Whitcomb's personal connections to William Barstow Strong, president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad, and Charles W. Smith, the general manager.²² The new route ran to the north of the route as originally proposed, which had the added benefits of more stable ground, a more reliable water source, and established communities in Glendora and Azusa that had already been platted.²³ Glendora prospered during this period, with the Santa Fe Railroad providing the means to send export their agricultural products. Glendora was officially incorporated as a city in November, 1911.

The property that would become Rubel Castle has ties to some of Glendora's most influential early history. Following the loss of Dalton's claim to the land, it was acquired by James C. West. From 1887 to approximately 1905, the property was under the ownership of Dr. John Needham and Charles E. Needham. Prior to the establishment of the city of Glendora, the property was described as 40 acres in Section 29, Township One North, Range Nine West SBM; once the city was established it became known as the Needham Subdivision.

²² Ryan Lee Price, *Stories of Old Glendora* (Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2012), 122.

²³ *Ibid.*, 122

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
☐ previously listed in the National Register
☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
☐ recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

☐ State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☒ Other
Name of repository: Glendora Historical Society

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 1.7 acres
(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Decimal Degree location: 34.150127, -117.854378 (See Attachment 6)

1	Zone	Easting	Northing	3	Zone	Easting	Northing
2	Zone	Easting	Northing	4	Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Resurvey of Needhams sub lot at northwest corner of Lot 1, Tract number 23007, on north line of SD Lot and east prolongation thereof.

The Rubel Castle Historic District is located on an approximately square-shaped parcel on the southeast corner of Palm Street and Live Oak Avenue in the city of Glendora, California.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary corresponds to the property purchased by Michael Rubel in 1959.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Debi Howell-Ardila and Christine Lazzaretto
organization Historic Resources Group, LLC date November 5, 2012
street & number 12 South Fair Oaks Avenue telephone 626-793-2400
city or town Pasadena state CA zip code 91105
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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:



Attachments (Additional Documentation Sheets)

Attachment 1: Sketch Map

Attachment 2: Parcel Map

Attachment 3: Historic Photographs

Attachment 4: Sketch Map with Photo Key

Attachment 5: Photo Log

Attachment 6: Google Earth map with location indicated in Decimal Degrees



Additional items: (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs:

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

Type and Number of Photographs: 45 archival 5x7" color photographic prints

Name of Property: Rubel Castle Historic District

City or Vicinity: Glendora

County: Los Angeles

State: California

Photographer: Peyton Hall

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: See Sketch Map with Photo Key (Attachment 4, page AD-11) and Photo Log (Attachment 5, page AD-12)

Property Owner:

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Glendora Historical Society

street & number P.O. Box 532, Glendora Avenue

telephone (626) 963-0419

city or town Glendora

state CA

zip code 91740

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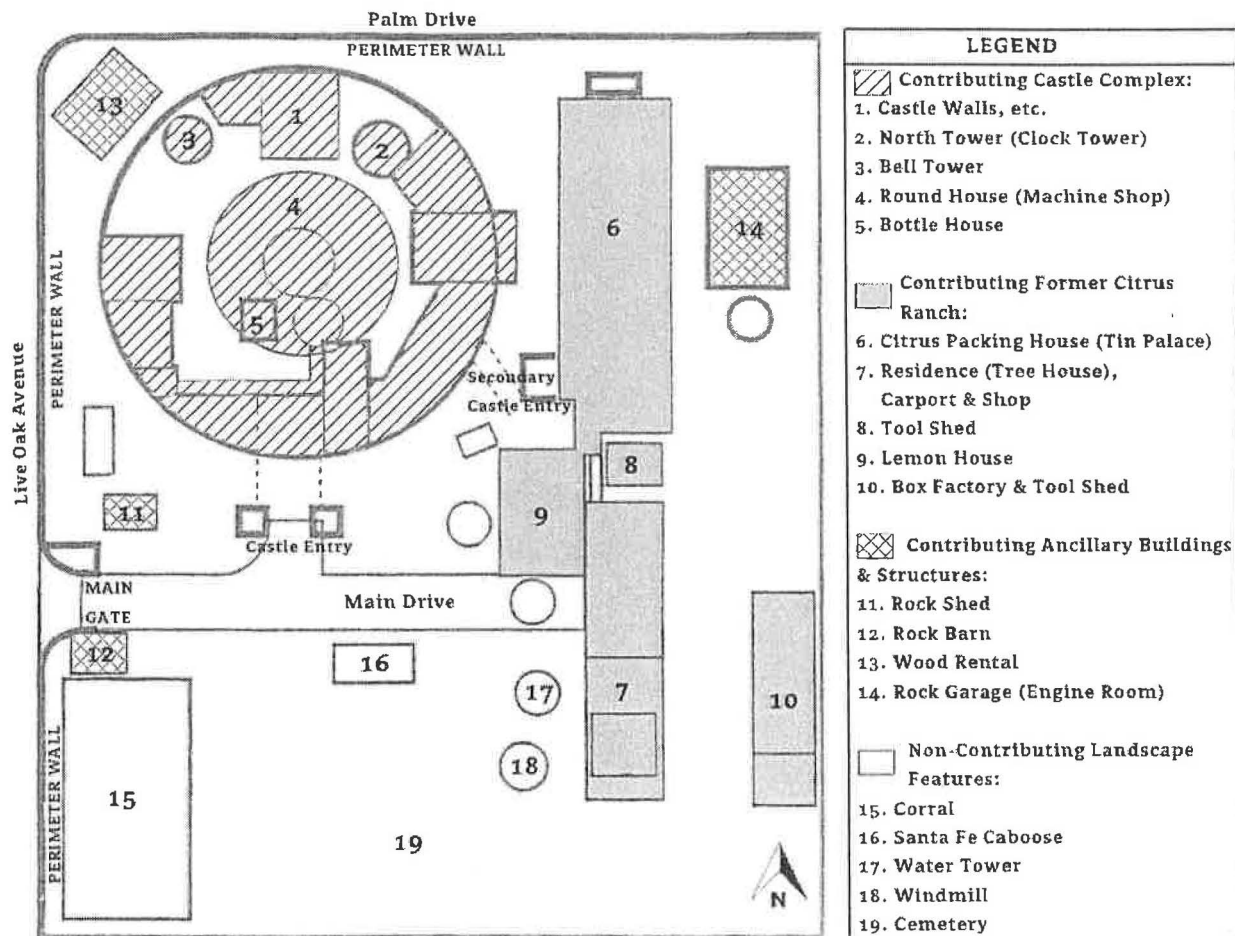
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Attachment 1: Sketch Map



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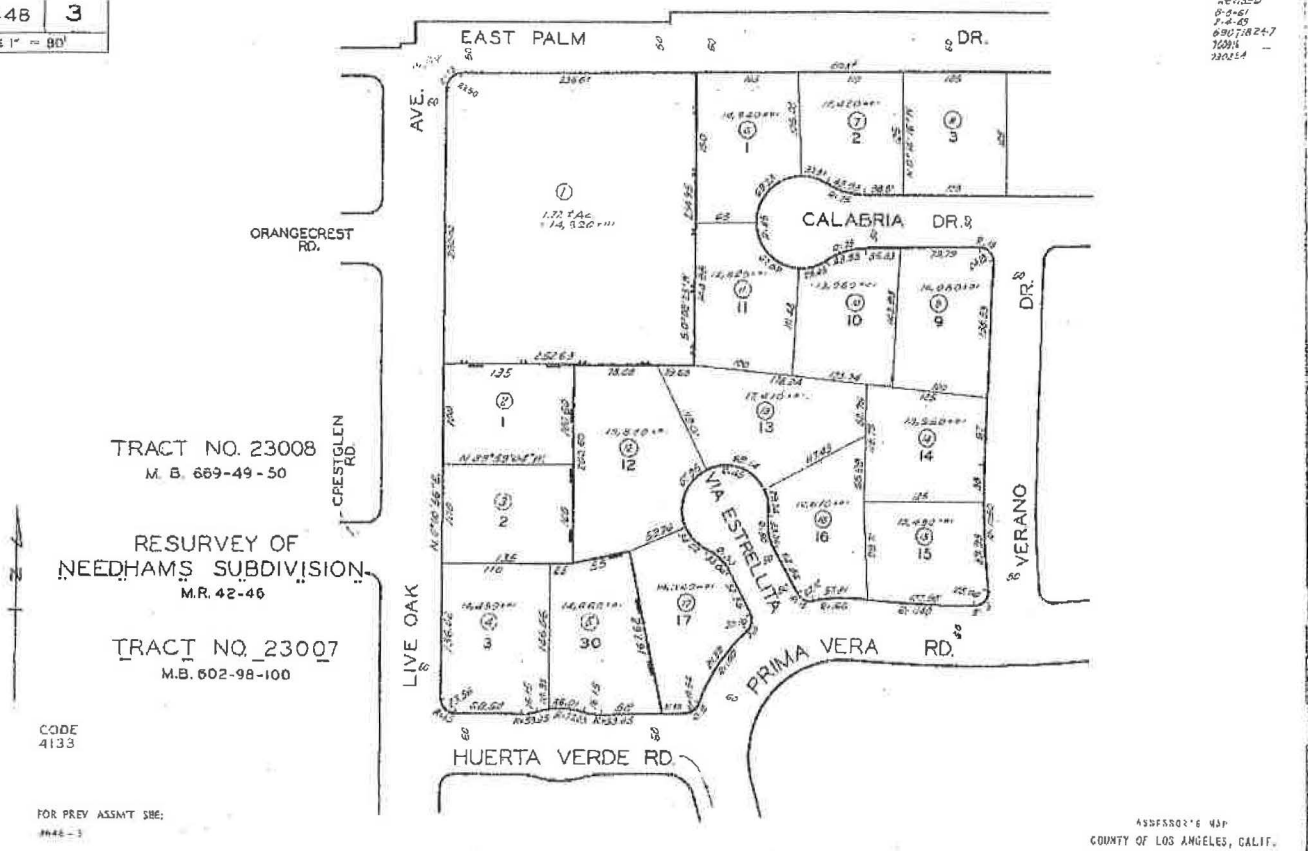
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Attachment 2: Parcel Map

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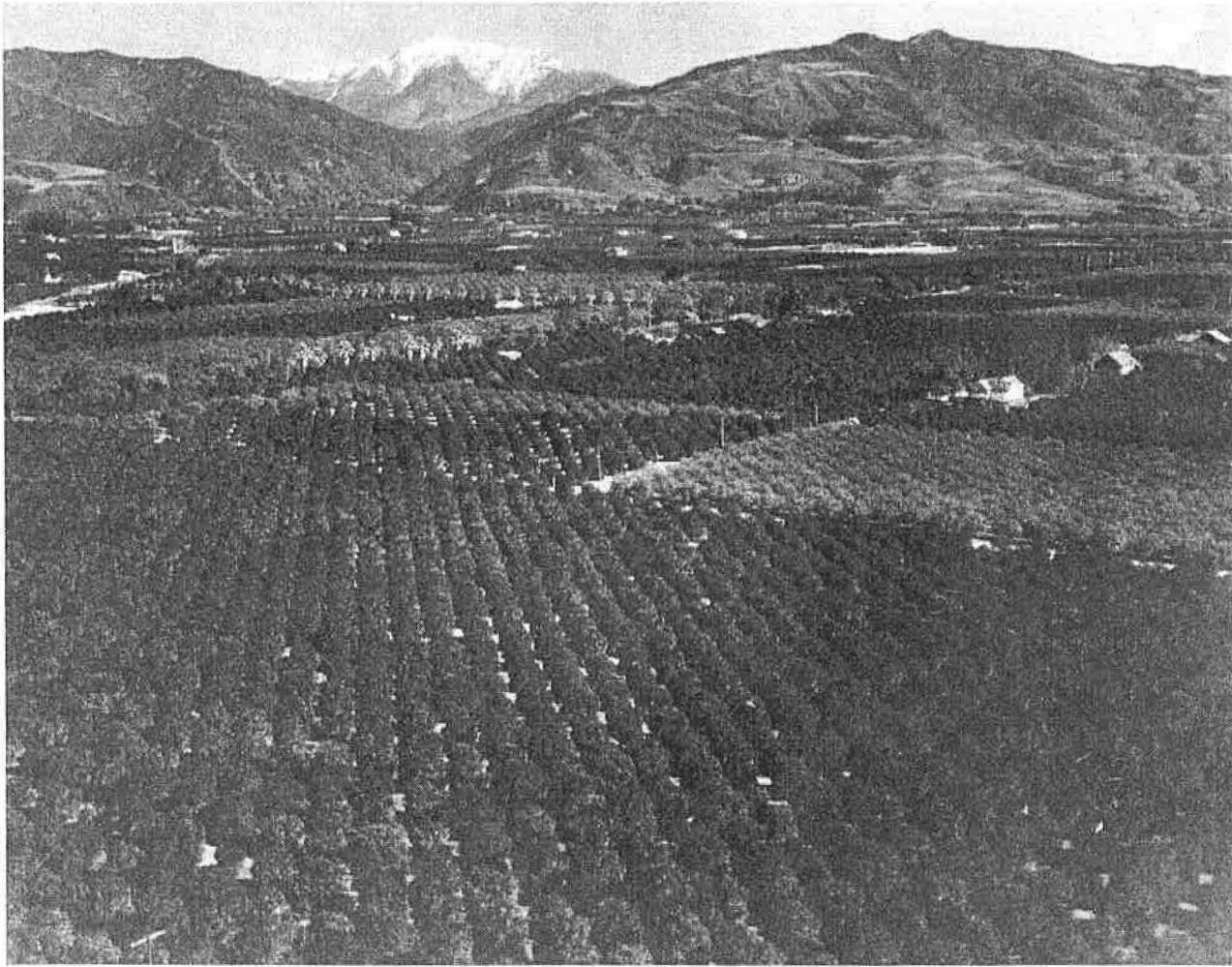
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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



View of Glendora citrus groves, 1931. Source: Los Angeles Public Library.

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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Dorothy Rubel and Sally Rand at the Tin Palace, 1964. Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Construction of automobile entrance through reservoir, 1965. Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Construction of portcullis, 1970. Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Michael Rubel at the cement mixer; first towers under construction, 1970.
Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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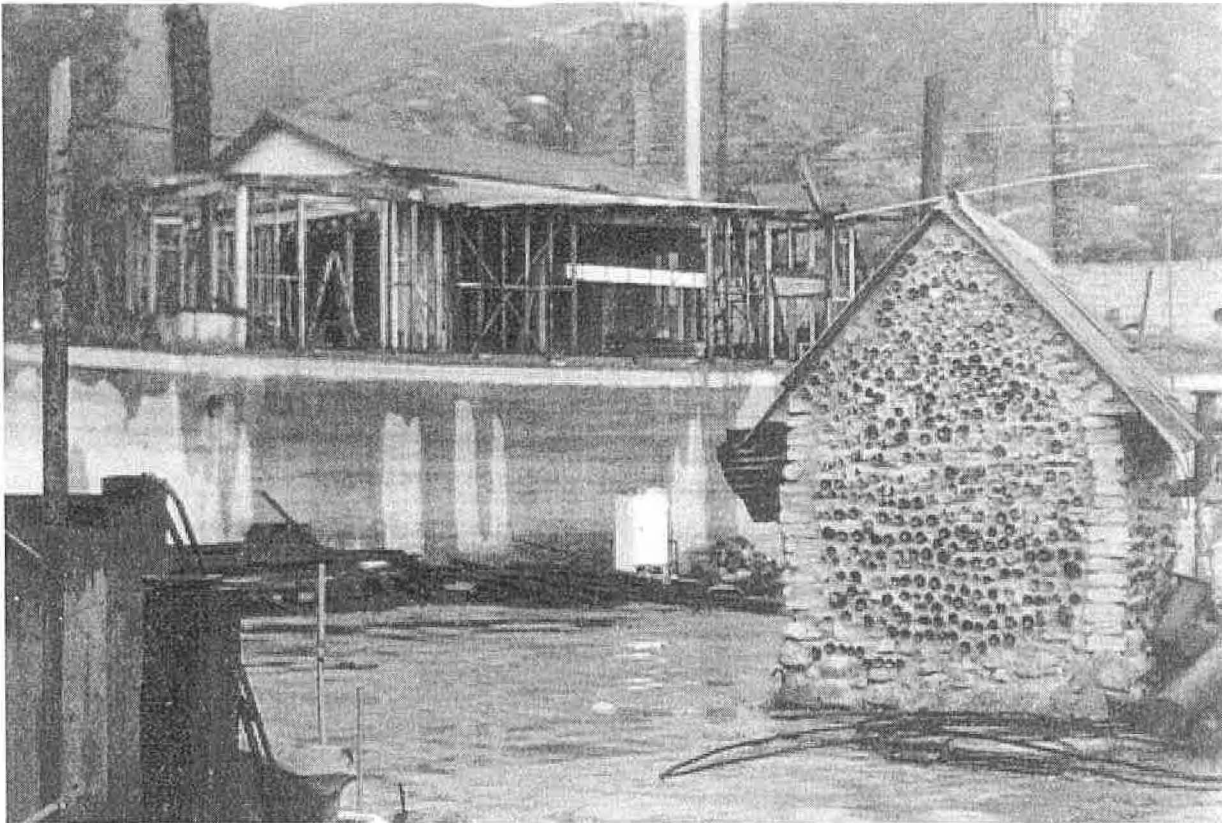
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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Bottle House in foreground; Chip House under construction in background, 1970. Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Michael Rubel and some "Pharm Hands," 1972. Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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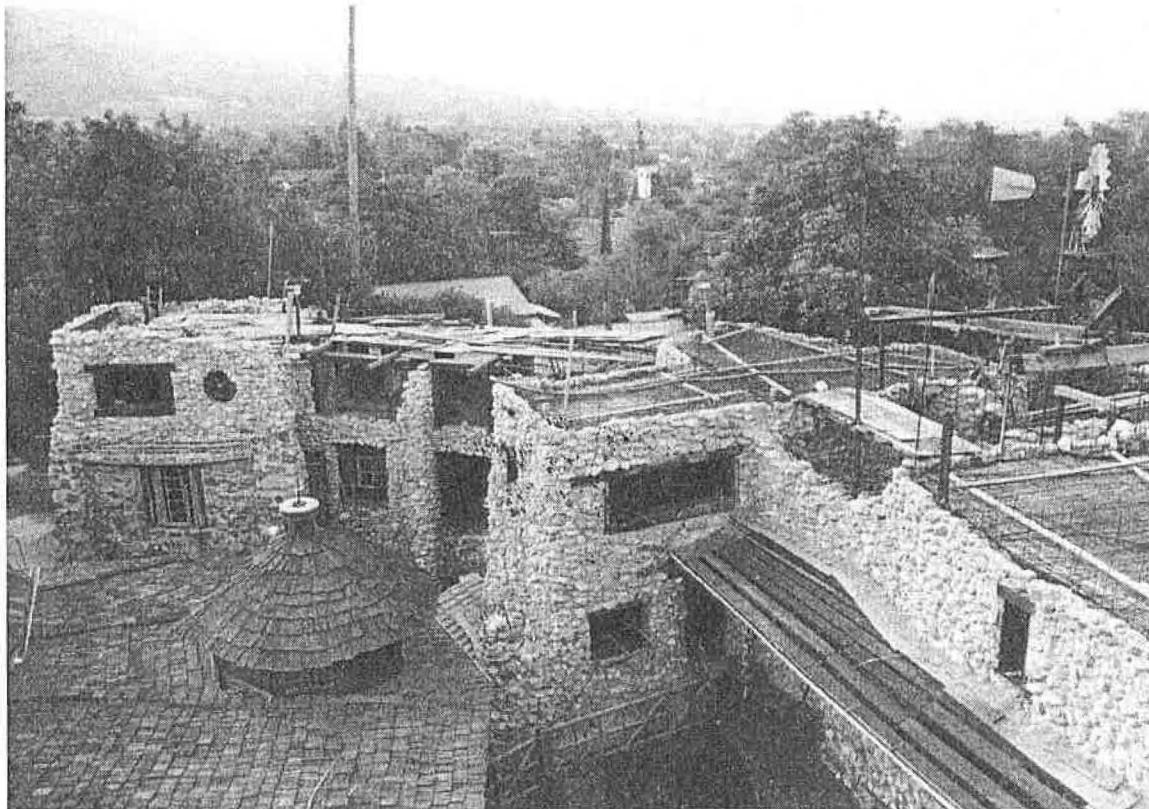
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Attachment 3: Historic Photographs



Castle walls under construction, 1975. Source: Source: Scott Rubel, Rubel Castle History Project.

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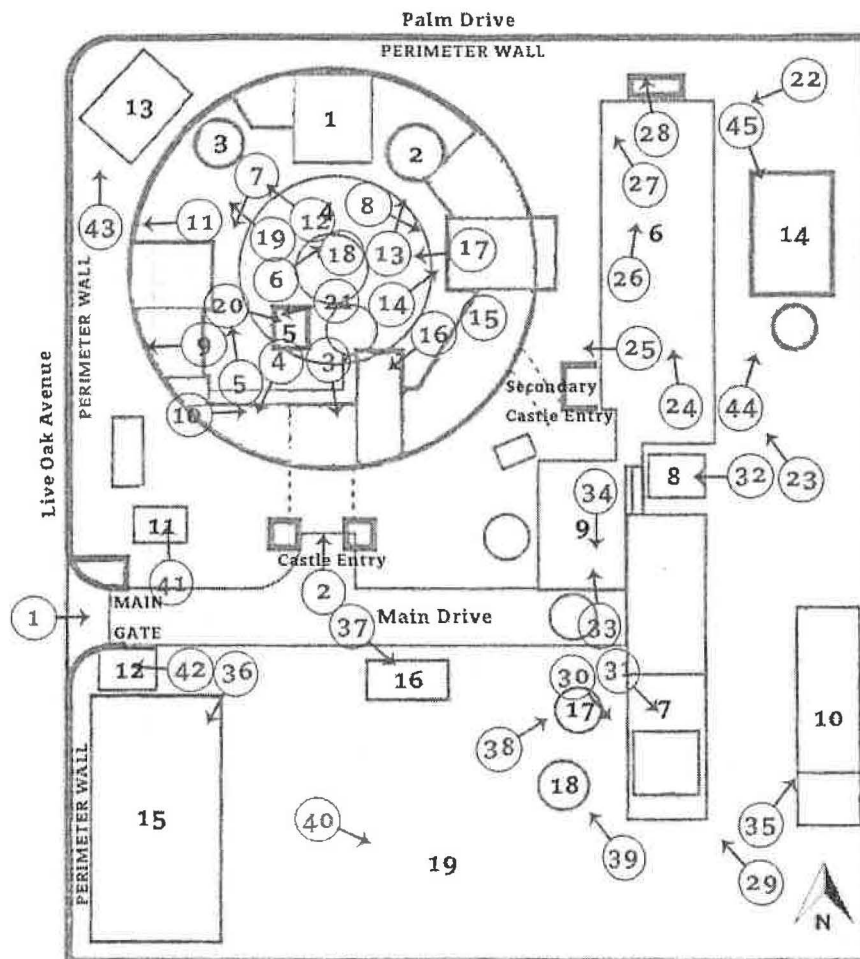
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Attachment 4: Sketch Map with Photo Key



LEGEND

1. Castle Walls, etc.
2. North Tower (Clock Tower)
3. Bell Tower
4. Round House (Machine Shop)
5. Bottle House
6. Citrus Packing House (Tin Palace)
7. Residence (Tree House), Carport & Shop
8. Tool Shed
9. Lemon House
10. Box Factory & Tool Shed
11. Rock Shed
12. Rock Barn
13. Wood Rental
14. Rock Garage (Engine Room)
15. Corral
16. Santa Fe Caboose
17. Water Tower
18. Windmill
19. Cemetery

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PHOTO #	DESCRIPTION/VIEW
001	Main Entry Gate. Looking east from Live Oak Avenue.
002	Castle Complex: Portcullis. Looking north.
003	Castle Complex. Looking south.
004	Castle Complex. Looking southwest.
005	Castle Complex. Looking north.
006	Castle Complex. Looking northeast.
007	Castle Complex. Looking southwest.
008	Castle Complex. Looking southeast.
009	Castle Complex: King's Quarters and Stairway Detail. Looking west.
010	Castle Complex: Interior detail. Looking east.
011	Castle Complex: detail of the garage. Looking west.
012	Castle Complex: Stair Tower (Bell Tower). Looking northwest.
013	Castle Complex: Clock Tower. Looking northeast.
014	Castle Complex. Looking northeast.
015	Castle Complex: Interior detail.
016	Castle Complex: detail of stairway. Looking southwest.
017	Castle Complex: Round House (Machine Shop). Looking west.
018	Castle Complex, Interior detail of Round House roof structure.
019	Castle Complex: Interior detail of Round House structure. Looking northwest.
020	Castle Complex: Bottle House. Looking east.
021	Castle Complex: Bottle House detail. Looking west.
022	Citrus Packing House (Tin Palace). Looking southwest.
023	Citrus Packing House. Looking northwest.
024	Citrus Packing House. Interior. Looking north.
025	Citrus Packing House. Interior door detail. Looking west.
026	Citrus Packing House. Interior detail.
027	Citrus Packing House. Interior detail. Looking northwest.
028	Citrus Packing House, Interior detail. Looking northwest.
029	Residence (Tree House), Carport, and Shop. Looking northwest.
030	Residence (Tree House), Carport, and Shop. Looking southeast.
031	Residence (Tree House), Carport, and Shop. Looking southeast.
032	Tool Shed. Looking west.
033	Lemon House (Pharm Kitchen). Looking north.
034	Lemon House (Pharm Kitchen). Interior. Looking south.

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PHOTO #	DESCRIPTION/VIEW
035	Box Factory and Tool Shed. Looking northeast.
036	Corral. Looking southwest.
037	Sante Fe Caboose. Looking southeast.
038	Water Tower. Looking northeast.
039	Windmill. Looking northwest.
040	Cemetery. Looking southeast.
041	Rock Shed (Bennett's Bunker). Looking north.
042	Rock Barn (Billing's Barn). Looking west.
043	Wood Rental (Chip House). Looking north.
044	Rock Garage (Engine Room). Looking northeast.
045	Rock Garage (Engine Room). Looking south.

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Attachment 6: Google Earth location map with location indicated in decimal degrees

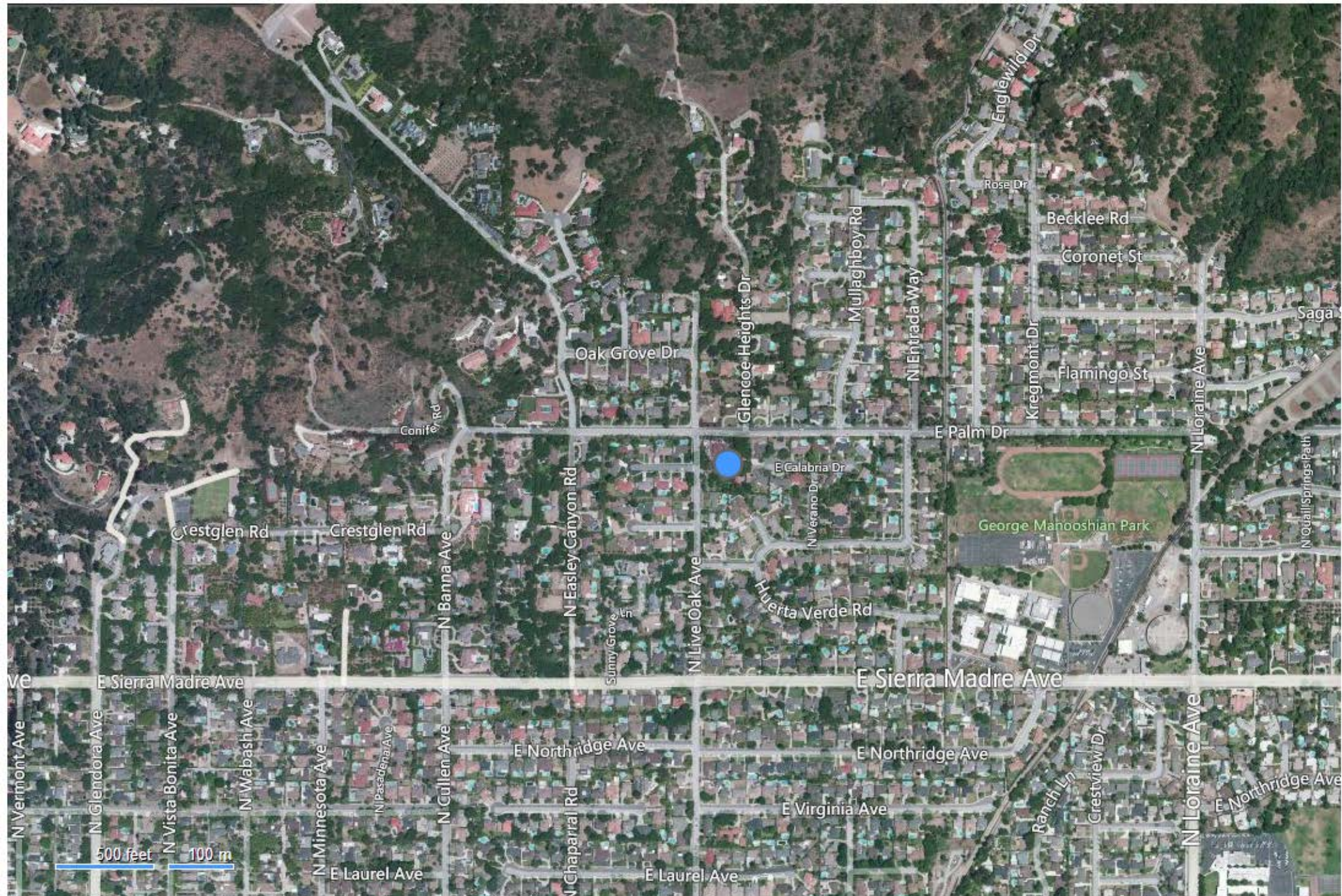
Rubel Castle, 844 N Live Oak Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741

Location: 34.150127, -117.854378

● Property Site



WGS84 datum

 **Property Site**

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Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Rubel Castle Historic District
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles

DATE RECEIVED: 08/23/2013 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 09/19/2013
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/04/2013 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/07/2013

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 13000810

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL:	N	DATA PROBLEM:	N	LANDSCAPE:	N	LESS THAN 50 YEARS:	Y
OTHER:	N	PDIL:	N	PERIOD:	N	PROGRAM UNAPPROVED:	N
REQUEST:	N	SAMPLE:	N	SLR DRAFT:	Y	NATIONAL:	N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT___RETURN___REJECT___DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Rubel Castle Historic District is locally significant under National Register Criteria A and C in the areas of Agriculture, Art, and Architecture. A unique collection of buildings and structures built over a period between 1910 and 1986, the district embodies both the citrus farming history of early twentieth century Glendora, California and the life-long artistic vision of outsider artist Michael Rubel. The site is of exceptional importance to Glendora and represents an exemplary example of visionary folk art at a monumental scale.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept Criteria A+C

REVIEWER Paul R. Lusignea DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 0

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.

RUBEL CASTLE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Los Angeles County, CA

National Register of Historic Places – Review Comments:

The Rubel Castle Historic District is locally significant under National Register Criteria A and C in the areas of Agriculture, Art, and Architecture. A unique collection of buildings built over a period between 1910 and 1986, the district embodies both the citrus farming history of early twentieth century Glendora, California and the life-long artistic vision of outsider artist Michael Rubel. The site is of exceptional importance to Glendora and represents an exemplary example of folk art design at a monumental scale.

The property was originally the site of an operating citrus farm and several original agricultural support buildings are still extant. Despite their altered condition and the removal of the agricultural setting as a result of their incorporation into Rubel's folk art environment, the small complex of agricultural buildings from the former Albourne citrus operation retains sufficient integrity to convey associations with an important aspect of local, early twentieth century commercial/industrial development. In the increasingly urban environment of Glendora, these buildings represent very rare property types with the ability to convey important aspects of the rich agricultural history of the community and region.

The focal point of the site today—represented by the main stone “castle” and its 12 foot walls, battlements and projecting towers—was the work of local eccentric and non-conformist Michael Rubel. The major components of the Castle complex all share a unity of design, materials, and workmanship resulting in a unique folk art statement. The remarkable scale of the creations, built largely by hand utilizing local San Gabriel Mountain stream rocks, concrete, and found objects, coalesced into an exceptionally significant built environment. Unlike many folk art environments, which reflect the work and vision of a single, isolated artist, Rubel Castle was often perceived as a community-wide project with input, labor, and building materials provided by a host of friends (Pharm Hands) and community members. The result has been a strong local appreciation for the iconic site and those who worked to build it.

The context for twentieth-century folk art environments in California was sufficiently developed in the 1980-approved, National Register *Twentieth Century Folk Art Environment in California* thematic nomination and through the work of individuals like Seymour Rosen and organizations like SPACES, such that we can objectively look at these properties even though they may be of fairly recent construction and may not have been the subject of extensive scholarly appreciation. Sufficient study has been conducted regarding this particular site to establish its unique nature and widespread appreciation within the local community. In addition, this property, as with many folk art environments, represents a fairly fragile resource type whose timely recognition may assist in its preservation for further study.

Paul R. Lusignan, Historian
(for) Keeper of the National Register
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August 21, 2013

Ms. Carol Shull, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service 2280
1201 I (Eye) Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Subject: **Rubel Castle Historic District
Glendora, Los Angeles County, California
National Register of Historic Places**

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the **Rubel Castle Historic District** nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This property is located in the city of Glendora, Los Angeles County, California. On August 2, 2013, the State Historical Resources Commission unanimously found the property eligible for the National Register under Criteria A and C at the local level of significance, meeting the requirements of Criteria Consideration G.

The property is nominated on behalf of the property owner, Glendora Historical Society. Four hundred and three letters of support are also included.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination, please contact William Burg of my staff at 916-445-7004.

Sincerely,

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures

**Rubel Castle Historic District
Glendora, Los Angeles County
Staff Report**

Rubel Castle is a 1.7 acre folk art environment consisting of a walled castle and citrus packing sheds in Glendora, California. The property is named after its designer and builder, Michael Rubel. The castle complex includes multiple features constructed over several decades, primarily by Rubel.

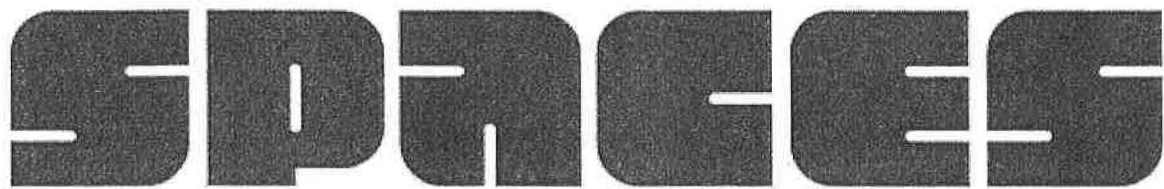
The main castle is the largest property in the district, with 12 foot walls and battlements, built primarily of stream rocks and slabs of recycled granite set in cement mortar, with battlements and turrets. Embedded in the mortar are found objects ranging from bottles to motorcycles. Other contributors within the castle complex are a clock tower, a bell tower, a round house/machine shop and the Bottle House, all constructed between 1959 and 1986. Contributors outside the castle include a group of buildings associated with the property's use as a citrus packing facility between 1910 and 1949, and a group of ancillary buildings constructed between 1953 and 1981.

The property is eligible under Criterion A for its association with Glendora's fruit packing industry, and under Criterion C for its association with folk artist Michael Rubel, who purchased the property in 1959. Rubel had no formal training in architecture or engineering, but developed his own construction methods to convert found objects and scrap materials into ad-hoc buildings and structures. Rubel constructed the environments of "Rubel Pharms" with the assistance of his "Pharm Hands," a network of friends who provided labor and materials. Rubel Castle received national attention from television media in the 1970s, becoming well-known as a commune and a unique folk art environment, reflecting California's reputation as a place for eclecticism, diversity, alternative creativity and the free spirit. Its creator Michael Rubel died in 2007.

The property is nominated on behalf of its owner, the Glendora Historical Society. The nomination has received 403 letters of support.

Staff recommends the Commission determine Rubel Castle Historic District eligible for the National Register under Criteria A and C at the local level of significance, meeting the exceptional significance requirements of Criteria Consideration G, with a period of significance of 1910-1983. Staff further recommends the State Historic Preservation Officer approve the nomination for forwarding to the National Park Service for listing in the National Register.

William Burg
State Historian I
July 9, 2013



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July 7, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o State Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing in the National Register of Historic Places

To Whom it May Concern,

I am delighted to express my support of the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District in Glendale, CA for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If it is so honored, it will take its place among a distinguished grouping of other art environments within California whose listing in 1981 under the rubric of "Twentieth Century Folk Art Environments" helped to define the field and preserve a growing number of idiosyncratic structures for the citizens of California. SPACES – the nonprofit organization that I represent – submitted that first proposal in 1978, and we continue to support the efforts of community groups, other nonprofit organizations, and individuals to save and preserve the art environments in their neighborhoods.

The Rubel Castle deserves to be recognized, honored, and protected to the best of the ability of its local, regional, and national communities. This personal, individual space has significant and positive public ramifications on a variety of levels and, despite its edge of audacity, has much to teach us. Yet although the work of nonacademic artists such as Rubel are beginning to be included in an expanded definition of art, these kinds of works still often remain in a more tenuous and often precarious position, subject to a variety of risks. Adding Rubel's work to the National Register will help to reduce these risks.

As the Director of SPACES, recognized internationally as the largest and most complete archives on art environments, I help to document and advocates for these sites all over the world. Art environments often challenge aesthetic and conceptual community values at the same time that they

are beset by environmental degradations; this combination can be fatal for their ongoing preservation. Because art works of this nature cannot be hermetically stored and protected, they need continued vigilance and a concerted, long-term effort from a broad base of local community members—backed up by art and preservation professionals internationally—to ensure their survival.

I urge you to choose to celebrate the distinction they bring to our communities by adding the Rubel Castle Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places; by so doing, you will not only bring positive acclaim to our community as we move towards a greater inclusivity in art historical definition, but will enable future generations to share in the insouciance and the freedom of expression these works of art extol, and the lessons and joy they impart.

Jo Farb Hernández
Director



**LOS ANGELES
CONSERVANCY**

July 29, 2013

Submitted electronically

Julianne Polanco, Chair
State Historical Resources Commission
Attn: Jay Correia, Registration Supervisor
Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816
Email: jcorr@parks.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Polanco and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Conservancy, I am writing in support of the Rubel Castle Historic District nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This unique district embodies the citrus farming history of Glendora as well as one man's life-long artistic vision rendered through folk art and buildings. The two are connected through Michael Rubel, who not only saved the obsolete citrus-related structures but creatively adapted and incorporated them into his artwork and compound. Using local materials such as the boulders from the nearby washes of the San Gabriel Mountains and found objects from bottles and household items to discarded industrial equipment, Rubel crafted an extraordinary building and structures.

Rubel Castle has long been a landmark in Glendora with many community members contributing to its building. It has garnered regional and national attention and is among the most unusual of cultural resource in Los Angeles County. The site is of exceptional importance to Glendora and is an exemplary example of folk art at the monumental scale. We believe it meets the National Register Criteria G as a property achieving significance within the past 50 years that is of exceptional importance.

We urge the Commission's full support of this National Register nomination.

Sincerely,

Adrian Scott Fine
Director of Advocacy

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I dated Michael in 1970 and 1971. In that time I spent every weekend at the castle helping with gathering rocks from the canyon, giving Castle tours, and cooking.

I have written two novels based on my experiences there, one is a memoir - "Memoirs of a Toadstool Queen."

The castle is unique. It speaks of Michael's spirit and the spirit of us all - to create, make your dream happen, and to not take things too seriously. After all, as Michael often said, "There's something wrong with everyone!"

Sincerely:

Name: Catheryn Hull

Street: 1830 Tahiti Drive

City: Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Date: June 9, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

Rubel Castle is a cultural icon in the city of Glendora. It not only has become a place of art and community interest, but is also a place of education and enrichment.

On behalf of First Christian Church Executive Board, I would like to offer our support for the placement of Rubel Castle on the National Register as a historic treasure for all to enjoy.

Sincerely:

Name: First Christian Church
Street: 300 N. Glendora Ave., P.O. Box 698
City: Glendora, CA 91741
Date: 6-20-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I have taken my school classes (3rd grade) year after year. They enjoy it very much. They are the most impressed that someone can accomplish what they set their mind to. Michael built his dream and inspired many people, even presidents! It has helped my children see they can accomplish their dreams! I learn something new and am inspired personally every time I go there.

Sincerely:

Name: J. Colleen Rose
Street: 210 Sun Rose St.
City: La Verne, CA 91750
Date: July 5, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

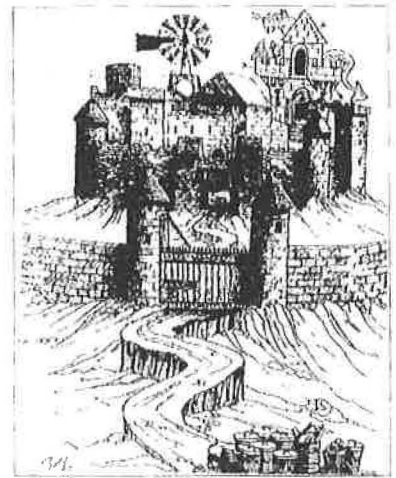
x I teach in the Glendora, California School District.

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for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:



Sincerely:

Name: Willie Osborn

Street: 934 E. Mountain View Ave

City: Glendora, CA

Date: 7-1-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

We are so blessed to have Rubel Castle here in Glendora, California. It has become an example of our history which is shared yearly with our elementary school children. We are able to share this unique place with people from all over our country and from abroad. I am a member of the Glendora Historical Society. My neighbor and I wind the Seth Thomas clock each day at the Castle. I have had the opportunity to share Rubel Castle with many foreign students my husband & I have hosted. The castle and grounds are 1 of a kind!!

Sincerely:

Name:

Cathie Hawkins

Street:

411 Crestview Drive

City:

Glendora, CA 91741

Date:

6-30-13

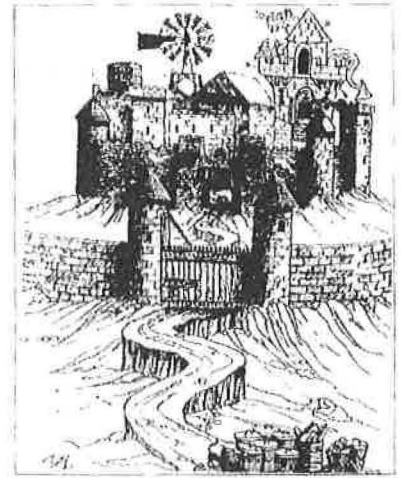
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Rubel Castle is one of the most unique places I have ever visited. It has long been a favorite touring spot of the local schools and visiting dignitaries. Both of my children looked forward to their classroom visits to this wonderful castle while they attended elementary school. They loved the personal stories related by its founder, Michael Rubel, who became a friend over the years. Although we live a mile from the castle, we always love hearing the noon whistle. Michael Rubel was a unique individual who lived his dream by building a unique castle filled with antiques and history that is now part of the city of Glendora. Although it is called Rubel Castle, more fondly Rubel Pharms, it is also Rubel Museum. It is his legacy and it is a treasure to our town.

Sincerely:

Name: TEZI NERNEZ
Street: 634 N VISTA BONITA AVE
City: GLENDORA CA 91741
Date: 6/28/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have been a docent at Rubel Castle for
four years and it is such a pleasure to see
all the eyes of visitors light up when visiting. The
young, filled with wonder and the adults full
of memories. This is a special place where
dreams come alive, stories passed on and
youthful enthusiasm made it happen. Today,
it's important for all to see what can happen
with just "One more dream", and as a resident
I am proud this is in our City of Sutter.

Sincerely:

Name: Quinn Skula

Street: 203 E. Medina Ave.

City: Sutter, Ca

Date: July 3, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The "Rubel Castle" has always been a part of our life, having lived in Glendora for the past 58 years. Our children have visited there many times and local Service Clubs have enjoyed the ambience of this Creative endeavor by our late friend, Mike Rubel. His mother, Dorothy Rubel was a former Zigfield Dollies beauty and her dear friend, Sally Rand stayed with her at the Castle many times. The Castle is truly a gem worth saving.

Sincerely:

Name:

R. Hill and Dorothy Hilliard

Street:

931 E. Leadore

City:

Glendora, Ca. 91741

Date:

7-3-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

June 26, 2013

The Glendora Historical Society
P.O.Box 532
Glendora, CA 91740

Many years ago I was privileged to be given a personal tour thru the Rubel Castile. At that time it was still a work in progress, but at the same time it was very awe inspiring. I had never before realized how much could be done with what most folks would consider throw away junk. The gentleman who built this treasure was a far thinking man.

I firmly believe this property should be named as an Historical Place on the National register. Surely there can be no other development as unique as this.

Donald K. Dutton
7315 Kingwood Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72207

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I have lived in Glendora for most of my 68 years. My family came to Glendora in the 1925's. The Rubel family has been active in Glendora for as long. Michael Rubel started building the castle while we were still young. It is a landmark in Glendora. He shared it with all of us, and when he died he gave it to the Glendora Historical Society so that we could continue to share its wonders. Much of the 20th century has been saved at the Castle. Many volunteers work to keep it up and functional. It would be very meaningful for future generations to have this available as a resource.

Please list the Rubel Castle Historic District on the National Register.

Sincerely:

Name: Susan J. Kramer
Street: 1610 Oak Tree Lane
City: Glendora, CA 91741
Date: June 30, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The "castle" has been in Glendora as a fun place & landmark for my lifetime & I've enjoyed visiting the quirky "California Spirit of Independence" many times. As a teacher, I've realized how great it is for kids to have a local landmark to be proud of and visiting the castle has been fun for kids for over 30 years, I think. Huell Howser did a show or two on the Rubel Castle, highlighting the fun, wholesome nature connected back to when California was primarily agriculture and citrus trees were the business here - it's a great way to connect with California history, especially for kids.

Sincerely:

Name: Joy Hancock phone: (626) 914-1057
Street: 701 E Mountain View
City: Glendora CA 91741
Date: June 30, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The Arcadia Historical Society recognizes that structures such as the Rubel Castle Historic District are historically significant structures and properties that are a valuable link to our early California heritage. Preservation of the Rubel Castle and its many unique attributes is important and we support the Glendora Historical Society's efforts to achieve national historic recognition for this wonderful legacy left for the Glendora community by Michael Clarke Rubel.

Sincerely: Gene Glasco - President, Arcadia Historical Society

Name: Gene Glasco - Arcadia Historical Society

Street: P.O. Box 661332

City: Arcadia CA 91066-1332

Date: 6-29-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Long time friend of Michael Rubel

Sincerely:

Name:

Eileen Shepherd

Street:

121 W. Bay View Drive

City:

Annapolis, Md. 21402

Date:

22 June 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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We have been to "Rubel's Castle" many times and always see new and different things. We now take our grandchildren (ages 4 & 8) with us who love "their" castle.

Over years, local school children have taken tours.

It's location is "unassuming" in the hills of Glendora, CA and I believe the town is proud of Rubel's Castle. Please add Rubel's Castle to the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

Name: Edward and Lois Krause

Street: 19608 Vermillion Lane

City: Apple Valley, CA 92308

Date: June 29, 2013

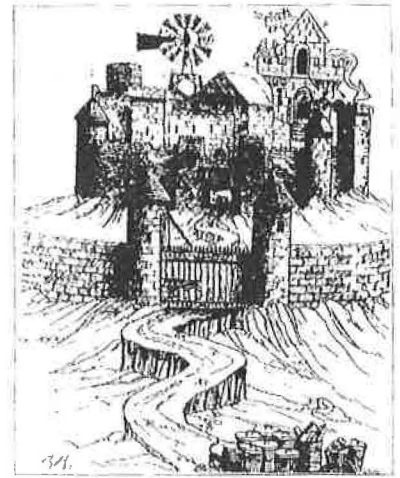
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In 2007, I was invited to tour the Rubel Castle, and was captivated by its unique construction and ties to our local history. One only has to observe this construction or read about it to marvel at the use of recycled materials. Today, as well as into our future, the repurposing of materials is relevant for ecology. I believe the creativity of one man will inspire others to think about this concept and execute it in their future projects. Please accept this nomination to be listed as a historic place.

Sincerely:

Name: Lanette Langer

Street: 20321 Shadow Mtn Rd.

City: Walnut, CA 91789-1127

Date: 6-27-13

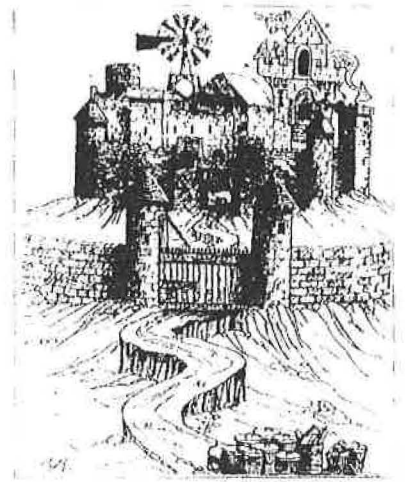
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Please read my comments
which follow (over)

Sincerely:

Name: Carol Treacy

Street: 570 E. Sierra Madre Avenue

City: Glendora, Ca. 91741

Date: 6-27-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Somehow or other, when you go to the Castle to work, to garden, to paint with oils or watercolors, to go on a tour, or to participate in a community party, you leave feeling uplifted and proud of Glendora. There is a peaceful aura about the place that re-awakens your spirit. This feeling is impossible to explain.

I grew up with Michael Rubel. We always wondered what he would do, and I

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never expected or dreamed of all this that he has accomplished!

The guest book that contains the signatures of Prince Phillip (2 visits) The Archbishop of Canterbury, James Baker, Kissinger and of course Sally Rand (who with her fans was often a guest), this record has disappeared. We looked for it right away when the Historical Society inherited the Rubel Castle Historic District. It may turn up.

For decades all the local third grade children have toured the Castle as part of their curriculum in local history. Many classes walk by my house in en route to the Castle. I wonder how many of those children have been in a castle before?

With the cooperation of the Glendora Historical Society and our local high school for alternative students, a credit course is offered to interested

students who work on projects at the castle.

This endeavor encourages creativity and an appreciation of planning and goal setting.

The Castle and environs is a large sculptural work of art that has been a source of civic pride and of interest to folk of all ages, (especially children) for at least 53 years.

The orange packing aspect goes back much

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further in local history.

We do love the Castle
and if it were on the
National Register of
Historic Places that
would help us preserve
this one-of-a-kind functional
museum/castle/compound.

Carol Treacy

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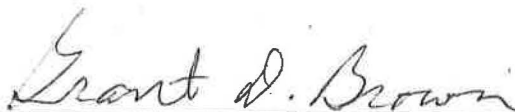
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I donated antique orange grove tools, implements and devices from the estate of my father Frank H. Brown, a long-time citrus grower, to the Rubel Castle museum prior to the death of our friend Michael Rubel.

Sincerely:

Name: Grant D. Brown



Street: 665 Angelita Dr.

City: Prescott, AZ 86303-5014

Date: 27 June 2013

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As a descendant of a pioneer family who came to this area in 1874, I have a deep interest in preserving the past. Many aspects of Rubel Castle represent a "picture" of what Glendora was like in the early days. It is truly a unique place - actually enchanting in many ways.

I encourage that Rubel Castle be awarded National Historic Recognition.

Sincerely:

Name: Karen Cullen

Street: 405 E. Virginia Ave.

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6/26/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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- By far one of the most well known buildings in Glendora.
- Featured on multiple television shows
- One-of-a-kind structure.

Sincerely:

Name:

Erica Landmann

Street:

1312 Bradley Ct.

City:

Glendora CA 91740

Date:

June 27, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Rubel Castle has been a local landmark for decades. I have been privileged to tour the castle with my children and take in its distinctive architecture and historic ~~filmmaking~~ flavors, including farm implements and printing presses. Student groups from afar away as Fresno have visited the castle as an educational landmark. Thank you for considering its preservation.

Sincerely:

Bruce Butler

Name: Bruce Butler

Street: 827 S. Lone Hill Ave.

City: Glendora, CA 91740

Date: 06/25/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Diana Rubidoux
19004 E. Mauna Loa
Glendora, Ca. 91740
(626) 963-4355

July 1, 2013

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- >Mike Rubel worked his entire adult life to preserve this site and turned it into the embodiment of the culture of this area.
- > Since his death, the Glendora Historical Society has toiled too many hours to count to catalog all the many, many artifacts included within the walls.
- >The buildings themselves are history.....in walking around the grounds, one can almost visualize the enormity of all that has happened in this area from the beginnings to today.
- >It is because of the above that Rubel Castle is a fascinating place...a one of a kind place.... and a place that is packed with the history of this entire area.

For these reasons, it should indeed be considered a historic preservation.

Thank you,

Diana Rubidoux

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We met Michael Rubel
on a number of occasions
and had personal tours of
the Castle... truly a
high light of an visit to
Orinda!

Sincerely:

Name: Chanley Hawen

Street: 574 Yellowstone St.

City: Woodbridge, Ca 95258

Date: 5/26/13

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Please list Rubel Castle on the National
Register of Historic places.
We have enjoyed the history and stories
of the castle that make Glendora special.

Sincerely:

Name: Robin Merrill
Street: 476 Vermont
City: Glendora, CA 91741
Date: 6-24-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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This is a great learning tool for our young people to see history. Glendora takes school children for tours and shows them what the old days looked like.
I would like to see Rubel Castle be on the National Register of Historic places

Sincerely:

Name: Gere Morrill
Street: 856 Caballo
City: Glendora, Ca 91740
Date: 6-24-2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for the National Register of Historic Places. It is a unique structure which is the result of great communal community effort from a specific time in California history. I have contributed time and energy in raising funds for the preservation of the castle.

Sincerely:

Name: Richard Haxton

Street: 1331 Montecito Dr

City: Los Angeles Ca 90031

Date: 6-25-13

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The history of love and artistry that
have gone into Rubel Castle are beyond
extraordinary and quite simply are the
spirit of California.

Sincerely:

Name:

Bridget Fonger

Street:

615 East Orange Grove Ave

City:

Summa madre CA 91024

Date:

6/24/13

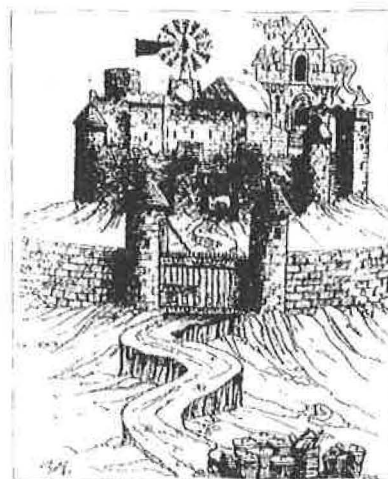
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Establishing Rubel Castle as a registered historic site. Having known this as a packing house in the 30s + 40s, + having known Al Bourne, then, my brother Michael owned it and made a castle, a unique & beloved attraction for Glendora, Rubel Castle qualifies for an historic place without any question.

Thank you for helping to preserve artifacts of our valued past.

Chris Rubel
6/24/2013

Sincerely:

Christopher S. Rubel, Rel. D.
404 Ventura Way
Claremont, CA 91711

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Date: 6/24/2013

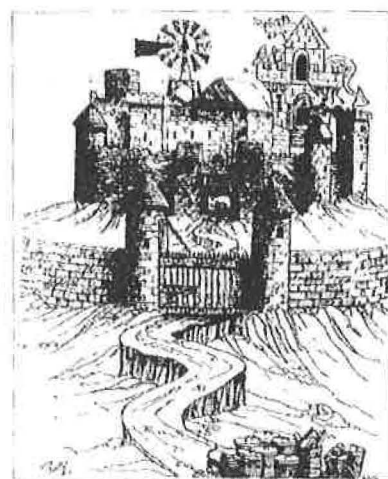
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I am delighted to have this opportunity to add my support to this nomination. I can recall pleasant visits to the Rubel home when Michael and Chris's mother Dorothy was still with us, in 1951 and until 1954 when I went in service and to Korea. I visited "the Castle" several times then, and after service in 1955 and later before moving to Colorado, graduating from Colorado School of Mines in 1959. Trips to Alameda in subsequent years always included a visit to Hankels, and on occasion to the Castle, still and always under construction. Michael was always the generous and delightful host, and is missed today. The Castle has a long and unique history and deserves this designation, a vote from one who remembers its very beginning. A tribute to Michael and his very many friends whose combined energies made it real.

Sincerely:

Name: King G. Robertson

Street: 201 Hatchkiss Ave. - PO Box 190

City: Hatchkiss, COLORADO 81419

Date: June 22, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Michael & Joyce Peschke
11067 Kelvington Lane
Apple Valley, CA 92308

June 22, 2013

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We have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. We have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

We have visited Rubel Castle several times and find it to be a wonderful place and certainly should be registered on the National Register of Historic Places. It is full of history and so unique. Schools have made numerous field trips to the castle over the years and the educational value of learning about its origin and construction makes it a historical site without a doubt.

We fully support registering Rubel Castle on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,


Michael Peschke


Joyce Peschke

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After visiting the castle and taking the tour,
I came to fully appreciate the uniqueness
and fascinating story behind this historical
treasure.

Sincerely:

Name: Phyllis Switzer

Street: 2506 Wellesley Ave.

City: Los Angeles, CA 90064

Date: 6-21-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I recommed 'The Rubel Castle
be made a. Historical site
I live one block away and the
parking & movies they make there
is fine with me
Sincerely
Eileen Van Fleet

727 Huerta Verde
Glendora, Cal. 91744

It is great to teach the kids the City
History

Sincerely:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Date: _____

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RUBEL IS MOST DESERVING OF A H.D. DESIGNATION.
IT IS ART, HISTORY, INSPIREN, MARCHIA,
LAURE VUE, ARCHITECTURE, THINGS, AUTOMOBILES,
PIANOS, GANNONS, RUBBIE, FAMILY, HYDROLOGY
AND TOTALY INSPIREN. THE BOOK "ONE
MAN'S DREAM" SHOULD BE A SCREENPLAY.
UNIQUE THE UNIQUE - PRESERVE & INSPIRE!

Sincerely:

Name: ROBIN BRATISFORD

Street: P.O. BOX 426

City: DULZINA, CA.

Date: 9/17 6/23/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

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I have toured this fascinating hand built castle on two different occasions. It is so very interesting. Great history associated with the construction and what it has become over the years.

It is a genuine unique place that should be placed on the National Register for a Historic Site.

Thank you.

Sincerely:



Name: Mrs. Nancy Engelke

Street: 19515 Westchester Road

City: Apple Valley, CA 92308

Date: June 22, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Sincerely:

Name: Shonda Feltner

Street: 762 W Cypress St

City: San Dimas

Date: 4/19/13

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I GREW UP WATCHING MICHAEL BUILDING THINGS. HE WAS TRULY AN AMAZING PERSON IN BUILDING and DEALING WITH PEOPLE. MY HOPE IS THAT HE CAN LIVE ON IN HIS CASTLE and THE MEMORY OF MANY. THANKS TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY THIS HAS A CHANCE OF HAPPENING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Sincerely:

Name: CRISWELL GULDBERG

Street: 21613 MOSCOW RD.

City: MONTE RIO, CA 95462

Date: 6-20-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Please Consider this unique California
Gem as for Historic Register

I Support this Venture

Sincerely:

Name:

Mark Rederich

Street:

1435 E. R+66 St

City:

Glendon Ca 91740

Date:

6-16-13

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Over the years the 1.7 acre property has had many names: The Pharm, Rubel Farms, Rubelia, Tin Palace, Bottle House and in later years Rubel Castle. Some consider it the first major recycling project in the United States. The property is hidden behind 8-20 foot walls and giant oak trees, its massive electronically operated gate and tunnel-like entrance evoke medieval times.

A Glendora Icon, starting out as a fruit packing house that Michael Rubel turned into his home, calling it the "Tin Palace." He filled it with antiques which included but wasn't limited to: a metal water tower, Aermotor windmill, vintage gas pumps, lanterns (scavenged from the local dumps), stained glass, a 1940's Santa Fe Red Caboose and numerous discarded gravestones in a faux graveyard. Rubel entertained guests that included Sally Rand (the famous fan dancer who I had the opportunity to know as I went to school with her son), Dwight Eisenhower, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Alfred Hitchcock and Huell Houser.

As youngsters you brought friends to play, which literally meant you were digging huge trenches filled with cement and putting down steel (discards from the Feather River Project), telephone poles and other discarded lumber. The Bottle house was built using bed springs, coat hangers and other discarded items inside the walls; along with donated bottles added to the rock to form 6' thick walls. There are walls displaying round or square items, trophies, old motorcycles, golf club, toaster and more. The property includes a Blacksmith area, vintage tractors, trucks and other implements.

In 1969 the property survived the Glendora Flood with minimal damage and more building and expansion continued.

The construction of the Castle began around the 1970's. But in the 1980's Michael Rubel suffered a back injury while working on the clock tower. Another Glendora friend, Ed Bennett, had to finish the clock tower. When touring the property years later Michael Rubel's injury was very noticeable as he couldn't turn his neck while talking to us and for the Big Man he was this was a real handicap. The Castle includes a drawbridge, cannons, Clock Tower with a 1896 working weight driven Seth Thomas Clock that runs brass bells on top of the tower. The rock was recycled from the San Gabriel Canyon area. The 75' Rock tower has survived a 5.5 earthquake.

Michael's Mother Dorothy Rubel was a Real Estate Broker and sold my folks their property on Sierra Madre Blvd just west of the Rubel property. My folks built a home on this land complete with thick cement walls and some recycled items.

There will never be another opportunity to present this type of property for people to visit in the United States, as current building codes wouldn't allow it to be constructed. Please help preserve this Castle as part of the National Register of Historic Places for all to be able to enjoy, thanks to Michael Rubel donating it to the Glendora Historical Society.

Sincerely:

Name: Barbara Jean 'Maurer' Lull
Mailing Address: PO Box 2436
City: Fullerton, CA 92837

Date: June 21, 2013

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I live in the community and find Rubel Castle to be a wonderland of pieces of our local history. I grew up in this area and have seen the eventual disappearance of orange groves and the change from a quaint rural town to suburban city.
I work in the Glendora School District and I see how excited the children are to go to Rubel Castle. Imagine an eight year old looking up at the old wind mill spinning round, cranking a hand water pump, sitting in an old train caboose and best of all a stone castle. These dreams may have at first been the dreams of one man but before long they became the dreams of a community.

We all treasure what Rubel Castle has to offer our community but also what it can teach children and adults in the future about what life was like in the San Gabriel Valley.

Sincerely:

Name: Janese Grady
Street: 624 W Orangepath St.
City: Glendora, CA 91741
Date: June 20, 2013
(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE
TO MEET & SPEND TIME WITH MEMBERS
OF THE RUBEL FAMILY AT THE CASTLE.
THE CASTLE WOULD SERVE THE COMM-
UNITY GREATLY BY BEING DESIGNATED
AS A NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC
PLACES.

Thank you!

Sincerely: Cameron Tucker

Name: CAMERON TUCKER

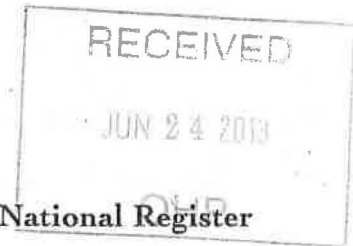
Street: 1817 FEDERAL AVE. #6

City: L.A., CA 90025

Date: 6/1/13

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What an honor it is to be able to endorse one of the greatest treasures of Glendora. It would be a disservice to Society to not have this beautifully eclectic Creative local landmark listed amongst the other notable listings on the National Register of State Historical Resources. I have lived in Glendora since I was two years old and my parents moved us to this beautiful nostalgic town called Glendora. I have gone from kindergarten to college here, was married here, and now live here with my family. Since I was a young girl Rubel Castle was such an enchanting and mysterious place to explore to outer walls. →

Sincerely: Shaarene Bivens

Name: SHAARENE BIVENS

Street: 217 RODEO RD.

City: GLENDDORA, CA. 91741

Date: June 14, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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We have been members of the Glendora Historical Society for 14+ years. Since the Rubel "Pharm" and Castle was received by the Society we have been involved with the upkeep and preservation of the property in many ways. We were involved with the inventory of all the items of historical value in both the Castle and the packing house. Presently, Jesse is a docent giving tours to visitors and school children.

This property is very much a part of the history of Glendora, and deserves national recognition.

Sincerely:

Name: Jesse and DeDe Tomory

Street: 950 E. Mountain View Ave.

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: June 21, 2013

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June 1, 2013

Ida Fracasse
1445 Concord Lane
Glendora, CA 91740

To me there are many reasons for having the Rubel Farm (Castle) designated on the National Register of Historic Places. As a publisher of a local magazine designed to tell the public the background of people, places and things, we find there is such an extensive interest of the history. Not only in the town of Glendora but from southern California in general.

The massive walls surrounding the property, mystifies every one who passes.

Not only is there a particular interest in the unique buildings, but there is a awareness in the builder (and his friends) but knowing about his entire family. An example is his father was a priest and an entertainer; his mother was also an entertainer; his brother is an ordained priest and his sister is a pilot.

The fact that he had friends there, who worked very hard over years, and loved being there with the owner, Michael Clark Rebel there was joy in the "gang" being together while building. Prior to Rubel's passing, the place was noted for being shared with the public - parties for the friends and neighbors, Halloween parties and Easter egg hunt for the children of the area, school children. Everyone felt honored to be at the Castle learning about the place, while being a social gathering place for many of the organizations.

Many people come from afar to visit and would readily pay an admission fee. Prince Philip and Henry Kissinger were visitors to a building made of throw-away items among many celebrities.

A special class has been designed to teach young people from the high school how to do many of the arts and importance of preservation.

The facility was a former Citrus packing house surrounded by trees that closed in 1949. It had been the young Rubel's place to be. Mr. Bourne, the owner lived in the house until 1954, but then the ranch became old and neglected.

The place is looked upon, already, as a National Treasure, not just the building but the numerous antiques inside.

And a most important item is the possibility of tax credit, jobs, and helping the city economically.

The critical aspect is that it was a citrus packing house – no longer existing in Glendora. And interesting that it was a young boy's wish to own it and then build it a castle. The castle harbors numerous old (not necessarily antiques) but items used in Glendora and donated to Michael by his friends and others.

There are many reasons for this to be a historic site. This is just a few of them, besides the story of Rubel's life.

The rich history is very precious.

When I was president of the Glendora Historical Society Michael told me he was going to turn the castle over to the historical society upon his death. However, he was very ill and decided to do it beforehand. I was thrilled to be one of the people to see the exchange of ownership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ida Fracasse', written in a cursive style.

Ida Fracasse,

Editor/Publisher

The Glendoran Magazine

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I have seen the Rubel Castle and Pharm continue to grow in stature as one of Glendora's must-see attractions. The Glendora Historical Society is to be commended for accommodating visitors from all over the Los Angeles area, and providing docent led tours that share the Rubel legacy.

Classes for students of the Glendora Unified School District's Whitcomb Continuation High School are held periodically to help the students envision where they will be and what they will be doing in the future. As a result many students have taken a more positive path toward the future.

National Listing will help to enhance what can be done to share this treasure with our visitors.

Sincerely:

Name:

John Lindstrom

Street:

603 Crestview Dr.

City:

Glendora CA 91741

Date:

June 19, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The "Pharm" is a dream of Michael Rubel and was fulfilled via many years of hard work by many! The castle rises from the center of a huge concrete reservoir which irrigated an orange orchard during a by-gone era! The orange and lemon groves were the **gold rush** of Southern California starting in the late 1800s.

The huge packing shed, adjacent to the reservoir, was converted to a home for the Rubel family. The Rubel Castle is not only a bit of whimsy, if concrete, steel and rocks fall under whimsy, but rises from a relic of the citrus industry which brought the masses to So. Cal! The "Pharm" does not have the age, nor the national historical value of a Fort Ticonderoga, but to Glendora and those of us who care about the history of the San Gabriel Valley, it is significant.

I would suggest the book, "One Man's Dream" by David C. Traversi. ISBN 0-9744532-0-X. Also, Huell Howser's "Visiting, Videolog Favorites Show #213. Also, there are a number of web pages showing the "Pharm" for movie sites.

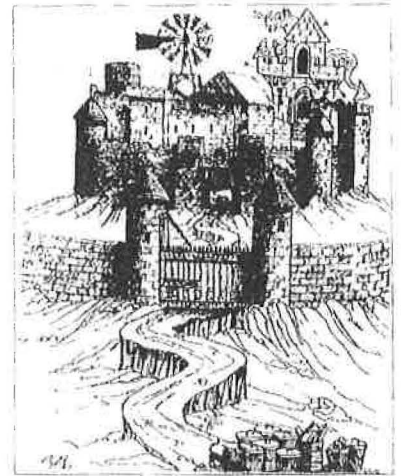
The above references will detail Michael, his family, friends, supporters, benefactors, the Hollywood and worldwide government elite who attended the parties, the history of his castle and on and on and on!

I would hope your committee would visit the "Pharm!" It is a major eye opener!

Sincerely:

Name: LARON B. TERRELL
Street: 72 OAK MEADOW PL.
City: SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024
Date: JUNE 17, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)



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My family & I are very much in support of this remarkable & one of a kind "castle" being nominated as to be in the Register of Historic Places. It is an outing never forgotten by one who visits & hears about Michael's dream.

Sincerely:

Name:

Peggy Summer (for husband Karl & our children & grandchildren)

Street:

303 W. Newburgh St.

City:

Glendora, CA 91740

Date:

June 5, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I'm sure you have reviewed a "history" of the Castle - also Huel Hauser has made two segments of the Castle. I am a native of Glendora and had known Michael Rubel "forever". His life story is very interesting and unusual. He never knew a stranger - was very friendly and the Castle is definitely one of a kind. If you haven't seen it, you must come to Glendora. You will be very impressed. All with San Gabriel River Stones and recycled material.

Sincerely:

Name: Mary Turner - Life Member of
Street: 601 N. Barranca Glendora Historical
City: Glendora, CA 91741 Society.
Date: 6-16-13

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I Totally support this nomination.

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My association with the castle dates back to its beginnings as I was a childhood friend of Michael Rubel. His buildings are amazing as was his dream — AND his ability to obtain help in the construction and his generosity in sharing it with others.

I have lived two blocks from the castle for 37 years and benefitted from the clock, horn, and general beauty of this distinctive structure. My family and I have spent many happy days with Mike (and since Mike's passing) at the "pharm". As a teacher in Glendora, I yearly walked my class to the castle. The children loved it and loved the

Sincerely:

Name: _____

Terry Bollinger
945 N. Entrada Way
Glendora, CA 91741

Street: _____

City: _____

Date: _____

6/15/13

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dream that preceded it. The castle is very special to Glendora's children and adults as it continues to welcome and educate guests.

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Sandy Good

Sincerely:

Name:

Roger J Luper

Street:

743 Sycamore Ave

City:

Glendora CA 91741

Date:

6/12/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

June 12, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am SO excited about this application for Historic status! It is high time.

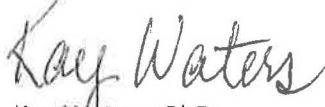
I had known about Michael Rubel and his Castle during my 53 year tenure here as a mom, an elementary schoolteacher, and a principal in the Glendora Unified School District. That is, I knew he had a castle on a corner of town near the foothills, but didn't know much about it. Yes, we sent all of our third graders out to tour the huge rock structure when they studied their home town, but I wasn't personally involved with the Castle or its creator.

In my years of retirement since then, I joined the Historical Society. I have learned the amazing and almost unbelievable story of how this man and his family enriched our community and its culture. I am now a Castle tour leader, a researcher who scans Michael's yellowing correspondence weekly for placement in the archives, and a devoted fan of this man and his logic-defying exploits.

Michael's well known physical legacy to Glendora history is the Castle, a structure of massive size and architectural strength that one man envisioned. But it is not only that; it is a source of civic amazement and pride, and the basis of a new class for alternative high school students who, like Michael, don't like or appreciate school. I was proud to help design a curriculum for a 9-week after-school course held at the Castle and based on Michael's life; It has been widely acclaimed by Historical Society members and the larger community. The kids are offered a chance to measure their own goals for the future against those of Michael Rubel and compare his results with their possibilities.

I will be one of many who cheer happily when the Castle is granted historical status. Michael deserves it.

Sincerely,



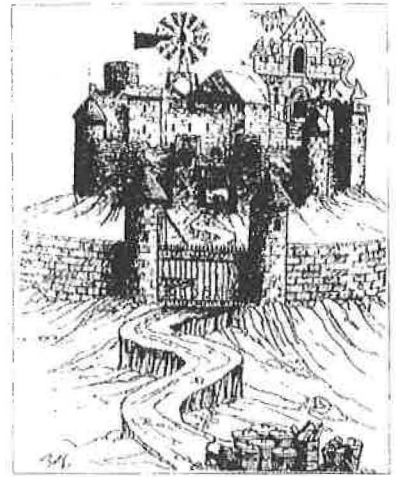
Kay Waters, PhD
151 Oak Forest Circle
Glendora, CA 91741

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Rubel Castle is a unique and historic site. It definitely should be included on the National Register in order to preserve it for future generations.

Sincerely:

Name: Nelson + Linda Price
Street: 618 N. Vecino Ave
City: Glendora Ca 91741
Date: 6-14-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The castle should be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. During the mud slides in Glendora the castle was the base of operations for the Red Cross and was a source of inspiration for the community to dig out from the mud and rebuild. The castle was a gathering place for many in the community to come together and share their dreams and join in the project of the "pharm". The Rubel Castle has touched the lives of many people including myself.

John A. Boles

Sincerely:

Name: John Boles

Street: 109 W. San Mateo Road

City: ~~San~~ Santa Fe N.M. 87505

Date: 12 JUN 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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the castle is a wonderful resource
for the community

Sincerely:

Name: ~~Don~~ Don Boles

Street: 109 W. San Mateo

City: Santa Fe, NM

Date: 5/12/13

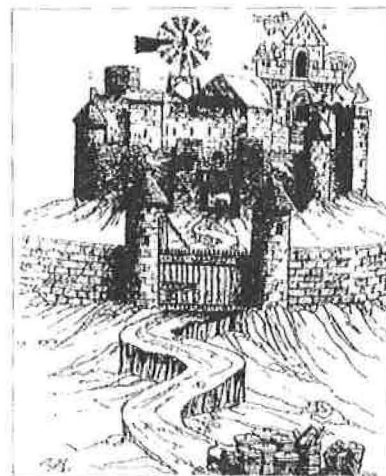
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I FIRST VISITED THE "CASTLE" IN 1990 AND, OVER THE COURSE OF MANY VISITS (AND YEARS), BECAME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE PERSONS, EQUIPMENT AND STORIES THAT MAKE IT AN OUTSTANDING ADDITION TO THE GLENORA AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE. NOT ONLY DOES IT PRESERVE MUCH OF THE VALLEY'S LOST HISTORY, BUT ALSO HOUSES IMPORTANT ARTIFACTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

THE RUBEL CASTLE HISTORIC DISTRICT WELL DESERVES INCLUSION ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

Sincerely:

Name: ALLEN KARCHER

Street: KIRCHSTR 5

City: 79353 BÄBLINGEN GERMANY

Date: JUNE 10, 2013

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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic place. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination.

To whom it may concern,

Over 25 years ago I discovered Rubel Castle through a co-worker, who became a long time friend C.W. Scott Rubel. Scott is a nephew of Michael Rubel, who owned and built the Castle with help and work from many people, including Scott.

Since then I have had the pleasure of visiting the Castle many times, or simply visiting people who lived there. The Castle is unique place, and ne plus ultra of "folk" building that I would include with Watts Towers down to the smallest 'bottle' house. In fact, there is a bottle hose inside the Castle (A "bottle house" is a building that uses bottles in the construction of the walls; the simplest being concrete or masonry with bottle used like bricks).

But the Castle soars, literally and figuratively above other examples of folk building. It is of course larger and more elaborate than any others that I know of. It has withstood the many major Southern California earthquakes since its construction. There are several high towers; walking up them to the top you a wonderful view of both the Castle complex and the of the San Gabriel Valley, the Angeles Crest Mountains, and parts of the City of Glendora.

Several times I had the opportunity to move into a living space in the Castle, but chose not to because of the commute time to my work.

In my opinion, Rubel Castle is a wonderful, magical place, and I would love to see it maintained and to continue its existence.

Sincerely,
Steven Lynn, D.C.
722 Fremont Ave.
South Pasadena, CA 91030
June 13, 2013



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I knew Michael Rubel for 40 years. I have never met anyone like him. He was the most unlikely combination of leader, true friend, joker, honest-to-the bone, pleasantly get-things-done-without-taking-credit person imaginable.

The castle—with its enormous stone buildings, medieval gate, and bird bath filled by a pump big enough to water a building show the huge power and out-sized sense of humor that the builder dreamed and then realized.

The realization is itself a miracle. Rubel Castle was NOT built by a corporation spending millions and millions and employing all sorts of professional skills. It was built by a group of young men who heard Michael's dream—and, just for fun and also love for the dream, made it.

Sincerely:

Name:

Come true. Ted Shepherd

Street: 121 West Bay View Drive

City: Annapolis, MD 21403

Date: 3 Jun 2013

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**Historical Society of La Verne
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June 4, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
Office of Historic Preservation
1726 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, California 95816

Re: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom it May Concern:

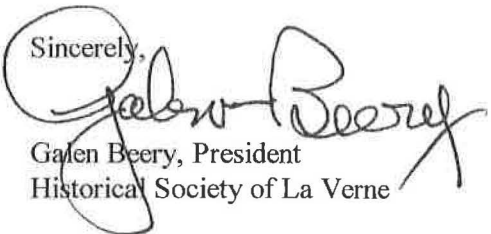
On a recent visit to the Rubel Castle in Glendora, and a discussion with members of the Glendora Historical Society, I learned that the 'Rubel Castle Historic District' has been nominated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

During the 1960's and 1970's when much of Rubel's castle was being constructed, I was in Southeast Asia, but even then heard of it from friends in this area. A decade later I made a personal trip to Glendora to see it, and was immediately impressed by the immensity of the project and the whole-hearted participation in its construction. The development of the entire complex is an unusual reflection of the commitment and involvement of a unique personality. It is another concrete example of an American's individualism and enterprise.

In the past few years I have taken interested groups to the castle and made other visits with my wife. Every person who has joined in these visits and toured the project has later expressed gratitude and amazement at its extent and rustic charm.

On behalf of the Historical Society of La Verne and its members, I wish to add our whole-hearted support to the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,


Galen Beery, President
Historical Society of La Verne

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

Rubel Castle should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places for so many reasons. Namely, it is a monument to imagination, collaboration, creativity, cooperation, tenacity, believing in your dreams, using what is left behind to make something glorious and inspiring for generations to come!

It is unique to Clendora. It really needs to be honored, preserved and cherished in a way it deserves. It was built out of creativity and it continues to inspire creativity.

Please embrace the Rubel Castle as the historic gem that it is to our state and country.

Thanks!

Sincerely:

Name: Tiffany & Paul Papageorge

Street: 11701 Kennedy Road

City: Los Gatos, CA. 95032

Date: 6/11/13

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Yes, I am in full support of this nomination.
As a near neighbor & friend of the
family for 56 years I have watched
the Rubel castle become a special
place in our community.

Sincerely:

Name: Zella A. Cramer

Street: 611 Ranch Lane

City: Glendora, CA, 91741

Date: June 8, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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RUBEL CASTLE IS A ONE OF A KIND CREATION. IT REPRESENTS
AND ENCOMPASSES A SPECIAL TIME IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY.
THE ITEMS USED IN THE CREATION OF THE CASTLE HARKEN BACK
TO A TIME WHEN TECHNOLOGY MEANT MACHINES THAT
HELPED CALIFORNIANS MAKE IT ~~COED~~ THE GOLDEN STATE.

Sincerely:

Name:

STANLEY L + KATHLEEN WEST

Street:

460 E BENNETT AVE

City:

GLENORA, CA 91741

Date:

6/11/12

(please use reverse for additional comments)



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Rotary Club of Glendora

Thom B. Hill,
President, 2012-13
P. O. Box 776
Glendora, CA 91741
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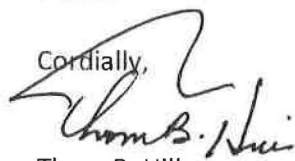
RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

As the current president of our town's Rotary Club and as a 30-year resident of Glendora, I want you to know that I fully endorse and support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Over the past three decades, I have had the pleasure of visiting and organizing events held at this unique location. The existence of Rubel Castle in Glendora is a treasure for our community. The grounds and the architectural structure are both enlightening and whimsical. Most visitors to our fine city have Rubel Castle at the top of their lists for "important things to do."

In addition to my unqualified support, I would also add the name of my wife, Sheryl, to the list of citizens dedicated to the recognition of Rubel Castle Historic District on the listing of the National Register of Historic Places.

Cordially,


Thom B. Hill
2012-2013 President
Rotary Club of Glendora

**Robert Verhoef
522 N Cullen Ave
Glendora, CA 91741**

June 8, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I had the pleasure of seeking a liability insurance policy for the Glendora Historical Society when Michael Rubel first gave the property to the Society.

Putting together the information to submit to various insurance companies was one of the most memorable tasks of my 25 years as an insurance broker. I am sure that several underwriters chuckled at the submission. Lloyd's of London finally agreed to provide coverage and I was the Broker of Record until I retired in 2011.

I fully support the nomination of Rubel Castle to the National Register.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W Verhoef". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert W Verhoef

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I am a member of the
Glenfawn Historical Society.
I have participated in the
School Childrens tour of the Rubel Castle.
The Children are amazed seeing things
they have never seen before.
My husband and I just donated an
antique light fixture that came from
the C.M. Johnson House.

Sincerely:

Name: MACAKEEN STAUDINER

Street: 688 HEDER

City: Glenfawn GA 31742

Date: 6-9-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Support of Nomination of Rubel Castle as a Historic Resource

I am a cousin to Michael. Michael's grandfather is Harry Deuel. Harry Deuel is my father Ed Deuel Jr's brother. As a member of the family we were invited to all of the parties that gathered bottles and other items to help facilitate the building of the Castle and other structures in the Castle.

The Rubel Castle is a one-of-a kind development. Attached to the castle is the Tin Palace, a building that at one time was a packing plant that developed into a 300 foot living room with soundproof bedrooms (walk-in freezers) . The living room and bedrooms are all furnished with original antiques.

In 1968 the mountains and foothills above Glendora were ravaged by a large fire. In 1969 heavy rains created huge mudslides wiping out hundreds of homes. Up to this point the homes surrounding the Castle and Tin Palace were new housing track developments that did not like the appearance of the old Castle (reservoir) and Tin Palace.

Michael Rubel knew in 1968 that there would be mudslides in the upcoming rainy season (1969). He prepared by sandbagging all of the walls surrounding the Castle and Tin Palace. Any warnings to government officials were scoffed at. When the rains and mudslides occurred in 1969 leaving hundreds of Glendora residents homeless it was Michael Rubel who offered the Tin Palace as a place of refuge. The huge living room accommodated temporary housing and the other buildings were all used to help his neighbors. It gave them lodging, food and close proximity to fix or rebuild their homes. Michael and the Castle along with the Tin Palace were regarded as heroes.

It was about that time that Michael had a vision to build the Castle. He started in the middle of the reservoir by building a house made of bottles. Michael was creative and his mother Dorothy (a well known actress in Broadway plays and other events) held parties for her well connected friends to attend a pot-luck party where guests had to bring a dish to feed ten or more and as many empty bottles as possible. It was these types of parties that facilitated many of the needs to complete the Castle.

The following are some of the unique memories I have of the Castle and Tin Palace:

In a room attached to the Tin Palace there was a still to make alcohol. In order for the still to work the sound of running water had to occur for the motor to operate. Michael was a genius at these types of devices.

There was a one-person lift to go down to the basement where wine and other spirits were kept.

There was a birdbath just outside of the Palace and the water pump for the birdbath was a stem engine from an antique train.

There was a series of garages attached to each other just south of the Tin Palace. On the second floor of the building was a one or two bedroom home. The home had a balcony and next to the balcony was a water tower used for trains in the 1800 and 1900s. The top had been taken off and turned into a hot tub with a plank to walk out to the tub from the balcony.

In the garages were several old Mercedes vehicles from WW II and even older. One was said to be a car used by Hitler with bullet proof glass. I remember Michael driving these cars in annual parades in Glendora. When the cars were not being driven Michael would drain the radiator and fill it with honey so the radiator and engine would not rust. Heating the engine would liquefy the honey and coolant could then replace it if the car needed to be driven.

There were Peacocks that roamed the Castle yards basically used as guard birds to keep trespassers out. There is a small cemetery where I believe Harry Deuel is buried along with other family members.

Each phase of the Castle's construction was unique and all construction was beyond the requirements of any building code. The walls were over six feet thick with engines, motorcycles, bottles, steel and other junk items to be used in lieu of rebar support. Those walls have withstood every earthquake better than any building in California.

Labor to build the Castle came from friends and runaway teenagers. The labor kept the kids out of trouble and gave them something to do and eventually they figured out it was easier to live at home then work at the Castle.

The draw bridge leading into the Castle was at one time operated by an old refrigerator motor.

Michael at one time was going to walk from California to the tip of South America. Knotts Berry Farm gave him some burros and Michael designed a battery operated device to warn him if snakes or other animals were approaching him while he slept. The journey was not completed due to illness to Michael?

The closest building or location I can think of is Scotty's Castle in Death Valley. The stories of how the two castles were created and their varied uses over the decades are unique and historical.

No matter who I take to the castle (kids, adults or grandparents) they are in awe.

I strongly recommend that the nomination of Rubel Castle as a Historic Resource be approved.



Edward W. Deuel III

edoishb@aol.com

714-848-2413

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District
for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:



The history of this property and how it came to be built and developed by its eccentric owner is an amazing story. If it isn't in Ripley's "Believe it or not" it should be.

I would support the application for listing on the national registry so that even more locals would become aware of this treasure and visit it. The great Huell House recognizes it as one of California's Treasures.

Sincerely:

Name:

D. J. Golden Block

Street:

6539 Sherman St.

City:

La Verne, CA 91750

Date:

June 6, 2013

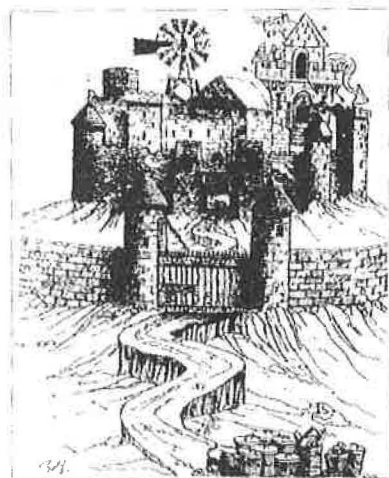
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My son-in-law belongs to the Rubel Family.
A few years ago, we were given a personal tour of the Castle
by Michael Rubel. It is an absolutely unique place and
a labor of love. It most certainly ~~des~~ deserves to
be listed in the National register.

Edward T. Roche

Sincerely:

Name: Edward T. Roche

Street: 8070 Calle Caribe Ct.

City: Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730

Date: 6-2-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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We have truly enjoyed our time we have
spent at the Castle

Sincerely:

Name:

Street:

City:

Date:

Kathleen Hatcher
6246 Dartmouth Ave
Alta Loma CA 91737
6-6-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)



June 7, 2013

State Historical Resources Commission
Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 91816

Dear Commission Members:

On behalf of the Citrus College community, I am writing to support Glendora Historical Society's nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District, located in the City of Glendora, as a historic resource to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle's rich history and unique architecture has made it a point of interest in the region for many decades. It has attracted visitors from across the country and around the world, including notable dignitaries and celebrities. Rubel Castle has been the subject of numerous print and media stories, such as the PBS series, "Visiting with Huell Howser" and Huell Howser's Video Log, "Rubel Castle."

Since 2005, the Glendora Historical Society has owned Rubel Castle, and they have done much to restore and maintain the property. Their tours include historical information about the citrus industry, which was instrumental in region's growth and prosperity. In addition, the City of Glendora is known for its excellent schools, beautiful parks, and historic neighborhoods. The city is situated in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, close to freeways and public transportation.

Citrus College and the City of Glendora have been outstanding community partners throughout the years. I am, therefore, pleased to have this opportunity to support the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

c: Board of Trustees

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(707)762-3866

June 6, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
Attn: OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

Re: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for National Register Listing

Gentlemen:

I have been made aware of the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I was fortunate to be introduced to Michael Rubel, the Castle's creator and guiding spirit, by one of the almost two hundred volunteer builders of this most unique structure. Impressed with his character, vision, humor and unique life, I asked if he would cooperate with me in telling the story of his life and the Castle's creation. Typically, his reply was that he would do so if, "You think that you can make sense out of this chaos."

Thus began the published work, "One Man's Dream – The Spirit of the Rubel Castle." (ISBN 0-9744532-O-X). I was privileged to spend scores of hours becoming familiar with this most unusual story and forming a fast friendship with the most unique and kindly man I have ever had occasion to meet. The Castle is a true work of art and the story of its path to existence is the humorous, whimsical tale of a man who refused to give up the dream of his childhood.

The Castle itself, arising from an abandoned two million gallon concrete reservoir, is an imposing structure with towers up to seventy-five feet tall, and set in a prestigious urban neighborhood. The edifice reminds one of the product of craftsmen from the Middle Ages rather than the work of untrained volunteers over a twenty-eight year period helping Michael Rubel realize his dream. The Castle is entirely laminated with river rock from the area and is unlike any other building to be seen in the United States. Michael had no plans, no materials, no permits or City permission and virtually no money to accomplish this most unusual feat, and therein lies the crux of the humor which dominated this story.

The Castle has attained much publicity by being featured on several television productions and being visited by many thousands of interested people from all over the world, including, Prince Phillip of England, Dr. Henry Kissinger, Dustin Hoffman and

many unhappy people from the Glendora Building Department, who were bent on stopping the construction.

Tours are regularly conducted at the Castle and its adjoining grounds due to the efforts of the Glendora Historical Society. Amazement is the typical reaction of those who have visited over the last twenty-seven years. A listing on the National Register will insure that Michael's work is never forgotten and millions more are exposed to its charms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David C. Traversi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David C. Traversi

cc: Glendora Historical Society

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ments in full support of its nomination:

Being a resident of a city - Walnut neighboring to
where the Rubel Castle is located I feel proud of
the gem of our region. I think Rubel Castle represents
an extraordinary project completed by a very ordinary
person through a long and tough process, during which
most people would have already given up. This place
deserves to be registered at national level because of
its prominent background or story not its outlook.

cerely:

ne: LARRY LIN

et: 22135 Roundup Dr.

y: Walnut, CA 91789

te: 6-5-2013

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I am a new member of, and volunteer for, the Glendora Historical Society. I am thrilled to add my name to those who support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register. As a resident of Glendora, I have toured Rubel Castle as a guest. As a new volunteer, I was appointed this year to support the Docent at Rubel Castle who conducted tours for 3rd grade students for the Glendora School District. The students, teachers and the parents who accompany the classes thoroughly enjoyed their experience. This could not be more appropriate to add with a Listing on the National Register.

Sincerely:

Name:

Marilyn D. Fitzgerald

Street:

526 E. Constock Avenue

City:

Glendora Ca 91741

Date:

06/06/13

(please use reverse for additional comments).

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Please Preserve This
Great Landmark of
Glendora's History

Sincerely:

Name: James Blakesley II
Street: 736 Danecroft Ave
City: Glendora
Date: 6-5-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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They have consistently allowed my
class to visit and share the most
amazing artifacts with them!

Sincerely:

Name:

Sarah Stockman

Street:

2012 N Mt Ave

City:

Claremont CA 91711

Date:

5/31/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have been to the castle for the last 38 years of my life. I watched friends and community come together to make Michael's dream come to fruition. So much history went ~~into~~ into every ~~in~~ nook of the castle. I think it would behave the National Registry to have this amazing place on their list!

Sincerely:

Name: Bonnie Asa

Street: 833 E. Laurel Ave

City: Glendora

Date: 6-3-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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We love the castle & the
kids also love going to
view it as well.

Sincerely:

Name:

Alana Ellis

Street:

1125 E. Sierra Madre Ave.,

City:

Glendora

Date:

6/3/13

-(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Rubel Castle is a rich legacy of artifacts and experiences that all should know about and experience.

On a recent trip with my son to Rubel Farms & Castle I was amazed at the grounds. It should be highlighted and preserved!

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely:

Name: Debra Clune

Street: 623 Crestglan Road

City: Glendora, Ca. 91741

Date: June 5, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I'm a teacher at Whitcomb High School in Glendora, California. Students at our continuation high school have the option to take a class at Rubel Castle. It has inspired so many of our students to pursue their dreams.

Sincerely:

Name: Claire Interlicchia

Street: 11034 Kenyon Way

City: Rancho Cucamonga

Date: 6/2/13

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I SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR IT WAS part of GLENDORA when
we grew up,

Sincerely:

Name: DAVAR SAFARI

Street: 1054 DALTON SPRINGS Ln

City: GLENDORA CA 91741

Date: 5/29/13

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I have been thru Rubel Castle several times & I found it to be fascinating. Everyone who has made the tour, from adults to small children love it. I've never met anyone who didn't find it fun and interesting.

Sincerely:

Name: Maerilyn K. Hall

Street: 1025 E. Foothill Blvd

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6/5/13

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IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO ATTEND EVENTS AT THIS UNIQUE + HISTORIC VENUE.
FURTHER, I HAVE CONQUINTE VISITED TO THE CASTLE. THE TOTAL PROPERTY HAS
A COLORFUL PAST, FEATURED MANY TIMES ON TELEVISIONS.
(I AM SIGHT IMPAIRED)

Sincerely:

Name: JAMES A. SPEER

Street: 668 W. DOWNINGTON ST.

City: GLENDA CA 91741

Date: 6-6-12

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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When I first moved to Glendora, thirty-eight years ago, one of the first places I visited with the Glendora Newcomers group, was Rubel Farms-Castle. It was quite an interesting place! Since then I have visited a number of times with my Brownie troop, school, etc. It never ceases to amaze me! There are little apartments, a rock house, a house of bottles. It is so amazing and deserves to be recognized as a historical site.

Sincerely:

Name:

Lynnette Holdridge

Street:

1325 E. Comstock Ave.

City:

Glendora, CA 91741

Date:

June 4, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

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Members of the Glendora Kiwanianes have been active with the Rubel castle. Just last year (June 2012) we held our "End of the Year Party". Members, family and friends enjoyed touring the grounds and visiting. My family found the building materials very unusual. The story about how one person built the castle was unique.

One of our members, Debbie Deal, has served as a docent at the castle.

As secretary of the Glendora Kiwanianes, I am stating that the ^{Rubel} castle brings historic value to Glendora.

Sincerely:

Name: Birgitte Stocking (Glendora Kiwanianes Secretary)

Street: 934 N. Entrance Way

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6/1/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have known of the Rubel Castle since coming to Glendora 40 years ago. I have read about it's history and knew some of the people involved. I recently volunteered there.

Sincerely:

Name: Wesley Menard

Street: 1328 E. Palm Dr.

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6/5/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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SIMPLY PUT: ITS A WONDERFUL PLACE
THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION OF THIS
TYPE & SCAL

Sincerely:

Name:

STEVE CRUSE

Street:

1283 VENEZIA PL

City:

POMONA CA 91766

Date:

6-3-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I HAVE TOURED THE CASTLE + PROPERTY AND
CONSIDER A TREASURE TO THE COMMUNITY.
IT IS ALSO A TREASURE TO LOS ANGELES
AND CALIFORNIA. IF EVER A PROPERTY SHOULD
BE DESIGNATED HISTORIC THIS IS THE ONE

Don Pierro

Sincerely:

Name: DON PIERRO

Street: 965 SHAADY LANE

City: GLENDORA, CA 91740

Date: 6/4/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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To whom it may concern ~
I am a supporter and friend
of Rubel CASTLE and have enjoyed the
activities and environment of the CASTLE for
years. I endorse the nomination of
Rubel CASTLE Historic District for listing on
the NATIONAL Register of Historic Places.
Respectfully Submitted
Nancy Davis

Sincerely:

Name: Nancy D Davis
Street: 1060 No Wilson Ave
City: PASADENA, CA 91104
Date: 6/10/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I've known the castle for 20 years.

A fine magical place it is - come & visit - you won't be disappointed. It contains 100's of items of unique historical interest, if not 1000's.

Sincerely:

Name: Alan Bagish

Street: 1823 N. Sierra Bonita Ave.

City: Pasadena, CA 91104

Date: 6/5/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Carol Coppel
P.O. Box 2136
Glendora, CA 91740

June 1, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern,

I am aware of the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had an interest most of my life with the Castle and offer full support of its nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Coppel".

Lifetime Member of the Glendora Historical Society
Preserving Our Heritage Since 1947

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RUBEL CASTLE IS ONE OF A KIND.
IT WOULD BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE
HISTORICAL REGISTER.

Sincerely:

Name: VINCENT C. KOWAL

Street: 668 N. CRAIG AVE

City: PASADENA, CA 91107

Date: JUNE 1st, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I live in Glendora and Rubel Castle is a cherished part of our history. It is a classic piece of Americana that has been carefully and lovingly preserved for future generations. Placing Rubel Castle on the National Register of Historic Places will allow interested people from outside our community to share in the wonderful legacy that the Rubel family left our citizenry. It is a wonder of eclectic craftsmanship that leaves people in awe and gives them the thrill of discovery of human ingenuity.

Sincerely:

Name: DALE & PAT RASMUSSEN

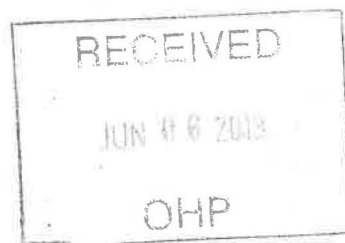
Street: 270 OAKLAND RD.

City: GLENDORA, CA 91741

Date: 6/3/13

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I have lived in Glendora my entire life and "the castle" has always been a very popular and magical landmark. As a child I used to make up stories about who lived there and dreamed about someday being able to go behind the beautiful gate.
As an adult and a third

Sincerely:

Name: Beth Phillips

Street: 1023 Saga St.

City: Glendora

Date: 6-3-13

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In 1979 Michael Rubel assisted me (a young Interior Designer) by allowing the artists he encouraged to work on a project w/ me. His support throughout the years (via artists whom resided at THE PHARM) was not broadcasted. He did this from his own belief systems -

Had Scott Rubel not introduced me and worked diligently in such support, I would not have achieved the life I have.

Sincerely: I celebrate all memories of the Pharm each day. I am 71 years old now, the DEPTHS of THE PHARM go beyond most persons knowledge.

Name: Jeannette Caren

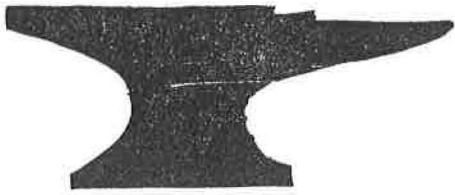
Street: 5002 Cape Henry Rd

City: Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: June 1, 2013

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Recipient of West Best 15 Showcase Houses
Designers West Magazine
July 1979

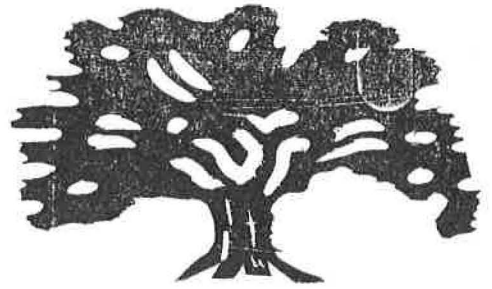


Live Oak Forge



Warren Asa

833 East Laurel Avenue
Glendora, California 91740
(818) 335-7358



June 3, 2013

Dear Staff:

The Los Angeles Times carries a few articles every year about Watts Towers, its historic significance and its cultural contribution to the community.

Rubel Castle being fairly new and far removed from L.A. does not get the sort of publicity. But I think it does.

For 35 years I have taught blacksmithing at the Castle. There has never been a charge for this instruction. Only when we run low on steel or coal do students and instructors pitch in to purchase supplies.

As to who has enjoyed this experience let me mention a few. John now has a PhD, works for Hewlett Packard and holds over 30 patents. Jeff had a successful career in the U.S. Coast Guard and Keira is now a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

These and scores of others have attended classes at the Castle where the Glendora Historic Society holds all manner of workshops open to the public.

These may not seem very important but they have been important to many people in the San Gabriel Valley and I will wager that Rubel Castle will still be standing a hundred years from now and still doing its job.

*Sincerely,
Warren Asa*

**OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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June 10, 2013

John Lundstrom
Glendora Historical Society
PO Box 532, Glendora Avenue
Glendora, CA 91740

RE: Rubel Castle National Register Nomination

Mr. Lundstrom,

This morning our office received a letter of support for the Rubel Castle nomination containing a check for \$100 made out to the Glendora Historical Society. The writer of the letter may have thought he was sending the check to your office. Please find enclosed a check from James A. Speer and a copy of his letter to our office. We will retain the original letter as part of the letters of support for the Rubel Castle nomination.

Sincerely,

William Burg
Historian II
California Office of Historic Preservation
Department of Parks and Recreation

JAMES A. SPEER
668 W. DONINGTON ST.
GLENORA, CA 91740

90-3820/1222

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DATE 6-6-13



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Glendora, CA 91741

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James A. Speer

MP

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State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

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I HAVE WORKED WITH MIKE RUBEL WHEN BUILDING THE CASTLE AS DID MANY
OTHER CITIZENS - HAD GREAT TIME IN DOING SO. HAVE TAKEN MY OFFICE ON
TOURS AND GREATLY APPRECIATE OUR GLENORA HISTORY TO INCLUDE THIS SPECIAL
CASTLE.

Sincerely:



Name:

DAN DEERY

Street:

317 E. BENNETT AVE

City:

GLENORA, CA.

Date:

7-25-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Commissioners ~

I am delighted to hear you will be considering the Rubel Castle (Rubel Castle Historic District) as a historic resource. It excites me that this unique property may be included on the National Register of Historical Places! I am a Lifetime member of the Glendora Historical Society where I was a very active member for many years. The Rubel property was down the block from my residence. I urge you to "say yes!"

Sincerely:

Name: Jacqueline L. Moody
Street: 11213 Country Club Drive Northeast
City: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111-6598
Date: July 15, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)



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LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

RARE BOOK DEPARTMENT

15 July 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and I would like to add my whole-hearted endorsement to this nomination. I toured the Castle in 2011 as part of a professional project that involved one of its tenants, who is a working artist. I was impressed by the deep historical roots of the complex, the sheer uniqueness of its layout and construction, and the care and attention which has kept it an important city monument in the years since Rubel's death.

As the application states, the Rubel Castle continues to convey its early history as a citrus ranch, as well as the folk art environment created by Michael Rubel: the contributing buildings within the Castle grounds retain their original design and setting; there have been few alterations since Rubel Castle was completed in 1986; the significant character-defining features and materials of contributing buildings and structures remain intact, and Rubel Castle retains its integrity of workmanship and materials; Rubel Castle retains the significant physical features that contribute to the original feeling as a monumental folk art environment and village; Rubel Castle still functions as a "working castle," with live/work quarters for artists and other residents, workshops, and public events and tours.

I trust that you will not only consider Rubel Castle's nomination but add this worthy complex to the National Register.

Most sincerely,

Jennifer A. Watts, Curator of Photography

James R. Riley
1021 East Becklee Road
Glendora, CA 91741-2201

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.

July 10, 2013

Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23 rd Street Suite #100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

Dear Dr. Roland-Nawi:

I am writing in support of the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District. I personally knew Michael Rubel, the creator of the castle. Michael always had a dream and that dream was to build a Castle and share it with the community. I am also a docent for the location and it does not matter if the people that visiting is 8 or 80 they all find that it is a fascinating place. We have had visitors from all over the country and from around the world. They are all amazed.

Michael started by saving an old packinghouse and reservoir. He turned it into a display that the community is proud of and is willing to share with everyone. He gave the property to the Glendora Historical Society, which has been able to keep the location open and share the rich history of items stored for others to view in a museum setting.


I have travelled across the country many time and visited as many historical sites as possible. I find that they are as varied as they are historical. Sometimes the location where a historical event took place and now is an open field, or it may be a restored structure or a complete town like Williamsburg, Virginia. All of them share the rich heritage of the local community. I feel that this property does the same for our community.

Our community supports the Rubel Historical District and while some just come to visit the Castle portion, they are amazed to find everything that we have saved and are restoring for future generations.

I have also become the new President of the Glendora Historical Society and look forward to opening the property to many more visitors while maintaining the wonderful items that Michael has left us.

I hope that you will agree with many that this property should be a national historic site.

Sincerely,


James R. Riley

Cell 626 695-9056

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I grew up in Glendora and have always been fascinated by Rubel Castle. The owners have done a fantastic job of maintaining it's authentic and original character and design. Rubel Castle is small in castle standards but it is whimsical and magical. I hope you approve their request to become a part of the Historic District on the National Register.

Sincerely:

Name: Tonya Ryan mailing address:
Street: 1011 E. Mountain View / PO Box 506
City: Glendora CA Glendora CA 91740
Date: July 10, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I am a huge fan of Rubel Castle. I am in awe of its architecture and use of recycled materials as well as its function & place as a community gathering center. There is nothing else like it in existence!

My son Mason Summit - a young musician-singer-songwriter, performed at a festival that took place there. That same day I read from my poems to an enthusiastic audience of Glendora residents & others.

We toured the castle and ~~our~~ collective breath was stolen. Rubel Castle deserves a place in Los Angeles preservationists' hearts as an historical monument. Please make it one! - Susan Hayden

Sincerely:

Name: Susan Hayden / "Library Girl"

Street: 1342 Pine Street

City: Santa Monica CA 90405

Date: 6/24/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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I was first taken to the charming hand built Rubel Castle by my friend Scott Rubel. After a quick tour he introduced me to the blacksmith and his students who had an on going class in the historic ~~craft~~ ^{craft} class. As an artist blacksmith I did an impromptu demonstration of the historic craft.

Rubel Castle Historic District is well deserving of a listing on the National Register. There is nothing else quite like it and it deserves to be preserved.

Sincerely:

Name:

Heather McLarty

Street:

4757 N. Figueroa St.

City:

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Date:

16 July 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

July 8, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners

c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

1725 23rd Street, Suite 100

Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

Dear Commissioners,

As a long-time Glendora resident and a current Glendora City Councilmember, I am delighted that Rubel Castle is under consideration to be named a National Historic Resource. It is:

- A unique, one-of-a-kind creation
- An example of folk art that is made from found objects
- The creative vision of one Glendora resident who was fascinated by castles and wanted to have one of his own
- A monument that was constructed over several decades by Mike Rubel and many enthusiastic volunteers---friends of his who recognized his creative genius and pitched in to help him realize his dream
- A world-renowned tourist attraction---drawing visitors from around the globe
- A monument with historical ties to the entertainment industry. It was a favorite hang-out of fan dancer Sally Rand and others of her era.

Sincerely,

Judy Nelson

Mayor Pro Tem

City of Glendora

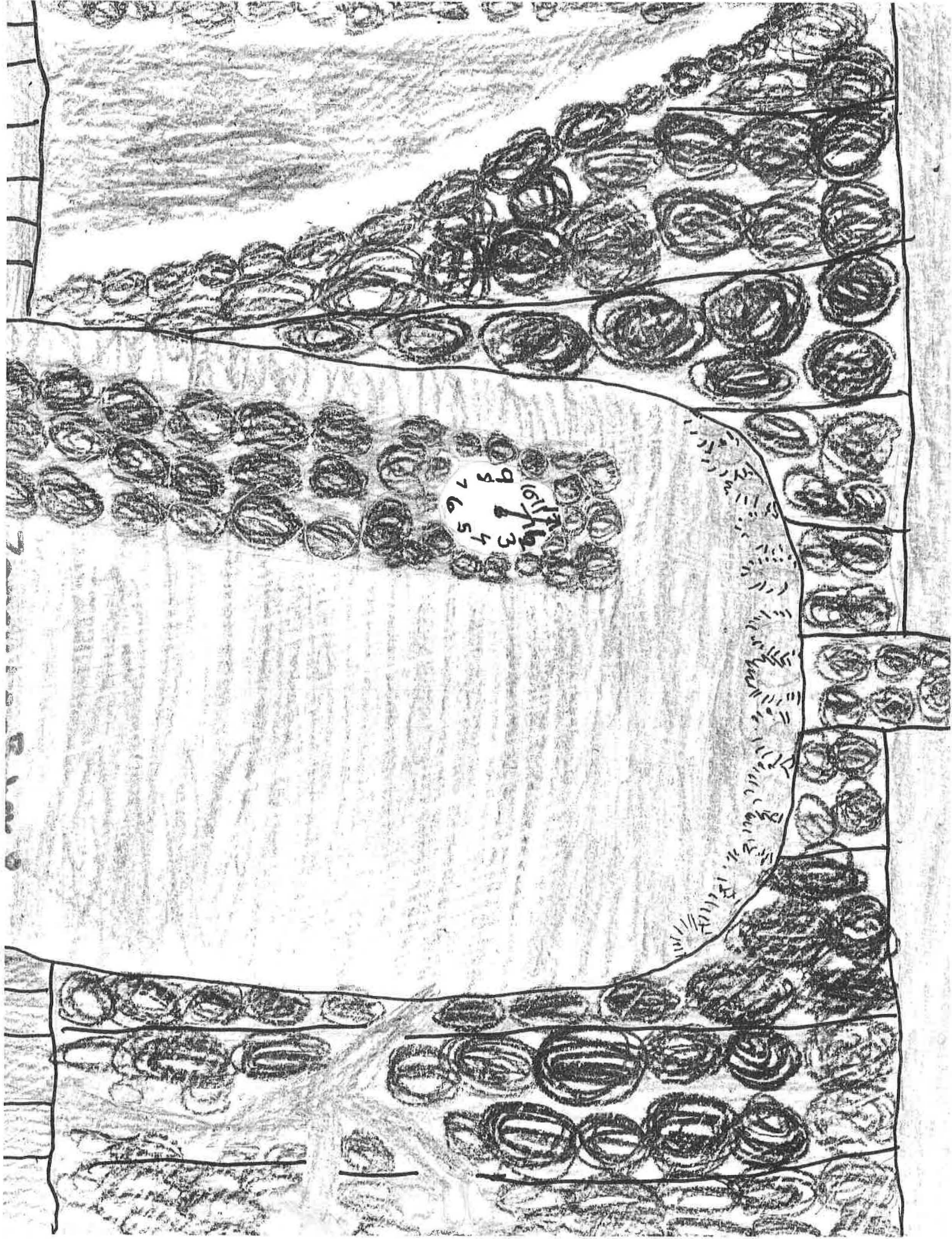
337 Crestglen Rd., Glendora, CA 91741

626-224-0228

KE: Nomination of Kubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register

I am so lucky to be able to explore the Rubel Castle, where I always look in awe at the old clock that is wound daily, the big old stones that bulge out of the castle, odd things built in like rusty motorcycles, dusty old boots worn out masks and parts of clay pots. The Rubel Castle is a special place to be.

Sincerely,
Zoey Le-Baker
age 8



The Rubel castle... is amazing!
My favorite thing is looking at all
The strange things, like bottles,
motorcycles, and stones. one time I
even got to see them wind
The clock. It had LOTS of
gears. There's "no" other place
like this! I Love
The Castle.



Sincerely,
Warlow Le-Baker
Age 6

RE: Nomination of
RUBEL CASTLE HISTORIC DISTRICT
for listing on ^{the} National Register

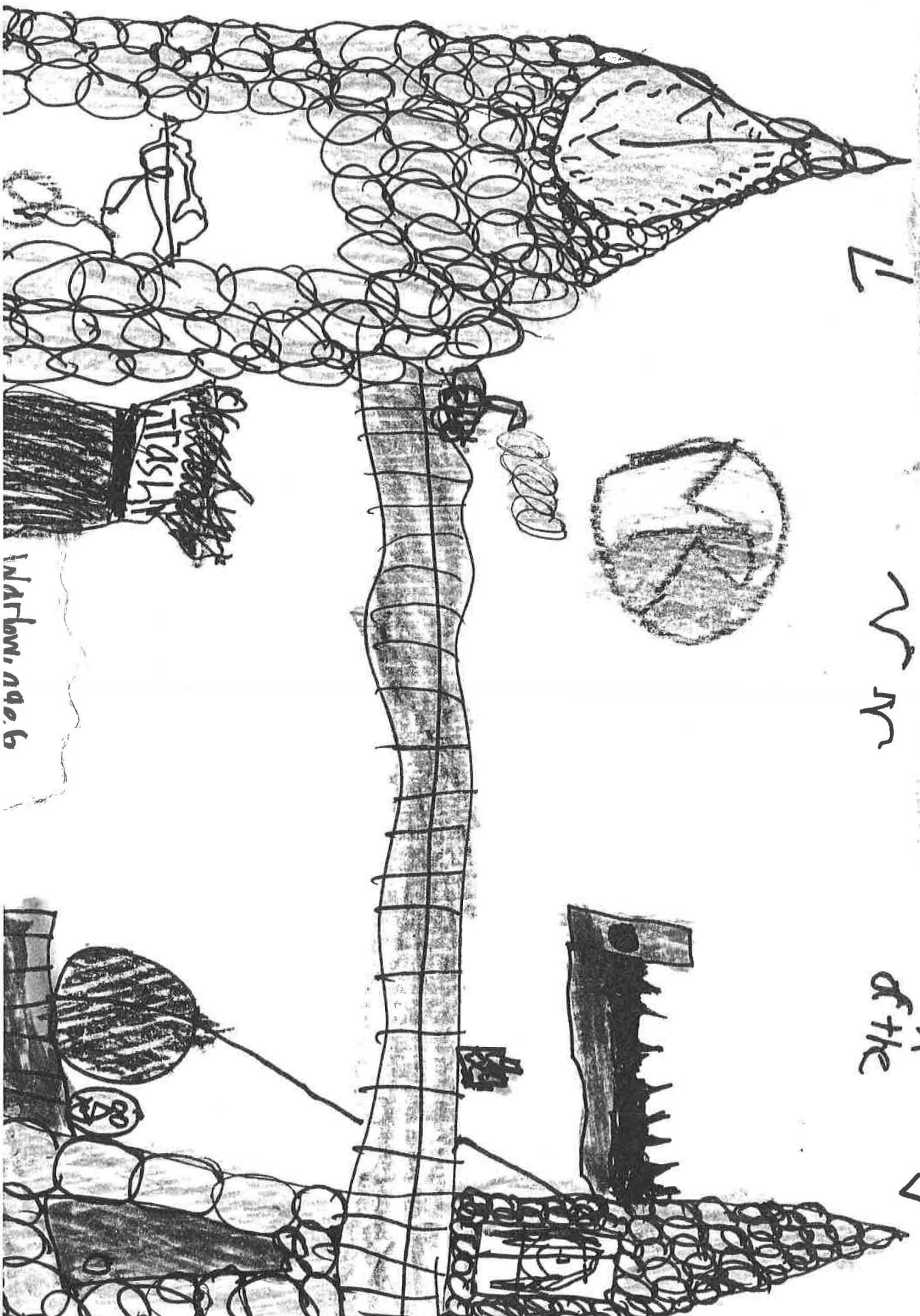
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castle

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Marlow, age 6

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I enjoyed my tour of the castle so much. I truly love that place. I'm so happy Glendora has it.

Sincerely:

Name: Roberta Skoer

Street: 201 E. Meda Ave

City: Glendora

Date: 7-11-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Dwayne Hunn

359 Jean St., Mill Valley, CA 94941, 415-383-7880

July 10, 2013

Re: Nomination of Rubel's Castle for listing on the National Register of Historic Places before the State Historic Resources Commission.

Yes, of course, it is time to save the original Albourne Rancho historic buildings.

As suburbs continue to swallow the rich California lands that were once citrus and avocado groves, in which workers toiled with their hands and young lads played building forts, we are about to forget the buildings and gainful employment that produced the healthy food and food for thought with which this nation has been blessed.

But... More than that we should preserve the healthy and unique buildings and stories that were produced by having Mr. Albourne sell the property to the young lad who played in his orchards, Michael Rubel. Young Michael moved from fort building on the Albourne land to many adventures on many trips throughout the world.



When he returned from his myriad mirthful worldly adventures and fortuitously became owner of those Albourne Rancho historic buildings, around which were attached his wondrous childhood adventures, he not only preserved those old buildings, but filled them with what are today wondrous antiques of the old-timers who helped his mother raise him. Yes, what he did with the old buildings and the historic hand-me-downs of the community is worthy of note and preservation.

But... What he did outside of the buildings on the rest of the 2.75 acres is far more amazing. In the huge reservoir from which Mr. Albourne used to irrigate his citrus groves and lad Michael used to swim, owner Michael soon tried to grow cucumbers, then strawberries, and finally bullfrogs. The exhausting *pharming* experiences when compiled by Michael leave listeners and readers filled with laughter; which Michael was able to do at almost any time with his inexhaustible supply of belly-jiggling adventurers.

And... What Michael did was build the world's most enticing Junkyard Castle.

There is only one American castle Prince Philip cared to visit – twice. It is a castle built in that reservoir for which our suburban neighbors would leave dozens of bags filled with wine, ketchup, and mayonnaise bottles for Michael to assiduously place in the walls of his amazing recycled with-all-sorts-of stuff castle.

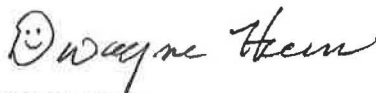


Rubel's Castle is not only filled with historic places and things, it is bubbling over with wonderful stories instilled and created by the man who carried on Mr. Albourne's Rancho legacy. The books here only capture some of the richness and life Michael brought alive at Albourne's Packing House.



Rubel's Pharms, the antecedent to Albourne's Rancho and precedent to Rubel's Castle, does not today produce tons of better citrus. However, *Rubel Pharms* and Castle, by being a place that allowed so many of us to build, play, and work in a different way produced innumerable tons of enriched and better lives.

Enriching, growing, and bettering people's characters and attitudes is still harder to do than growing better citrus. Michael and his junkyard Castle grew better people. For that reason, more than any other, it should be preserved as a historic community exemplar.

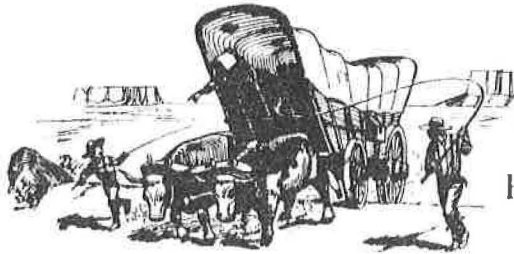


Dwayne Hunn

A Rubelian Pharmer who was blessed to live at Rubelia and rub shoulders with MCR for a half dozen years, while the Castle climbed skyward.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Founded • 1958

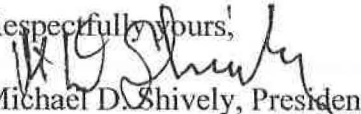
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PHONE (626) 444-3813

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 96816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the president of the El Monte Historical Society. We are the caretakers of the El Monte, California community museum. As historians, we have a mutual interest with the Glendora Historical Society and the Rubel Castle Historic District. The castle provides a wealth of information for historians and researchers alike with its collection and display of unusual artifacts by one man who had a dream – that of castle building. We at the El Monte Historical Society wholeheartedly support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register.

Respectfully yours,

Michael D. Shively, President

3150 Tyler Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
626-444-3813

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July 11, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known of Rubel Castle for over two decades and have over the years had the distinct pleasure of visiting the Castle on a number of occasions. I believe Rubel Castle is an undeniably unique and important cultural offering by a man of prodigious vision, talent and unbounded energy. Michael Rubel's Castle stands as a monument to the culturally nourishing power of unfettered imagination made manifest through remarkable determination and irrepressible ingenuity.

I am aware that the Castle has been recently nominated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and I would like to add my voice wholeheartedly in support of this nomination.

With kind regards,

David Wilson
Director

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

Dear Commissioners,

July 15, 2013

This letter will be buried among the hundreds of letters of support to nominate the Rubel Castle to the National Register of Historic Places, but I must write it anyway.

It has been my privilege to live in the Rubel Castle for the past six years. In that time, I have explored almost every corner of the grounds and structures, volunteered countless hours in research, upkeep and worked with dozens of others to keep the project, in all of it's complexity, going. I knew from the first moment I walked into the courtyard, that this place was magical. It has continued to inspire me in my life, art and work. Living here has changed me forever.

I did not have the honor of meeting Michael Rubel, but through the rich Rubelian tradition of storytelling, reading about the surprising history of the Rubel Family, and interviewing many people who knew Michael Rubel, I have come to know him in a small way.

Michael was a true visionary. He loved people -- and they loved him. He was clever enough to evade building inspectors, gather devoted followers, and create something extraordinary, one rock at a time. Michael Rubel and his Castle have much to teach us about community, hard work, enjoying life and safety third. As long as the structures stand and people are telling stories of Michael and the Pharmhands there is hope for the City of Glendora.

Thank you for your consideration of our folk-art masterpiece. Through this designation, we hope to inspire people to achieve the impossible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Krause". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Sandra Krause, Pharmhand
Rubelia, California

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

Thank You for considering the Rubel Castle to
be listed on the National Historic Register. - I
AGREE that it should be listed - It provides a
wonderful resource for present generations to
look back at the early 1900's in Southern
California. Michael Rubel devoted his life
to creating the "Rubel Castle."

Sincerely:

Name: Kirk W. W. W. W. W.

Street: 431 N. Vianon Ave

City: Glenview, CA 91241

Date: 7/13/13

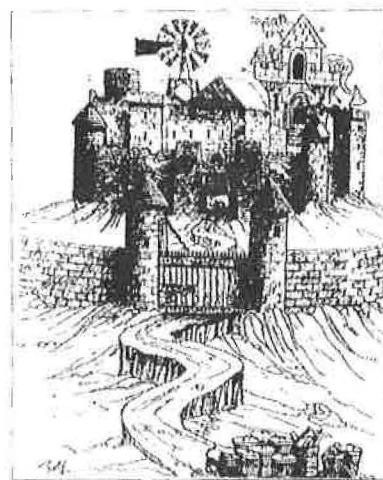
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1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Sincerely:

Name: ^{FHR} FRANK H. B. RICHARDS

Street: 340 N. WABASH AVE., H-205

City: GLENDORA CA 91741

Date: JULY 14, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

I lived with Michael Rubel and his family for six months in the 1940's, during which time Michael made crude 'castles' out of whatever junk was available. He spent much of his life building the castle he ultimately bequeathed to the Glendora Historical Society.

The castle is a large and unique sculptural stone structure spread over more than an acre of land once used by an orange packing company. Some of the packing company's original buildings abut the castle. The castle and these buildings house an extensive collection of historic machines, tools, packing materials, and other items from the 1930's and 1940's era of Glendora's orange growing industry, which is representative of the early years of the orange growing industry in the region.

Aside from being a 'one of a kind' work of art and museum of items from Glendora's early years, the Castle has also attracted some practitioners of skills and workmanship from those early years. Students visit to see and learn about the Castle, museum items, and the person who spent a lifetime building it. It is a town treasure of regional importance, and should be recognized as a one of a kind and irreplaceable historic site.

Frank H. B. Davis

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

*I give my full support to the
preservation of this unique property.*

Sincerely:

Name: Irene C. M. Wilson

Street: 213 E Meda Ave

City: Glendora, Ca 91741

Date: 7-11-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100



RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination

*My husband & I have toured
the Rubel Castle Historic District
and found it fascinating. There is so
much history there.*

Sincerely: *Janice C. Davis*

Name: Janice C. DAVIS + Robert G. DAVIS

Street: 19015 La FETRA Dr. Altadena

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: July 10, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

California Office of Historic Preservation

P.O. Box 942896

Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I am the volunteer Pharm and Castle Curator. I was lucky enough to meet Michael and Kaia in 1989 and to become friends with them and a very frequent visitor at the Castle drinking copious amounts of the tea and honey which Michael always served to his guests. I was as fascinated then with the story of the Castle as I am now.

Michael believed in sharing with the community as well as paying back which he did by providing tours to the school children each year during the studying of California history. It is a rare tour when someone doesn't tell us that they toured the property as a child. Many of the visitors come from countries other than the United States and some of the visitors were/are famous people. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Prince Phillip, Michael Landon, Alfred Hitchcock, Harry Reasoner, Barbara Walters, Edward G. Robinson and many people from the entertainment industry visited Michael. George Deukmajian had a birthday party at the Castle one year.

The story of the history of the property is of great interest to the visitors as is the story of the building of the Castle. Of course, what we have at the Pharm is the truth that becomes a story that becomes a legend ... and the legends are fascinating. Docents tell the truth, the stories and the legends to the guests with gusto and good humor and everyone has a great time.

There is tremendous support in the community for "their" Castle and last fiscal year we had over 200 members of the public from Glendora come up to help clean the Castle and grounds. Every month a youth group from the Church of Latter Day Saints comes up to thoroughly clean the public areas of the Castle for the benefit of the visitors. They will even, from time to time, march around the Courtyard armed with dusters on sticks to clean up the cobwebs to present the Castle in the best possible light. On a weekly basis there are Glendora Historical Society members, and whomever of our friends that we can rope in, who turn up to do light dusting, arrange displays, clean silver or deep clean

a certain area. This is a local, well-loved edifice that is happily maintained almost entirely by volunteers.

Education was enormously important to Michael although he was an indifferent student learning more from the school of hard knocks than most people. Nonetheless, he was a lifelong learner and to honor that aspect of him there is an active alliance between Whitcomb High School and the Pharm. A small group of students attend a weekly class at the Castle. The curriculum is based on Michael's life and covers his philosophy of life, his travels, the dream, the building and the actuality of the Castle. An important aspect of the course is the opportunity for them to learn to vision the future, to establish a goal and to learn how to build the steps to reach that goal.

Michael's dream is a very visible monumental representation of the American Dream and engenders so many of the values that pertain to that dream that we feel compelled to spend countless hours supporting it in many different ways. We hope you can see the Pharm and Castle the way we do and will feel as compelled to support this application as we are to supporting the structure.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our application.

Sincerely:

Name: Patricia Sullivan

Street: 4127 N. Morada Avenue

City: Covina

Date: 7/09/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)



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May 14, 2013

California Office of Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Re: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

We understand that the Rubel Castle Historic District has been nominated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places by the Glendora Historical Society. This Glendora icon, locally known as "The Castle", has been a growing tourist attraction with the visitors enjoying docent-led tours since the property was deeded to the Glendora Historical Society several years ago.

The Castle has been the subject of two episodes of the Huell Howser television series of interesting and historical places in California. Every year there are over 350 students who visit and enjoy the unique character of this "Historic Village". In the last year there have been over 200 community volunteers helping with maintenance and other support.

The Glendora Historical Society is to be commended in taking on this responsible ownership and preserving this wonderful resource for future Glendora generations to enjoy.

The City of Glendora believes that National Historic Recognition would be of great importance to the stature of the City in California. Consequently, we strongly support and endorse the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Santoro".

Joe Santoro
Mayor



August 14, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd St, Suite 100
Sacramento CA 95816

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register

I have lived in Glendora my entire life (60 years) and the Rubel Castle has always been a wonderful part of our community. I believe it very much deserves this listing.

The history of the property as well as the history of the Rubel family is a very interesting story. The buildings and the machinery at the castle are very old and very cool but the castle goes way beyond "old" and "cool". The workmanship put into the walls and everything else there is incredible.

If you were able to spend a few hours there yourselves I am sure you would be awe struck!

Sincerely,
Glen Pine

Small business owner for 29 years

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I feel that The Castle is such an important piece of Glendora History. I grew up down the Street from the Castle and I loved hearing the horn blow at 12 noon and 6 PM Sharp. In the spring, the elementary school children walk up the Street for a tour and a wonderful education right in their own town.

Sincerely:

Name: Cheryl Barahona

Street: 4838 Etiwanda

City: Etiwanda CA 91739

Date: 5-30-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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all three of our children have visited the
Castle w/ their schools in Glendora, as part
of our local history. My husband is a
teacher in our school district; he has taken
his students to the castle for historical
educational purposes. Please consider
Rubel Castle for a listing in your
register. The castle has tremendous
historic value as well as provides a
rich historic opportunity for our students
to actively engage in a living piece of
Glendora history.

Sincerely:

Name: Dagna Mitchell, Principal Glason Middle School, AUSD

Street: 917 Amelia Ave.

City: Glendora CA 91740

Date: June 2 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

*With Rubel Castle I have lived for
many years.*

Just across the road from

Sincerely:

Name: _____



Mrs. Constance R. Fisher
817 Bubbling Well Dr
Glendora, CA 91741

Street: _____

City: _____

Date: *6/3/2013*

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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SEVERAL YEARS AGO I WAS INVOLVED IN INVENTORING THE VERY OLD INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES AND OTHER DEVICES LOCATED AT THE CASTLE. THESE ARE
DEFINITELY WORTH PRESERVING AS PART OF AMERICAS INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE. OF
COURSE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY IS UNIQUE AND ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE
SO THAT IT REMAINS IN GOOD CONDITION IS WORTHWHILE.

Sincerely:

Name: LARRY EVANS

Street: 1925 S. 7TH AVE.

City: ARCADIA, CA 91006

Date: 06-01-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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HAVING GROWN UP IN GLENDOVA IN THE
50², I FOUND MYSELF PLAYING IN THE
GROVES, SWIMMING IN THE RESERVOIRS, &
VISITING MY RELATIVES WHO ALL WORKED IN
THE PACKING HOUSES. I THINK POSSIBLY
THE LAST COMPLETE PACKING HOUSE
FACILITY LEFT IN THIS AREA IS THE
RUBEL FARM. I DOCENT THERE FROM
TIME TO TIME & IT IS A PIECE OF OUR
HISTORY THAT MUST BE SAVED

Sincerely:

Name: DON GREEN

Street: 127 MAVERICK DR.

City: SAN DIMAS, CA. 91773

Date: 6-2-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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Sacramento, CA 95816

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My 1st visit to the Rubel Castle was at about the age of 11 and it was intriguing and disappointing, only because I could only view it from the outside! Later I found that if I was close with a particular school mate I could be invited in on Halloween night. As painful as it was to be close to that kid, I made that relationship work! I wanted to see the inside of that Castle and even more so I wanted

Sincerely:

Name: Nike Schaub 818 404 6453
Street: 7760 Cairngrove Lane
City: Glendora Ca. 91741
Date: 6-3-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

to meet Mike Rubel! On Halloween night at the age of about 12 I met Mike Rubel and had a partial tour of the Castle. What an extraordinary night.... and disappointing too! I became even more intrigued and maybe even a bit obsessed with gaining entry to Castles mysterious inside walls and weird collections of decorative art. This of course was only steps away from my school and less than a mile from my home... So frustrating! So close but yet so far! Then it all changed on the day of a Glendora Parade I met Mel Blanc and Mike Rubel at the same time! My dreams were coming true! This second chance meeting with Mike Rubel gave me the opportunity to just ask if I could come to the Castle and have the full tour. He invited me to come a few Saturday later with another group, and it was way beyond my wildest dreams coming true. What an amazing and absolutely bizarre home, Castle and

seriously the most creative living and breathing piece of art I had ever seen!

Mike Rubel was a freak and I totally loved that man! The many visits I had over the years to the Castle and the relationship I had with Mike were priceless! What I learned as a young adolescent in my experience from Mike and his work was to be creative, expressive and eccentric is OK! Be yourself and hardworking and care less of what people say about you. Today I am a freak too and I love it!

Give every Child, adolescent and adult in the world the opportunity to have an open invitation to visit this masterpiece! That's what's wrong with our world today We need more freaks!

Living life with passion ...

Mike Rubel

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

My children and I have all
visited the castle and it is
part of Glendora's history that
should be preserved. It's a unique
example of ingenuity and inspiring
to young and old alike.

Sincerely:

Name: Michelle Rix
Street: 545 E Dutton Ave
City: Glendora CA 91741
Date: 6-1-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I am a teacher in Glendora. Our third grade students visit Rubel Farms each year. This property is a fascinating and important part of Glendora's history. I highly urge you to include Rubel Farms on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

Name: Carol Eden

Street: 7419 Yucca Ridge Rd.

City: Glendora Ca. 91741

Date: 6/3/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I grew up in Glendora & still live here. I am a third generation resident; my family came to Glendora in 1957. "The castle" has always been a gem in our city. Every friend or family member who visits Glendora is fascinated by it. We have to at least drive-by it every time we have out-of-towners with us. Those who have had a tour ~~still~~ still talk aboutt it & remember it vividly. This place is truly a national landmark

Sincerely:

Name: Cory H. Ellenson

Street: 432 W. Laurel Ave.

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6/2/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The Castle is an incredible man made exhibit of what one person can do when they enroll their community into fulfilling their dreams. It is an educational place filled with history and artifacts that cannot be found anywhere else. This place deserves to be recognized and preserved for generations to come.

Sincerely:

Name: Jennifer Landon

Street: 1822 EAST CAMINO

City: SANTA ANA, CA

Date: 06/03/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

As a sometime visitor and citrus rancher I want to offer my support to preserving what Mike Rubel and his family "have wrought" in what is now the City of Glendora, this unique California creation, which has been visited by a world wide selection of luminaries and architectural admirers such as Prince Philip of England, should be protected to the fullest extent possible.

Sincerely:

Name: _____

A. E. Thacher

Street: _____



Anson Thacher
15275 Maricopa Hwy
Ojai, CA 93023

City: _____

Date: _____

6/3/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

As a former resident of Glendora (1980-2005), ^{City} Council Member (1990-2003), and Mayor (2002-2003), who also knew Mike Rubel personally and visited his castle many times, I heartily endorse the idea of placing it on the National Register of Historic Places. It has been visited by dignitaries from around the world who have marvelled at its uniqueness and creativity.

Here in California, it is every bit as historic and worthy of note as Scotty's Castle in Death Valley, the Winchester House in San Jose, and yes, even Hearst's Castle/Mansion in San Simeon.

Please add Mike Rubel's Castle to the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely: Marshall Mouw

Name: MARSHALL MOUW

Street: 40291 Tanager Circle

City: YEMECULA, CALIFORNIA 92591-6137

Date: SUNDAY - JUNE 2, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Leonard Pihlak

1316 Pebble Springs Lane
Glendora, CA 91741

May 30, 2013

California Office of Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Re: Nomination of Ruble Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I fully support the application for National recognition of The Ruble Castle Historic District. The long history of this property in the San Gabriel Valley dates back to the days of the booming citrus industry where this property is located. The wistful imagination of Michael Clark Ruble led to decades of work from a mostly volunteer army of local residents and artisans who crafted what is now the castle. The original packing house has been maintained along with countless artifacts and antiques from the turn of the 20th century.

The property is visited by hundreds of people every year who rave about the uniqueness and creativity of the architecture.

The site is considered historically significant by the local schools that bring classes of third grade students to the property as part of the local history segment of the California history section of their studies. In today's tough economic times. That is a testament to the importance placed by the schools who allocate their precious funds for field trips to the castle.

The Ruble Castle District is maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers who work selflessly to preserve and maintain this treasure.

Please approve the application for national recognition.

Sincerely,



Leonard Pihlak

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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Sacramento, CA 95816


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I was well informed of the history of
Glendora. I was provide pictures for A local
Skilled Nursing Facility I used to work for

Sincerely:

Name: Steve Sciarba 

Street: 349 N. BARRANCA Ave

City: Glendora 91741

Date: 5/29/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

AS BOTH A HOME OWNER AND BUSINESS OWNER IN THE COMMUNITY OF GLENDORA CA, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY SEVERAL TIMES TO ATTEND HISTORIC MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES WITH ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS AND MORE AT THE RUBEL CASTLE. IT OFFERS BOTH AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AS WELL OTHERS IN THE CASTLE, THE GROUNDS AND MORE IN WHAT IT PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY, OTHERS AT LARGE AND MORE; BOTH NOW, AS IN THE PAST AND IN THE FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

Sincerely:

Name: KYLE CLINE

Street: 121 OAK TREE DR

City: GLENDORA, CA 91741

Date: MAY 29, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

As a Glendora Business owner for 35 years and Resident,
I strongly urge The State Historical Resources
Commissioners to nominate Rubel Castle Historic
District for listing on the National Register.

Huell Houser featured it twice on 'California Gold'. The
presentations were informative and entertaining. Last year
we took our grandchildren to the Castle and we all
were amazed and fascinated. It is truly a Treasure
to be preserved and enjoyed for many more years to come.

Sincerely:

Name: Carlo & Barbara Latasa

Street: 2207 Shenandoah Ln.

City: Glendora CA. 91741

Date: 05/30/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

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I have known the Rubel family for 50 years at least. Personally and through the Historical Society.

I certainly think they deserve the honor of being on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

M. Hartunian

Name:

Marion Hartunian

Street:

18625 E. Sierra Madre

City:

Glendora, CA 91741

Date:

5/29/13

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I grew up just North of the castle. I went there often on Tues, to take care of the horses or to just play around as a young child with my brother. It is a wonderful place in Glendora and truly a historical place to visit.

Sincerely:

Name: Joyanne Postajian (Martha's Andy)

Street: 133 1/2 N. Glendora Ave.

City: Glendora

Date: May 29, 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have been a member of the Glendora Historical Society for more than 10 years. I have served as recording secretary, newsletter chairman, corresponding secretary & other positions and was on the board of directors when CHS was given the Castle. It is an extremely interesting structure. Currently, I assist the Castle curators in cleaning, dusting etc. the numerous historic items contained in the Castle.

(over)

Sincerely:

Name: Barbara Lenter
Street: 146 Oak Tree Circle
City: Glendora, CA 91741-3049
Date: 5/30/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The Rubel Castle is a Historic place visited by many that learn of its existence. Adding Rubel Castle to the National Register of Historic Places will allow more individuals to become aware of the Castle existence and enjoy the Castle history.

Sincerely:

Name: ROBERT DAVIS

Street: 320 E Bennett Ave

City: Glendora

Date: 5-30-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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My family has lived here in Glendora for over 25 years and have toured Rubel Castle.

It brings stories to life for children and occupies a very important place in our community and surrounding communities.

Sincerely:

Name: Doug & Linda Boyd

Street: 7665 N Ben Lomond Ave

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 29 May 2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have been friends with both Scott
and Chris Rubel for years now.
We have been to the castle for parties
and have loved learning of its history.
I would love to see the castle
recognized as an Historic Place.

Sincerely:

Name: Jen Petrovich

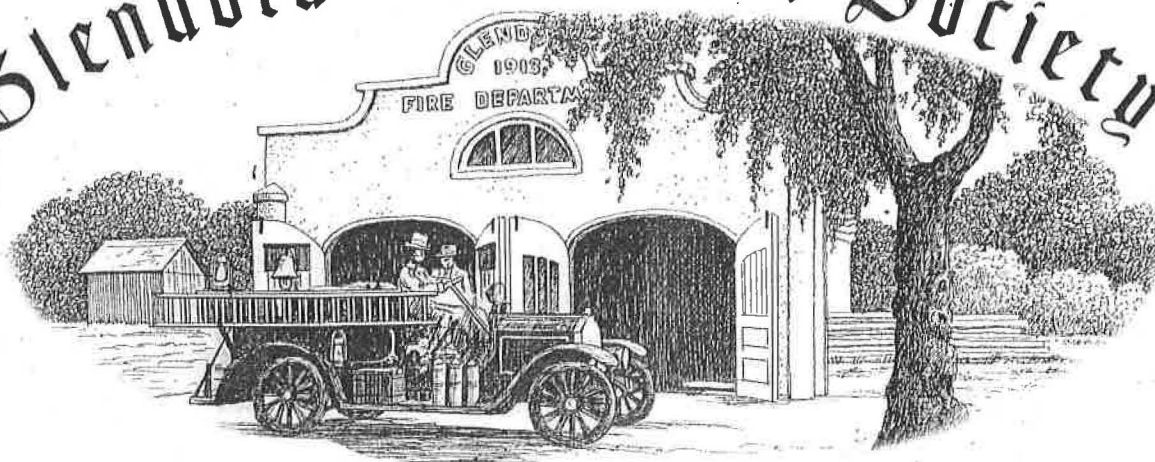
Street: 5135 Bluebell ave

City: Valley Village CA 91607

Date: 5/30/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Glendora Historical Society



Dear Friend of Rubel Castle,

May 27, 2013

The Glendora Historical Society has nominated Rubel Castle (Rubel Castle Historic District) as a historic resource to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The concept of a "Historic District" for the Pharm property was initiated to encompass the original Albourn Rancho historic citrus buildings in the nomination.

Our nomination is expected to be ready for presentation to the State Historical Resources Commission in August where the merits of this nomination will be debated. It is helpful to have support voiced from members of the community who are interested in the preservation of this unique property, and that is the purpose of this letter.

Enclosed is a form letter to which you can add your comments of support to this endeavor. Alternately if you prefer, you may use your own stationery to personalize your support of our nomination. We have also enclosed a pre-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you get more than one copy of this request, please pass it along to a neighbor or friend who might be interested in supporting this nomination.

Thank you very much for supporting the effort to achieve National Historic Recognition for this unique legacy left for the community by Michael Clarke Rubel.

For more details please visit www.GlendoraHistoricalSociety.org/Nomination.html

Sincerely,

Michael Conway
Michael Conway, President

Preserving Our Heritage Since 1947

P.O. Box 532 Glendora, California 91740 (626) 963-0419 www.glendorahistoricalsociety.org

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The Marketing Professionals

State Historical Resources Commissioners
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

To whom it may concern:

In reference to nomination of Rubel Castle District for listing on the National Registrar.

My involvement with Rubel Castle began in the 1950s. I was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and we began to take steps to protect some at risk properties from any development in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas surrounding Glendora. In the 1970s I was elected to the city council and served as Mayor during a period of growth in our city. I also served as President as well as a member of the board of directors of the Historical Society. During all this time I was able to visit the Castle and develop a close friendship with Michael Rubel. I developed an understanding of his vision of the future of the Farm.

The Castle was always a place for young people to learn how to work with their hands as well to learn the history of the San Gabriel Valley. Today children from surrounding schools as well as adults visit all year long. I was awarded a life membership to the Historical Society for my paintings of Glendora during its early years. I am very aware how some historical buildings are torn down before our very eyes. We must do everything we can to save and protect our Rubel Castle by placing it on the National Register of Historical Places.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I may provide to you for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,


John Hackney IOM

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My four children ALL benefited from visiting Rubel Castle! Their classes looked forward eagerly to the coveted trip to Rubel! They walked up Live Oak from Gullen Elementary School and entered the magic castle - and as parents, we were able to enjoy their stories as they recounted the amazing things they saw! From pot-belly pigs to "stuff built RIGHT INTO the walls" - Rubel Castle was always the highlight of their elementary school years!

Sincerely:

Name: Candace Elder

Street: 533 E. Laurel Avenue

City: Glendora, Ca 91741

Date: 05/31/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I am a friend of Scott Rubel & Craig Woods, who is a resident at the Castle. I restored one of the old letterpress (printing press) machines. This is a unique & fun property that brings joy & a sense of adventure to many visitors throughout the year. It is truly an enchanting place that should be preserved for future generations to enjoy. It is a little gem located in beautiful Glendora foothills & it would gladly welcome more visitors who find it on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

Name: Lauren Krause

Street: 4313 Apricot Dr

City: Irvine CA 92618

Date: 5/31/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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Needs to be admitted due to its long & storied history

Sincerely:

Name: *Harold A. Weckman*

Street: *212 West Teton Drive*

City: *Stanford, CA 91740*

Date: *5/29/13*

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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The history and uniqueness of the Rubel Castle makes it an excellent candidate for the National Register. My family has enjoyed several opportunities to tour this amazing castle, and it is a wonderful asset to Glendora.

The fortitude it took to bring this dream to a reality should not be forgotten and should be taught to future generations. I fully support this nomination.

Sincerely:

Name: Pam Richards

Street: 1242 Hidden Spring Lane

City: Glendora

Date: 5/31/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I have grown up in Glendora, and Rubel Castle has always been an old, unique and interesting building a part of our City.

But most recently, my 3rd grade daughter went on a field trip to Rubel Castle. She came home so excited to share the fun experience she had there, and all the neat facts and history she learned about the Castle.

I think Rubel Castle should definitely, and should already have been deemed a Historical Site! It deserves a listing on the National Register!

Sincerely: Keri Stone

Name: Keri Stone

Street: 18605 E Leadera Ave.

City: Glendora, CA.

Date: 5/31/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

1007 Vista Ridge Ct.
Carson City, NV 89705
May 31, 2013

State Historical Resources Commissioners
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I have toured the Castle twice during the last couple of years and each time been impressed with the nature of all of the treasures on the site. And once I was even a part of a cleaning Crew.

The Castle represents a good peek at the history of Glendora and the surrounding area.

I lived in the area for a number of years and am very pleased to see a reminder of the past.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Teders

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My family and I currently live approximately 2 blocks NW of the "Castle". In 1962 I attended one of Dorothy Rubel's "extravagant parties" in the "Tin Palace" and over the years I have watched Michael Rubel and his "Pharm Hands" as they worked on building "The Castle".

I support the nomination of the Rubel Castle Historic District because I believe it is an exceptional example, by definition, of a folk art environment. There is precedence in the record for early designation of folk art sites. I strongly believe that Rubel Castle Historic District qualifies for early designation based on that established criteria.

In addition, Rubel Castle Historic District was a participant in a defining historical event for Glendora and our region - the early citrus industry. The site contains buildings and artifacts from a working citrus ranch.

I urge you to consider early designation for this unique resource which has achieved national acclaim and exceptional local significance.

Sincerely:



Name: Sue Bauer ~ Former Mayor of Glendora

Street: 617 Oak Grove Drive

City: Glendora, CA 91741

Date: 6-1-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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This property is a unique piece of Glendora and California history. As a Glendora school teacher I have had the pleasure of watching our students walk the grounds, hear the stories, and see for themselves "real" history, the story of their community and that of a unique individual who followed his dreams. Please consider adding this property to the Register and help our town preserve this treasure for our children.

Sincerely,

Name:

Babette M. Mota

Street:

19058 E. La Crosse St.

City:

Glendora 91741

Date:

5/30/13

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I Support The Efforts for Rubel Castle
To be on the National Register of Historic Places

Sincerely,

Name:

Street:

City:

Date:

John Gordon
Box 335

Clarendon, Calif

5-31-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)



MILLENNIUM

134 NORTH GLENDORA AVENUE
GLENDORA, CA 91741

BUS. (626) 963-2050
FAX (626) 963-2151

May 30, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

Rubel Castle, including its Tin Palace, is one of the most amazing Historic Sites in the city of Glendora. Having grown up in Glendora I remember the days when Dorothy Rubel was always in our parades and she opened the Tin Palace for Wedding Receptions and City Events. Mike Rubel continued building and collecting for years and years until the magical oasis became know all over the world. His generosity of spirit touched many in our community.

I enjoyed a personal friendship with Mike and was able to have company parties and events at the castle which always left my guests in awe. We would occasionally be included in his private parties in the portion of the castle which he kept private and were able to hear his stories about the history of the castle and Glendora.

The Glendora Historical Society has taken on the responsibility of preserving, maintaining and keeping the castle and it's amazing collection of antiques and memorabilia as a community resource available for the public to continue to enjoy. This is greatly appreciated by the community.

I am aware that they have nominated Rubel Castle as a historic resource to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. They have my complete support and encouragement in this effort and I am hopeful that you will approve the Rubel Castle Historic District.

Sincerely,

Phyllis A. Fritz
President

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Students love to have field trips there, and are always in awe of the building. Cub Scout & Boy Scout troops visit to learn about this remarkable property. Rubel Castle has unique historical & artistic value. This property should definitely be preserved for generations to come.

Sincerely:

Name: Rachel Mandala

Street: 1284 Oak Ridge Dr.

City: La Verne

Date: 5/31/13

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My family has visited this unique historical structure many times. It's long history, including the long volunteer driven construction process, exhibits, the creativity and passion of Michael Rubel & his cadre of friends. Today, the structure is a remarkable reminder that men & boys can have fun with their toys!

Sincerely:

Name:

Arthur J. Ludwig

Street:

1125 EASLEY CANYON ROAD

City:

GLEN DORA, CA 91740

Date:

5-30-2013

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To me this is a no-brainer. You can't go wrong. This is a unique destination in the San Gabriel valley, in some ways as historic as the San Gabriel mission. Rubel was a colorful character, the epitome of the dreamer/entrepreneur. To those that are fortunate to tour the castle, both children and adults come away with a profound feeling that anything is possible if you dream and persevere.

Sincerely:

Name: Dwight Richards

Street: 1242 Hidden Springs Lane

City: Glendora CA 91741

Date: 5/29/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I remember visiting Rubel Castle ~~many~~ as an elementary school student. It is one of my favorite memories. Throughout the years, elementary school students continue to visit as they study Glendora history. Not only is Rubel Castle unique, it is a great part of Glendorans memories. I hope that it receives a listing on the National Register of Historic Places so that others may make the same visit and develop great memories as many Glendorans have.

Sincerely:

Name: Stacy Maizel

Street: 437 N. Vista Bonita Ave.

City: Glendora

Date: May 29, 2013

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As a third generation Glendora resident I know what a fixture Rubel Castle is to our city. My parents grew up visiting, I did and now I look forward to taking my children. This Castle is an amazeement and should be listed as a historic location.

Sincerely:

Name: Nicholle Brany

Street: 836 E Whitcomb Ave

City: Glendora CA 91741

Date: 5/30/13

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Sincerely:

Name: Carey Dowd

Street: 540 S Glenwood

City: Colton CA 91741

Date: 05-28-13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

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I THINK THIS IS GREAT

Sincerely:

Name:

RITA F. SCOTT

Street:

920 FORESTDALE AVE

City:

GLENORA - CA. 91740

Date:

6-1-2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Burg, William@Parks

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 8:51 AM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle

From: Dori [doriswope@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 4:34 AM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: Rubel Castle

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I recently attended a fund raiser at Rubel Castle and found it most intriguing. I enjoyed hearing the history about the castle as I was guided around the grounds and buildings. To find such a treasure right in the humble suburb of Glendora was a treat. Call it art, call it history, or just a fun way to pretend that you just stepped into a fantasy. For those reasons I believe it should be preserved and treasured.

Sincerely:

Dori Swope

Name: _____ Dori Swope _____
Street: _____ 3214 Del Vina St. _____
City: _____ Pasadena _____
Date: _____ July 6, 2013 _____

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The beauty alone is worth having this wonderful Castle on the National Register. The History and uniqueness of the Building along with the people who lived at one time lived in the Castle is like no other. I have been to many Historic sites in California and elsewhere and this Castle has as much if not more to offer than many of them . The fact your below the ground level is amazing in itself. I spotted this Castle one day driving in the area with my son approximately 19 years ago and did not have the nerve to knock on the huge gate or ring the bell, at the time it was a private residents , to this day I wish I had. I have since this time been invited to the Castle and enjoyed several tours, my son now lives in Ohio and came out recently, he was in awe of the Castle and the grounds. He has gone back to Ohio with Photos and all the information , possibly to share with others. I am sure they will be coming one day to Calif to see this wonder. Please place it on the National Register so it will be preserved for future generations, this type of work and building is unique and a lost art.

Sincerely:

Name: Nadene Valdez
Street: 441 S. Rennell Ave.
City: San Dimas, Ca.
Date: 7/7/13

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Burg, William@Parks

From: Correia, Jay@Parks
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:59 AM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle

Jay Correia
State Historian III
Supervisor, Registration Unit
California State Office of Historic Preservation
916-445-7008

-----Original Message-----

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Correia, Jay@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle

For your review from the CALSHPO account. Thanks.
Nzinga

From: fp0409@gmail.com [fp0409@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 2:20 AM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: Rubel Castle

To Whom It May Concern,

Please add it to "Historic Registry".

Thanks,

Fran Perez

Burg, William@Parks

From: Correia, Jay@Parks
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:58 AM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: In Support of Rubel Castle

Jay Correia
State Historian III
Supervisor, Registration Unit
California State Office of Historic Preservation
916-445-7008

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Correia, Jay@Parks
Subject: FW: In Support of Rubel Castle

For your review from the CALSHPO account. Thanks.
Nzinga

From: Sarah Minden [sarahminden@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 1:47 AM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Cc: Jessica Miller
Subject: In Support of Rubel Castle

Rubel Castle is a great and timely union of American pioneering spirit, community support and cooperation, a great opportunity to educate all of us about bring things from the past to present use. This is an opportunity to enhance the cultural and architectural history of California by adding Rubel Castle to the National Register of Historic Places.

Let's make one of California's important resources, Rubel Castle, an important part of the legacy of our state.

Sarah Minden, MSW, LSW
sarahminden@yahoo.com

Burg, William@Parks

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Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:58 AM
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Nzinga

From: bhadradharma@gmail.com [bhadradharma@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 1:08 AM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: Rubel Castle Historic District

State Historical Resources Commissioners
c/o OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

RE: Nomination of
Rubel Castle Historic District
for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of
Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the
National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and
offer these comments in full support of its nomination.

This is a beautiful historical place that I thoroughly enjoyed when I visited one of the former residents. It would be entirely appropriate to list it on the National Register of Historic Places because it truly is a historical and architectural treasure that should be preserved. I hope you will do so.

Sincerely:

Name: Beth Barrows

Street: 17128 NW CR

3326

City: Frost , Texas


Date: 6/24/2013

(please use reverse for additional comments)

Great Spirit, Grant that peace may defeat discord, unselfishness may conquer greed, sincere words may overcome deceit and that respect may surmount insults.

Beth Barrows

Email: Bhadradharma@gmail.com

 254-678-1944

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Burg, William@Parks

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle Historic District

From: nengelke909@aol.com [nengelke909@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 10:13 PM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: RE: Rubel Castle Historic District

Please place the Rubel Castle on the Listing for the National Register. It is a genuine treasure. Very unique with a facinating history of how it was built and preserved. A truly interesting place to visit. A treasure for the City of Glendora.

Thank you!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelke
19515 Westchester Road
Apple Valley, CA 92308

Burg, William@Parks

From: Correia, Jay@Parks
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 3:53 PM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle Historic District - PLEASE Support it being listed on the national Register.

Jay Correia
State Historian III
Supervisor, Registration Unit
California State Office of Historic Preservation
916-445-7008

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 2:13 PM
To: Correia, Jay@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle Historic District - PLEASE Support it being listed on the national Register.

For your review from the CALSHPO account. Thanks.
Nzinga

From: Jessica Miller [reikjess@gmail.com] on behalf of Jessica Miller [jess@reikimastery.com]
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:52 PM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: Rubel Castle Historic District - PLEASE Support it being listed on the national Register.

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

I got to live there for 8 years. and delighted in bringing dozens of my friends and colleagues to tour this magnificent place.

Rubel castle is an inspiration for others to do their own creative projects and to dream big.

And an excellent eclectic preservation of objects from Americas past.

Jessica Miller
928 Northampton St
Cambria, CA 93428
626-963-3533

June 21, 2013

Burg, William@Parks

From: Correia, Jay@Parks
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Burg, William@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle Historic District

FYI

Jay Correia
State Historian III
Supervisor, Registration Unit
California State Office of Historic Preservation
916-445-7008

From: Correia, Jay@Parks
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:55 PM
To: 'darlalewis@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Rubel Castle Historic District

Dear Mark and Darla,

Thank you for your letter of support for the Rubel Castle Historic District National Register nomination. We will make sure that it is made part of the official record.

Thank you for your interest in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Jay

Jay Correia
State Historian III
Supervisor, Registration Unit
California State Office of Historic Preservation
916-445-7008

From: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 8:36 AM
To: Correia, Jay@Parks
Subject: FW: Rubel Castle Historic District

For your review from the CALSHPO account.
Nzinga

From: Darla Lewis [darlalewis@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 1:21 AM
To: OHP, CALSHPO@Parks
Subject: Rubel Castle Historic District

Greetings ~

Please accept my attached a letter of support on behalf of Rubel Castle Historic District's nomination for listing on the National Register. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark and Darla Lewis

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C/O OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
RE: Nomination for Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

May 30, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination for Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination.

As a life-long Glendorian, Rubel Castle has been a gem in our city's crown for many years. Mr. Rubel was very community-conscious and gave a great deal of his time to mentor our youth. Having been a youth during this time, I personally know many who were positively affected by Mr. Rubel and the goings-on at Castle. So many learned valuable life-lessons, not to mention how to use a hammer, a broom or even heavy equipment!

Perhaps if Rubel Castle Historic District is awarded a listing on the National Register, it will guarantee it will be around for many generations to come. Mr. Rubel's spirit of mentoring and community are still alive and well at the Castle, even today!

As a community, we support this unique and valuable asset in our community. We kindly request that Rubel Castle Historic District will be recognized as the historical gem we all know it to be. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mark and Darla Lewis
1971 E. Petunia Street
Glendora, California 91740

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Sacramento, CA 95816

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To Whom It May Concern:

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*I have many fond memories of the Rubel Castle
and think it should be preserved as a historical
Place.*

Sincerely:

Name: _____



Ms. Joan E. Hill
212 Rodeo Rd
Glendora CA 91741-3838

Street: _____

EVERY ANIMAL DESERVES A HOME

City: _____

Date: _____

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Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle should be
on the national register of
historic places because it provides a
good educational experience for
kids. The fun parts were seeing
the farm animals, the inside of the
castle, and the cemetery of honor.

Sincerely:

Name: Mia

School: Callen

City: Covina

Date: 5/21/13

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like
Rubel Castle to be considered
is because

Sincerely:

Name: Karla Lin

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel
Castle to be considered is
because Rubel Castle is a
really great place to go to
and Michael Rubel turned
trash into a really wonderful
masterpiece and he recycled
all of the trash the made a master
piece

Sincerely:

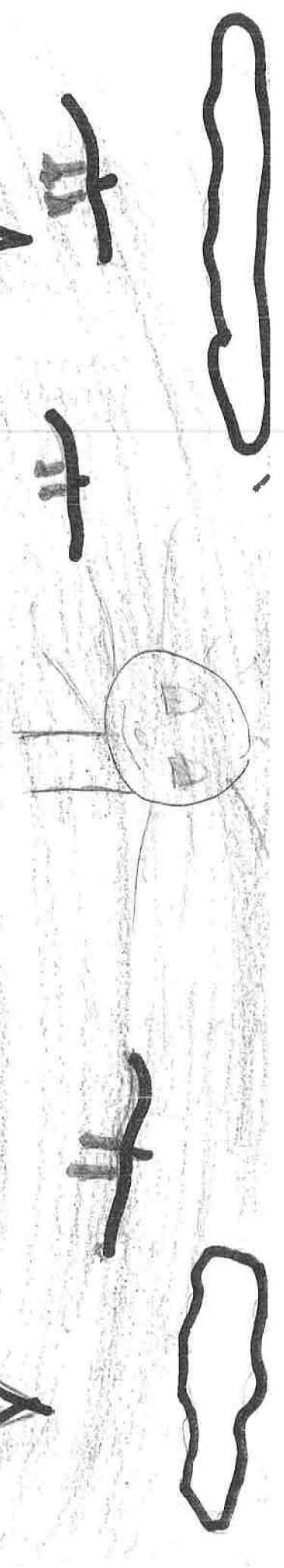
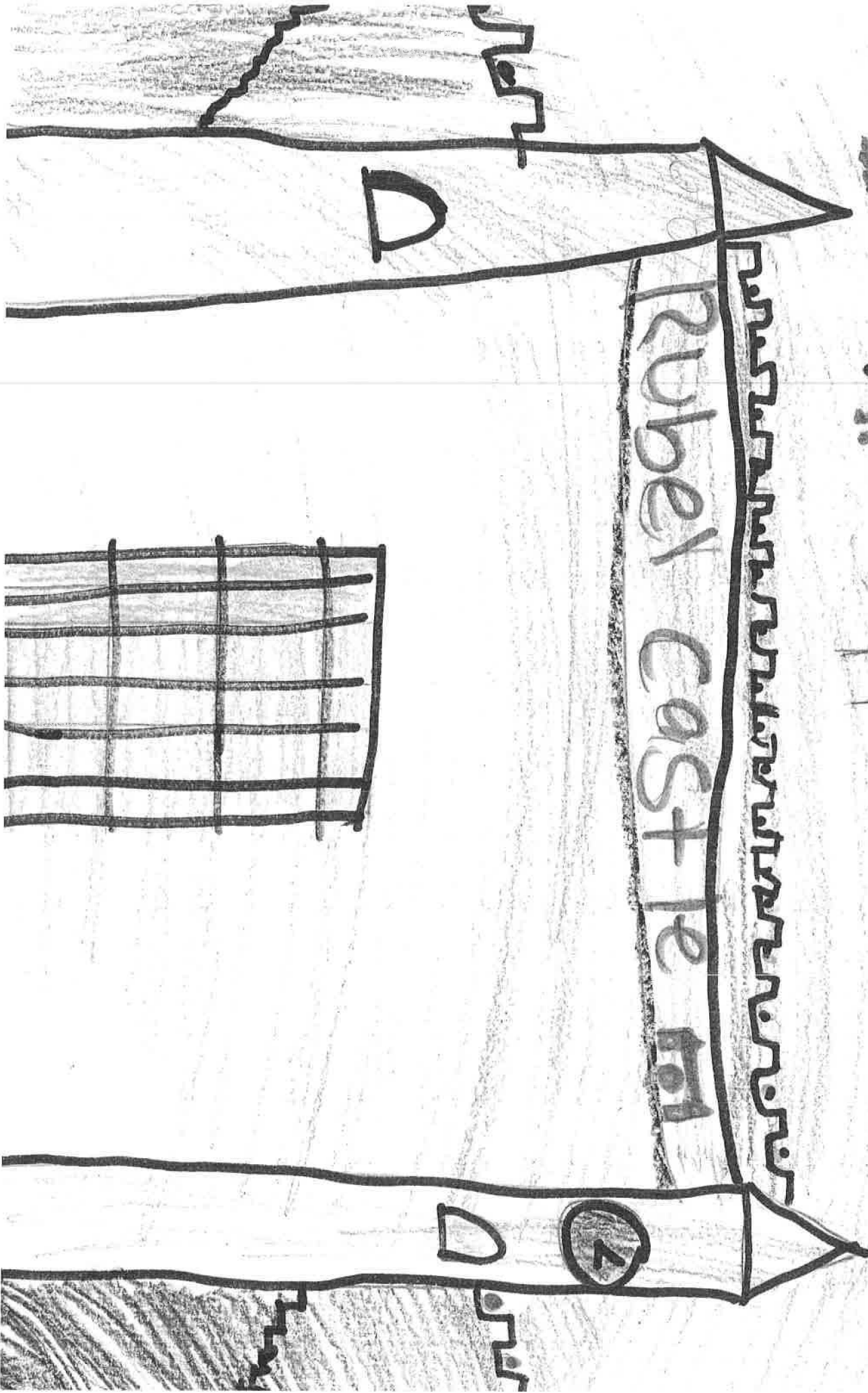
Name: Vanessa Muñoz

School: Cullen Elementary School

City: Glendora CA

Date: May 21, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel Castle to be considered is because Micheal Rubel made a "recycled master piece" by making this castle. He even put broken bottles in it.

Sincerely:

Name:

Maelisa Plumlee

School:

Cullen Elementary

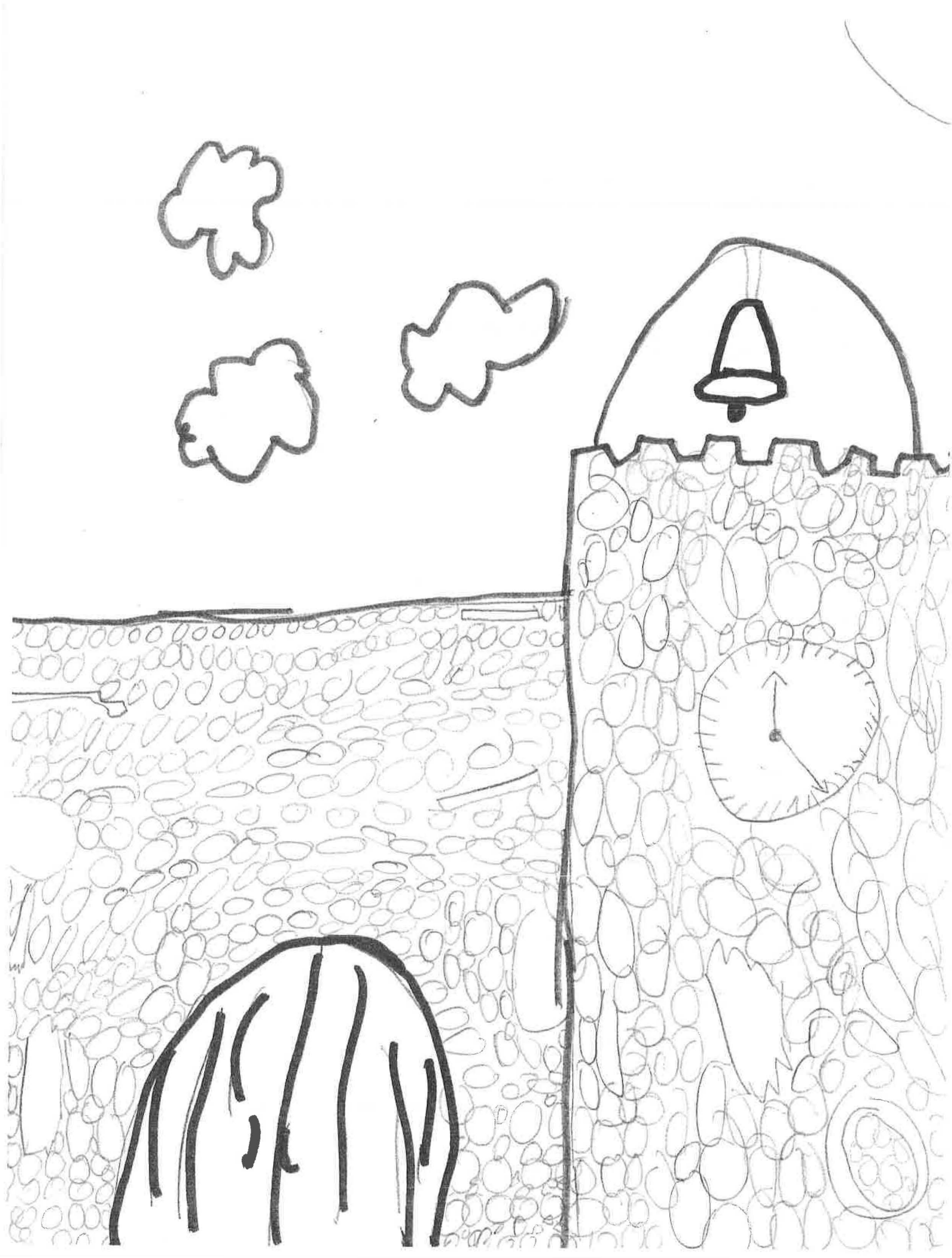
City:

Glendora

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places:

The reason I would like
Rubel Castle to be
considered is because our
class got invited to Rubel
Castle. I think it should
be a historical place
because it is amazing how
Michael Rubel built it out of rocks.

Sincerely:

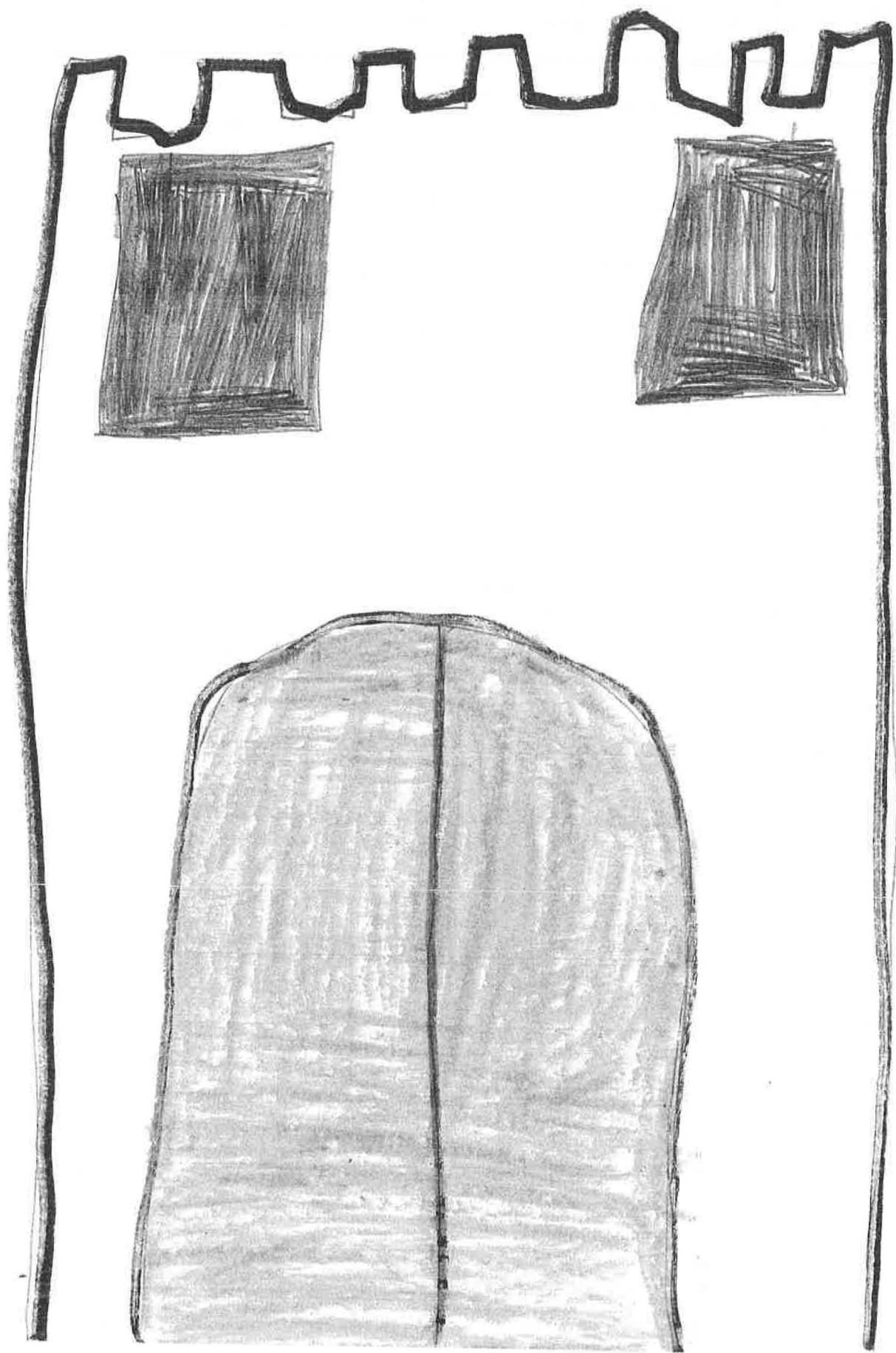
Name: Kenneth McHatt

School: Cullen elementary

City: Gilbert

Date: May 21, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel Castle to be considered is because Michael Rubel recycled a lot of trash to build it. It is amazing that he built it out of trash.

Sincerely:

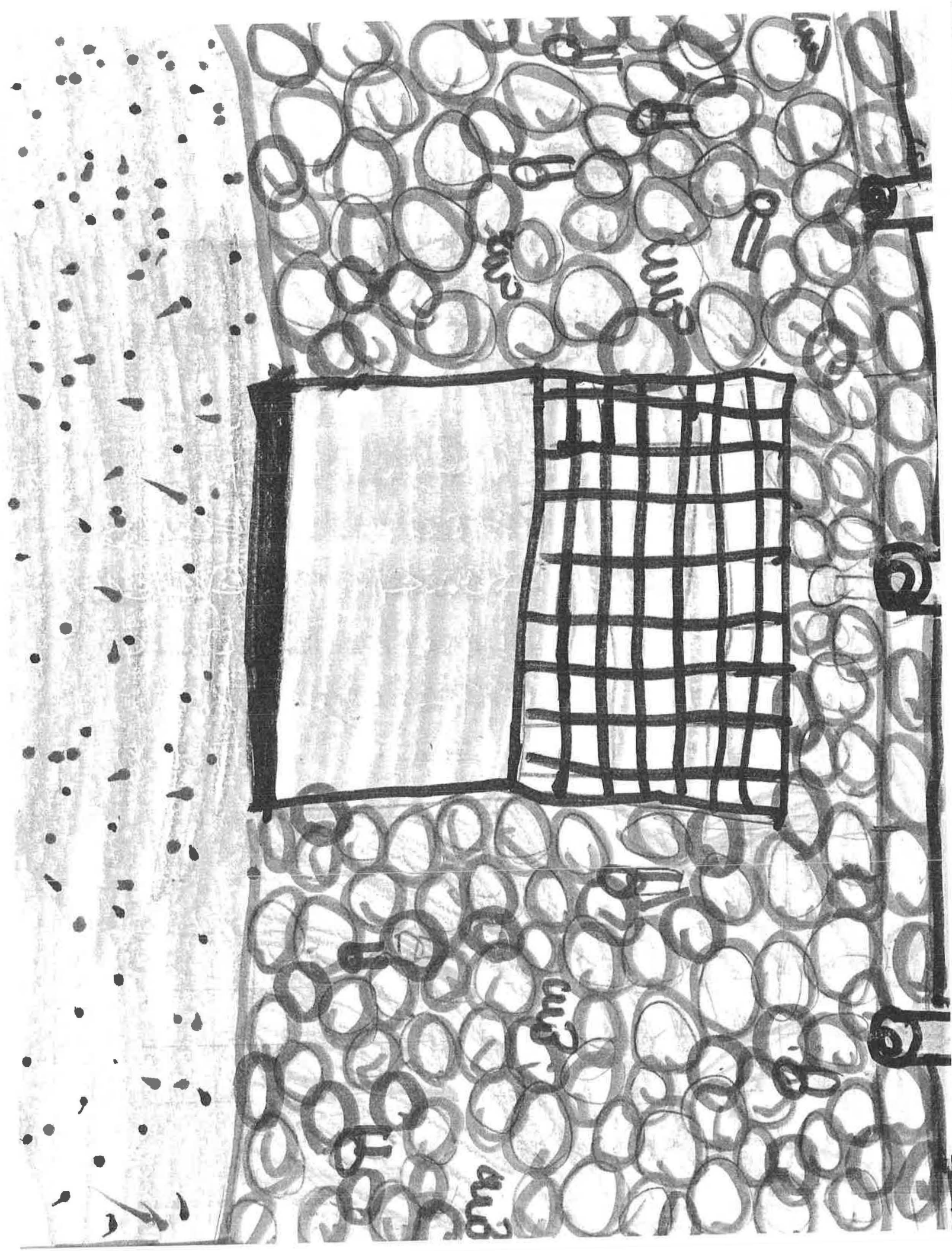
Name: McKenna Duggan

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel
Castel to be considered is because
the third grade classes went
there for a field trip. Also Michael
Rubel made a "recycled master piece".
Another reason is because it has
been there a very long time for me.
So it should be listed on the National
Register.

Sincerely:

Name:

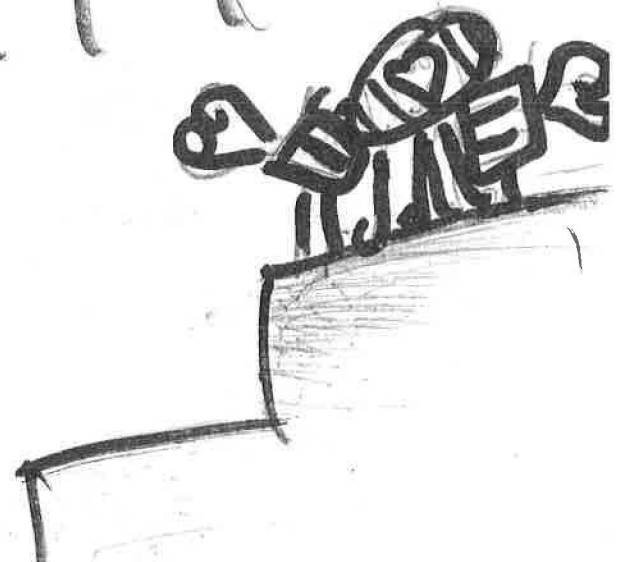
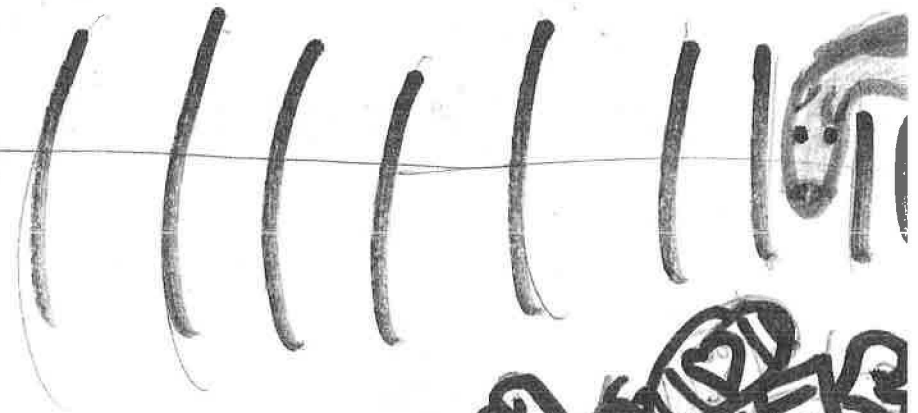
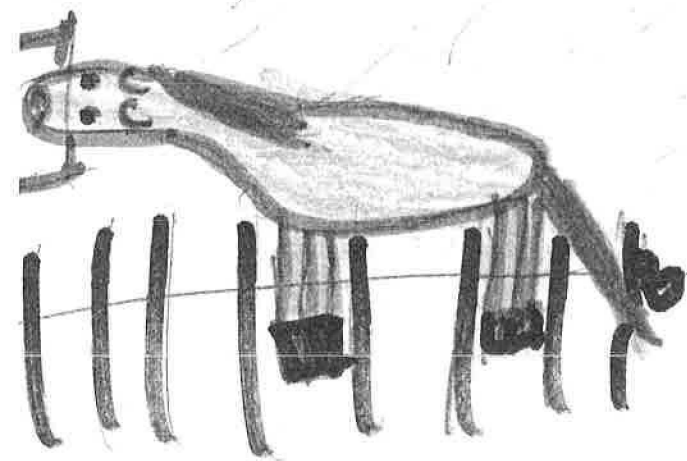
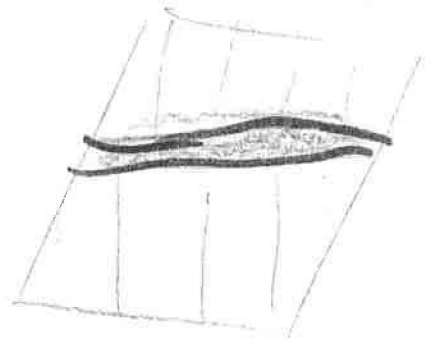
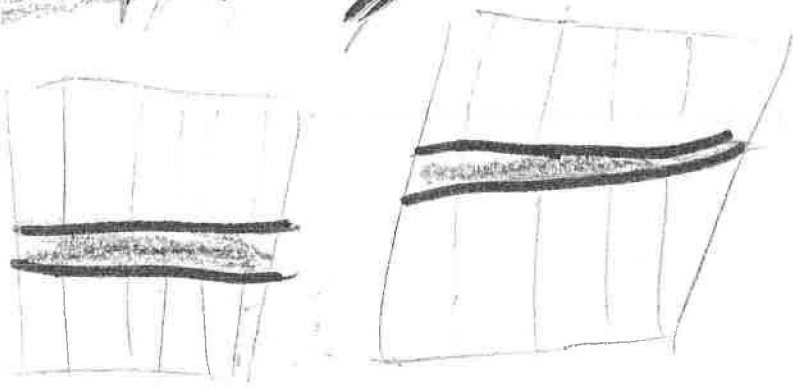
School:

City:

Date:

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Rubel Castel is fantastically
Recycled 5



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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel Castle to be considered is because he used all the trash in the cityies and made a garbage master piece. I also think it should be considered because there is nothing like this place.

Sincerely:

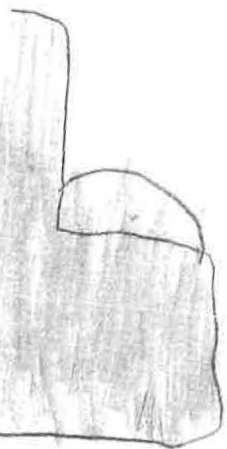
Name: Emily Ann Rogers

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle The reason I would like to be considered is because it has one of the oldest clocks. It even has its own "fungeon." It has games, tv, a dumbster, and it is very fun. I would love to take another trip to Rubel Castle.

Sincerely:

Name: Jackson Clune
School: Cullen Elementary
City: Glenora
Date: 5/21/13

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I
would like Rubel
Castle to be considered
is because it recycled
a lot of trash
in Glendora.

Sincerely:

Name:

JOAN Williamson

School:

Glendora

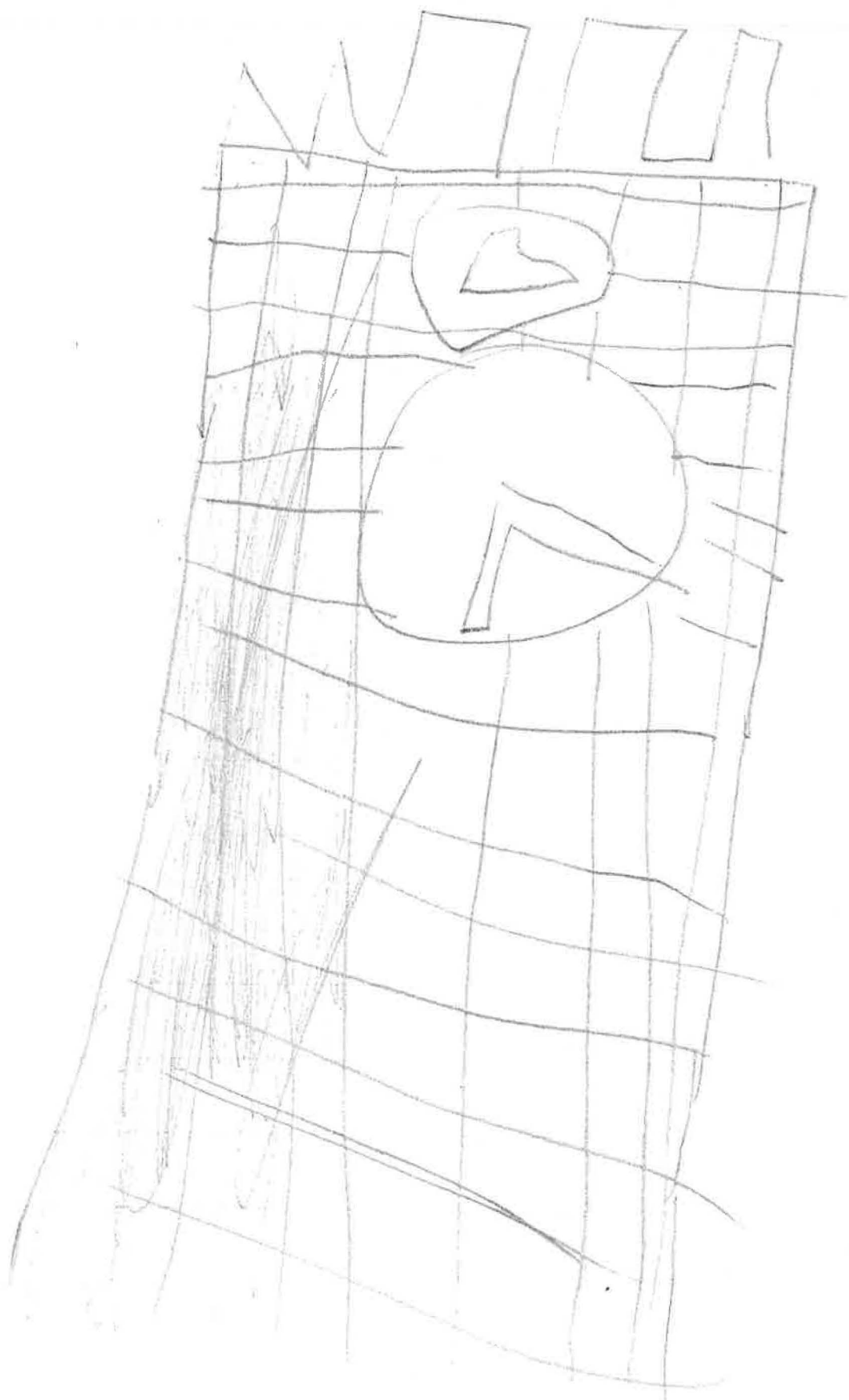
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The reason I would like
Rubel Castle to be considered
is because it is a great
place to learn. Michael Rubel
made the castle. I got
to see cannons, old cars
and the bell. Michael Rubel
saved trash and turned it into
a masterpiece.

Sincerely:

Name:

Mateo Rivas

School:

Cullen Elementary

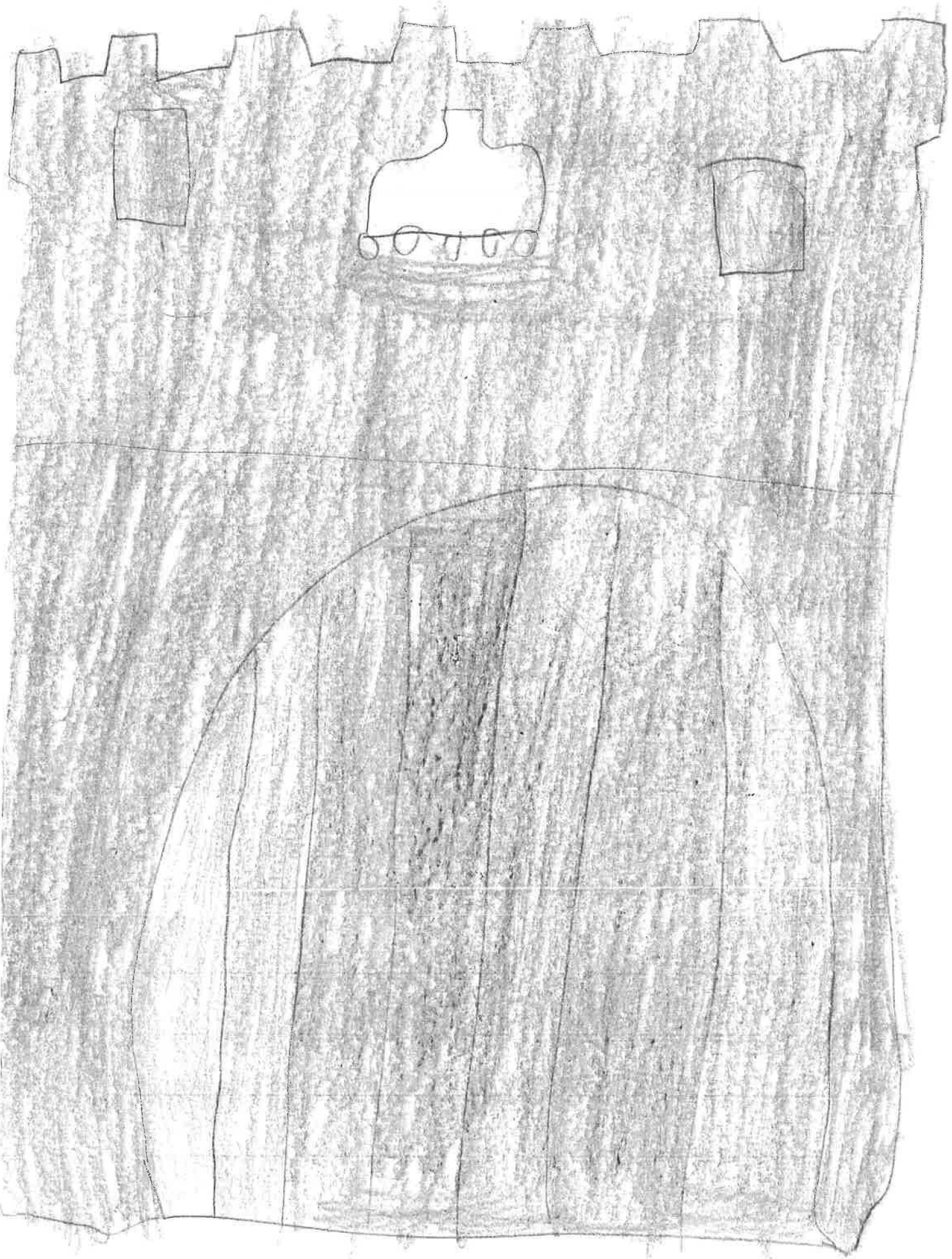
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The reason I would like
Rubel Castle to be considered is
because Michael Rubel turned
a ton of trash into a
great masterpiece. There is lots
of stuff in there.

Sincerely:

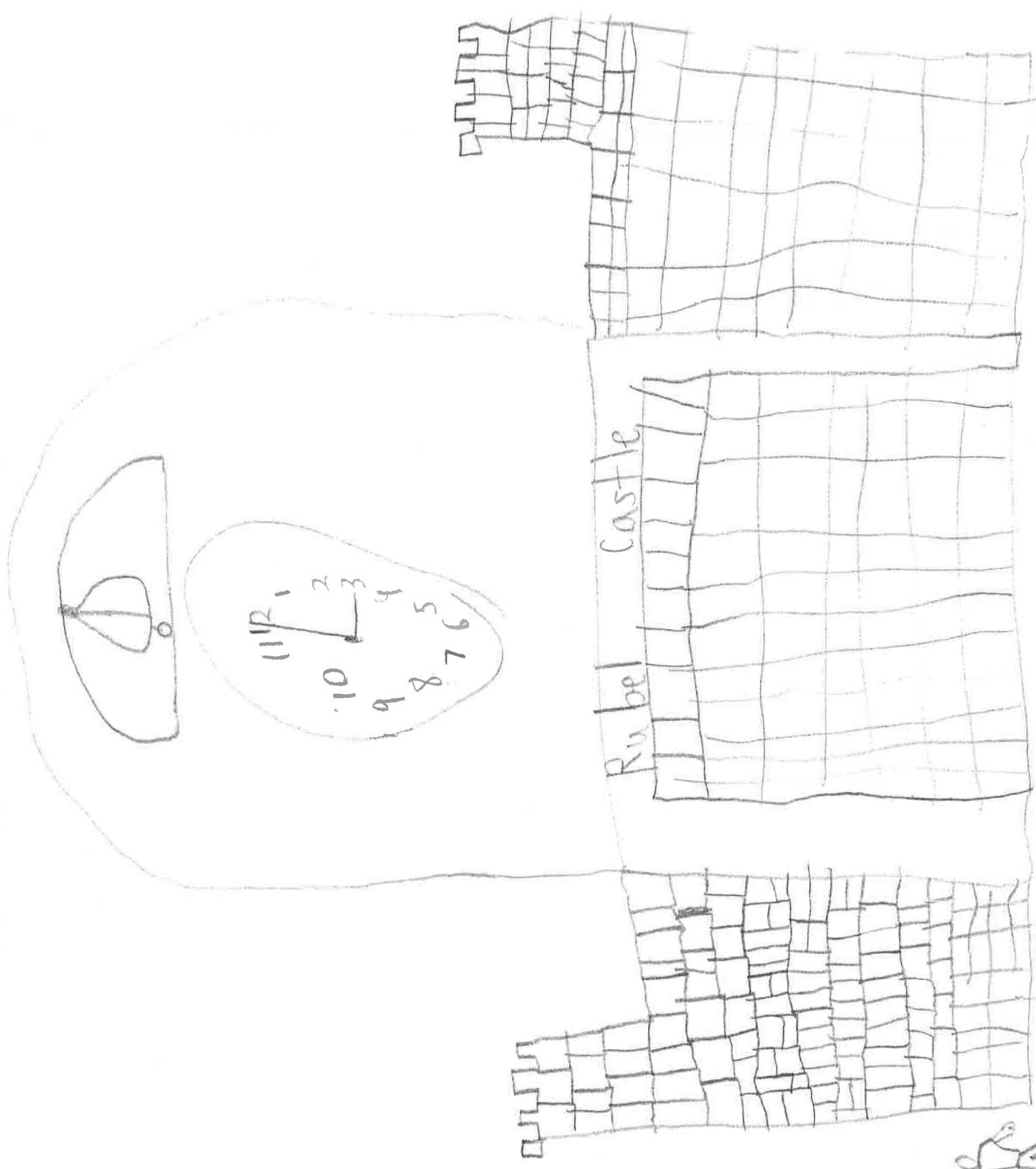
Name: Jess Morton

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel
castle to be considered
is because Michael Rubel made
that castle and it is
famous. Some schools
go to it even my class
did.

Sincerely:

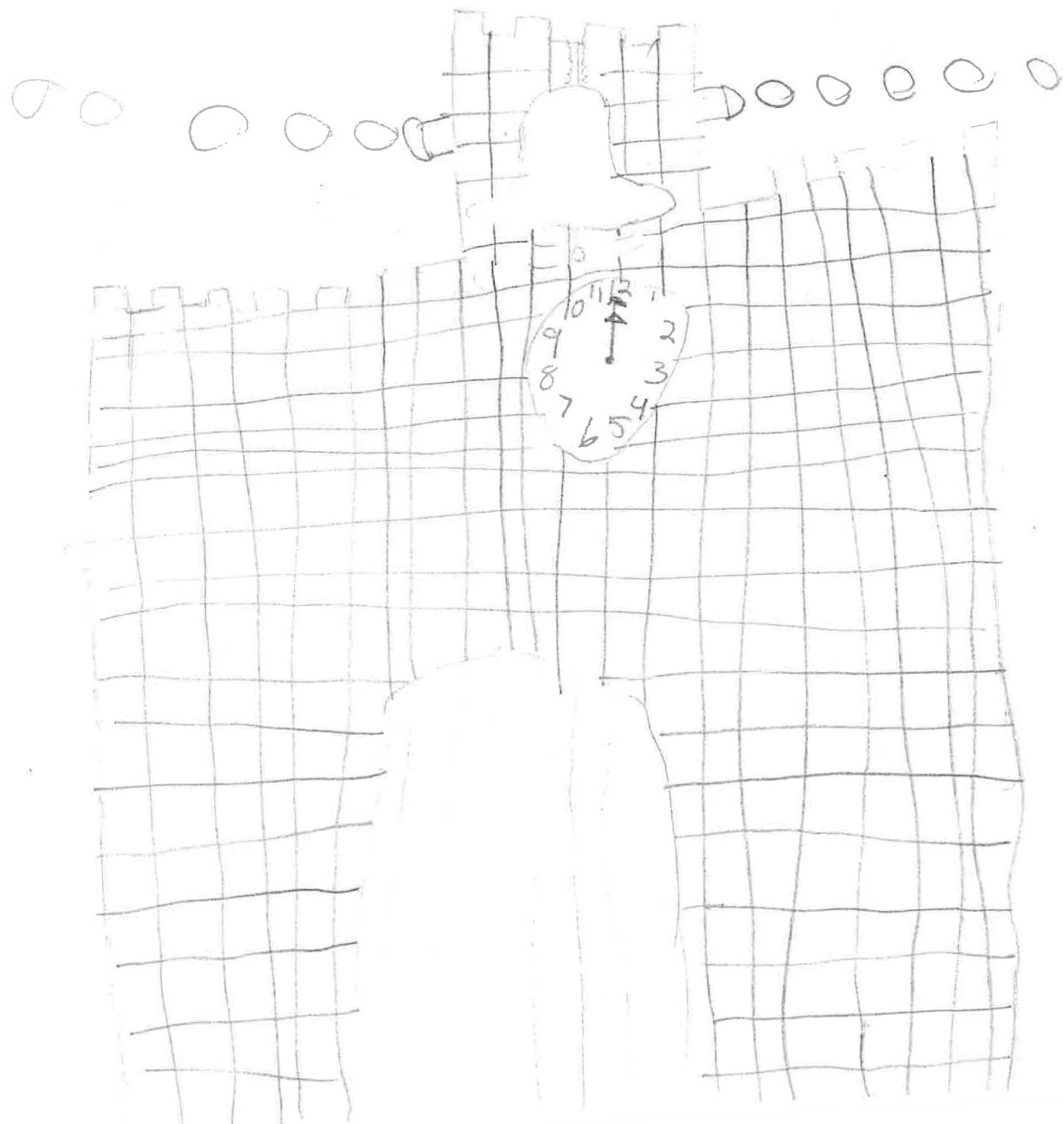
Name: Ashlin Mount

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason that I would like Rubel
Castel to be cosidered is because
it is an amazing site. Michael
Rubel build the Castle so people
can live th ere, have fun as a kid, &
have fun building the Castle.
A lot of people love Rubel
Castle so that is why I would
consider it.

Sincerely:

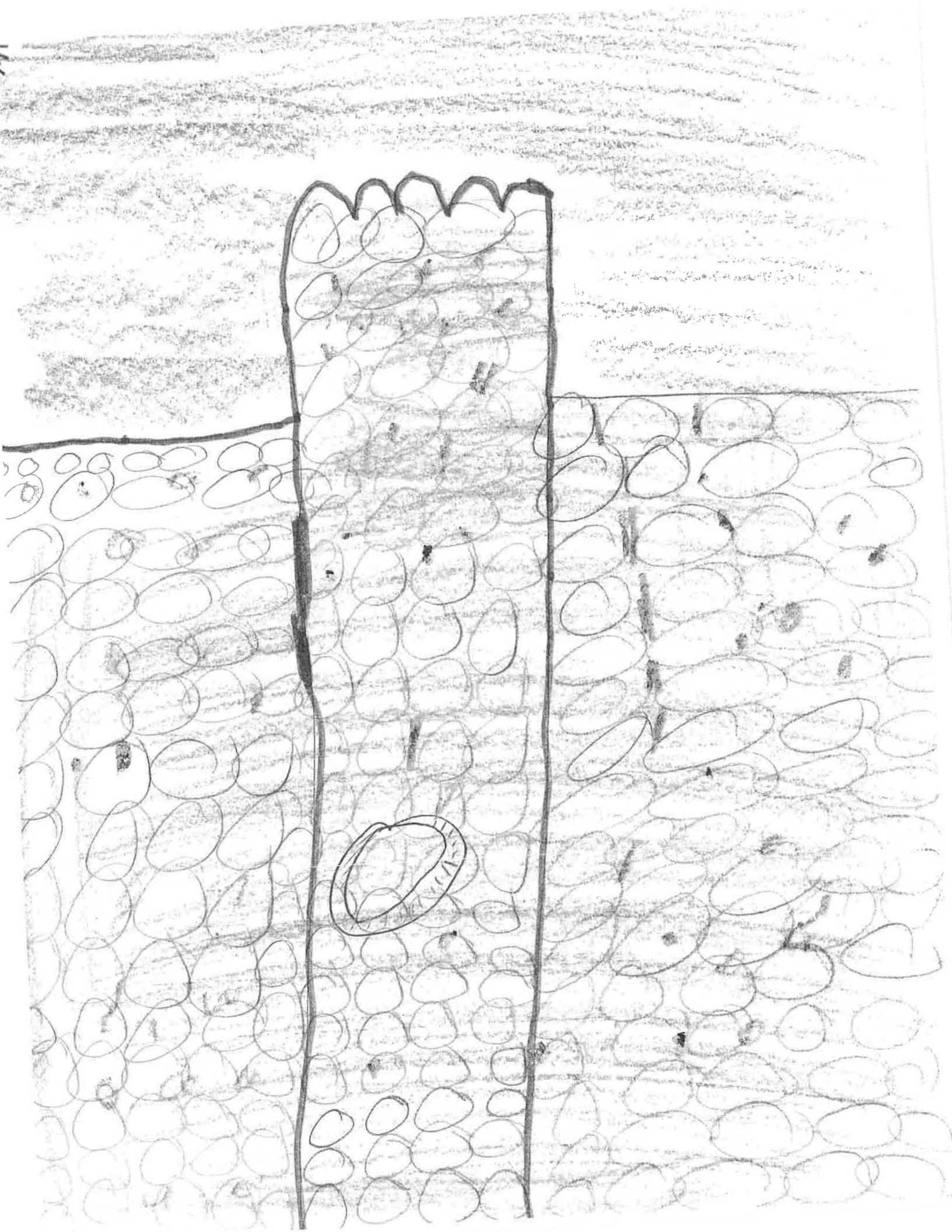
Name: Cassidy Olson

School: Callen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel
Castle to be considered is because
Michele Rubel worked really hard on
the castle, also he used junk into his
home. That's recycling.

Sincerely:

Name: Samantha Sheering

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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The reason I would like
Rubel castle to be considered
is because my class went on
a field trip Michael Rubel worked
very hard he used all of the trash from
streets and he made a masterpiece
out of them and he saved our
city from my favorite part was the train.

Sincerely:

Name: Olivia Machrone

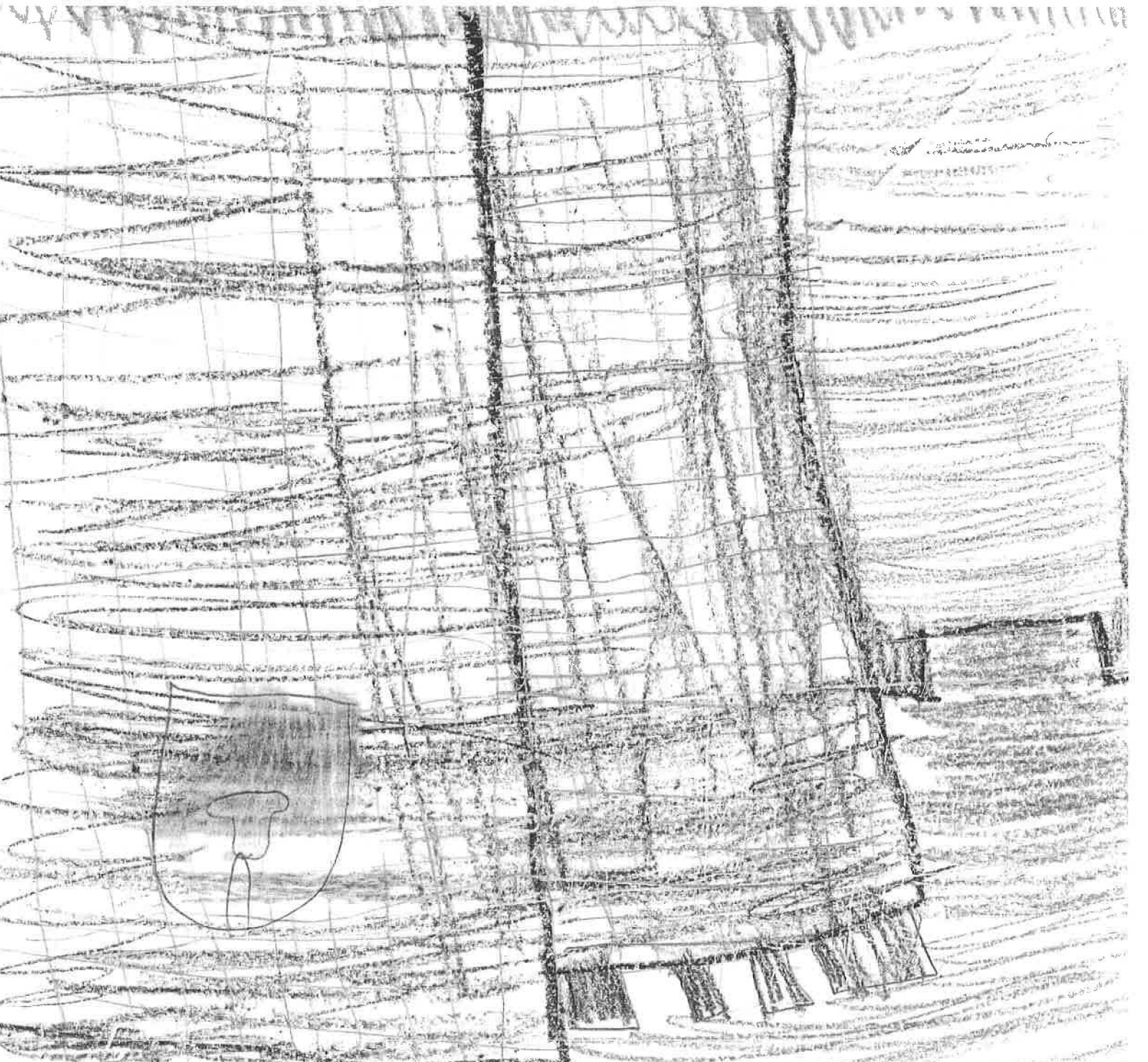
School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Rubel Castle to be considered is because there are wonderful things there. Michael

Rubel made a recycled master piece.

Michael Rubel used things that were recycled and he also used gloves and all sorts of other things.

That is why I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

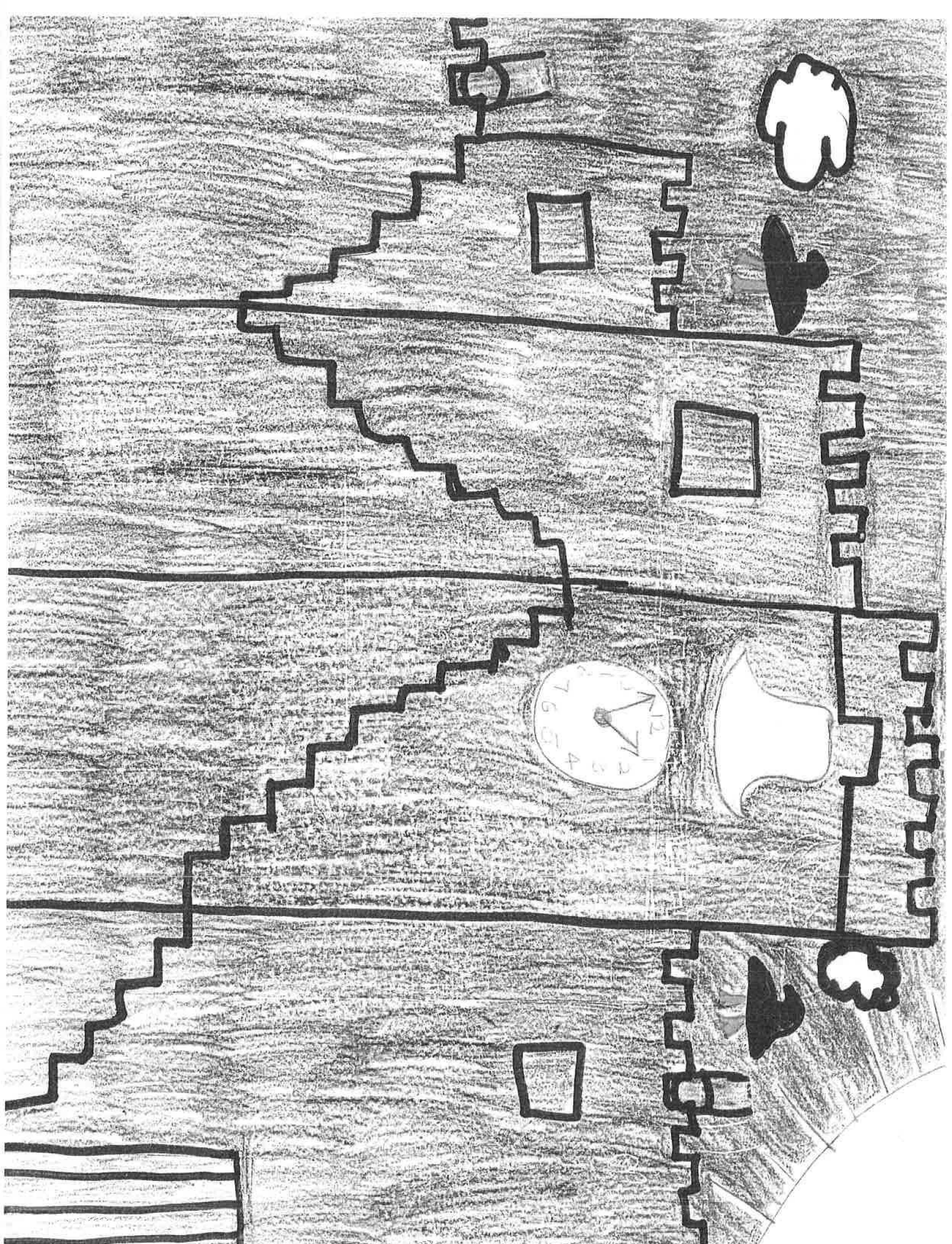
Name: Sophia Sharifi

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora, Ca

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle
Historic District for listing on the National
Register of Historic Places because
it is a great example of
recycling. He was recycling way
before we all knew how important
it was, and he built a castle.

Sincerely:

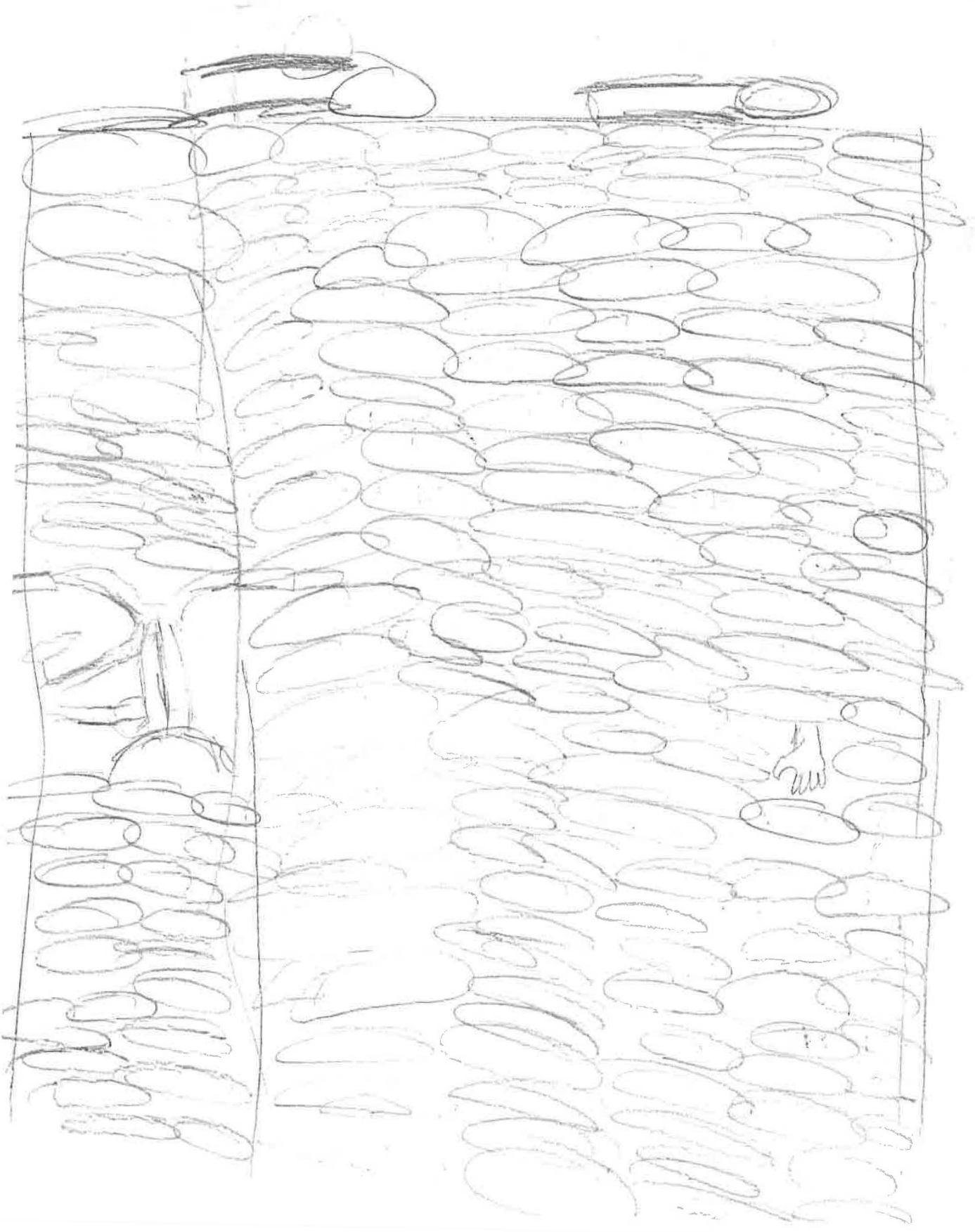
Name: Jaxon Spraggis

School: Eureka

City: Azusa

Date: 5/2/13

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Ruble Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like Ruble Castle to be considered is because he was a recicaling masterpiece. There are lots of interesting facts. Did you know that Ruble Castle is twenty years old.

Sincerely:

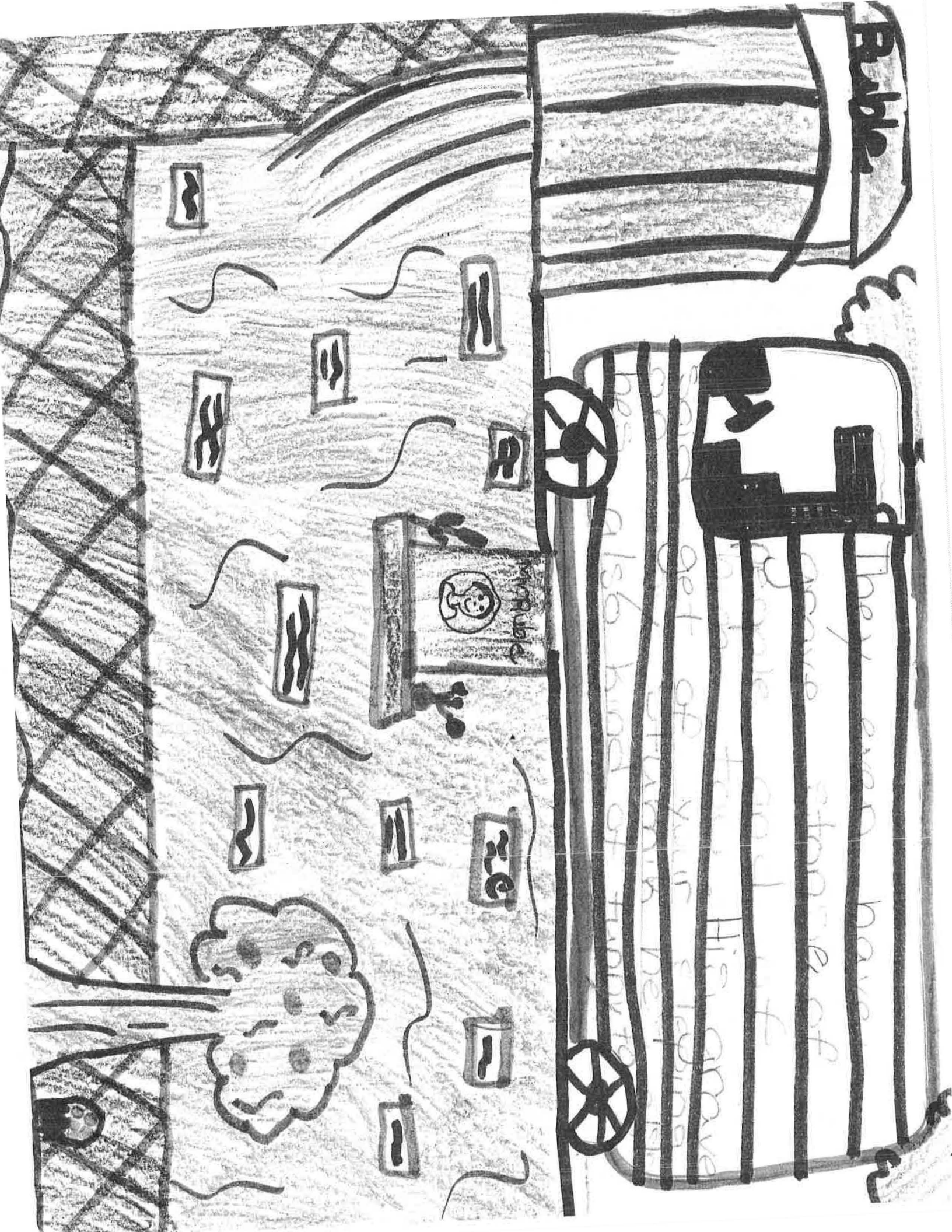
Name: Sunshine Schwartz

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora California

Date: May 21, 2013

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a lot of
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also kind of
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happy to

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The reason I would like
Rubel castle to be considered
is because I have alot
of conections. But I will
only want to tell one. My
brother has his name. Micheal
Rubel did not waist. He was
board so he made a castle. The
castle was amazing and big.

Sincerely:

Name:

Lisa Watson

School:

Cullen

City:

Glendora

Date:

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Rubel Castle to be considered
is because Michael Rubel
got a bunch of junky gross
things and turned it into
something beautiful. That is
such a big thing that happened
I bet people are talking about
it right now.

Sincerely:

Name:

Abigail Louches

School:

Callen Elementary School

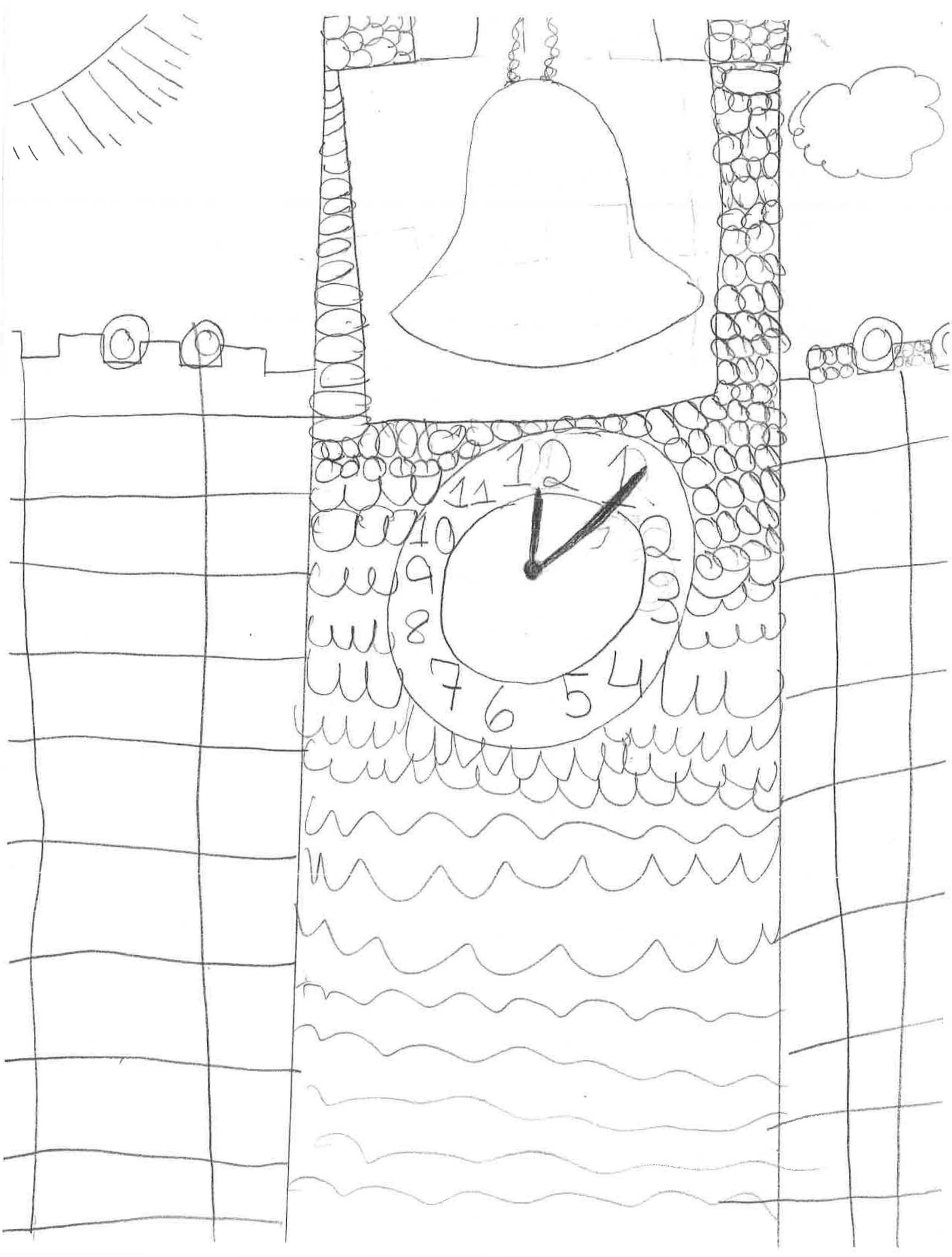
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The reason I would like Rubel Castle to be considered is because it was built in 1969. The person who built Rubel Castle is Micheal Rubel. I think it is a very old place. He was a great builder.

Sincerely:

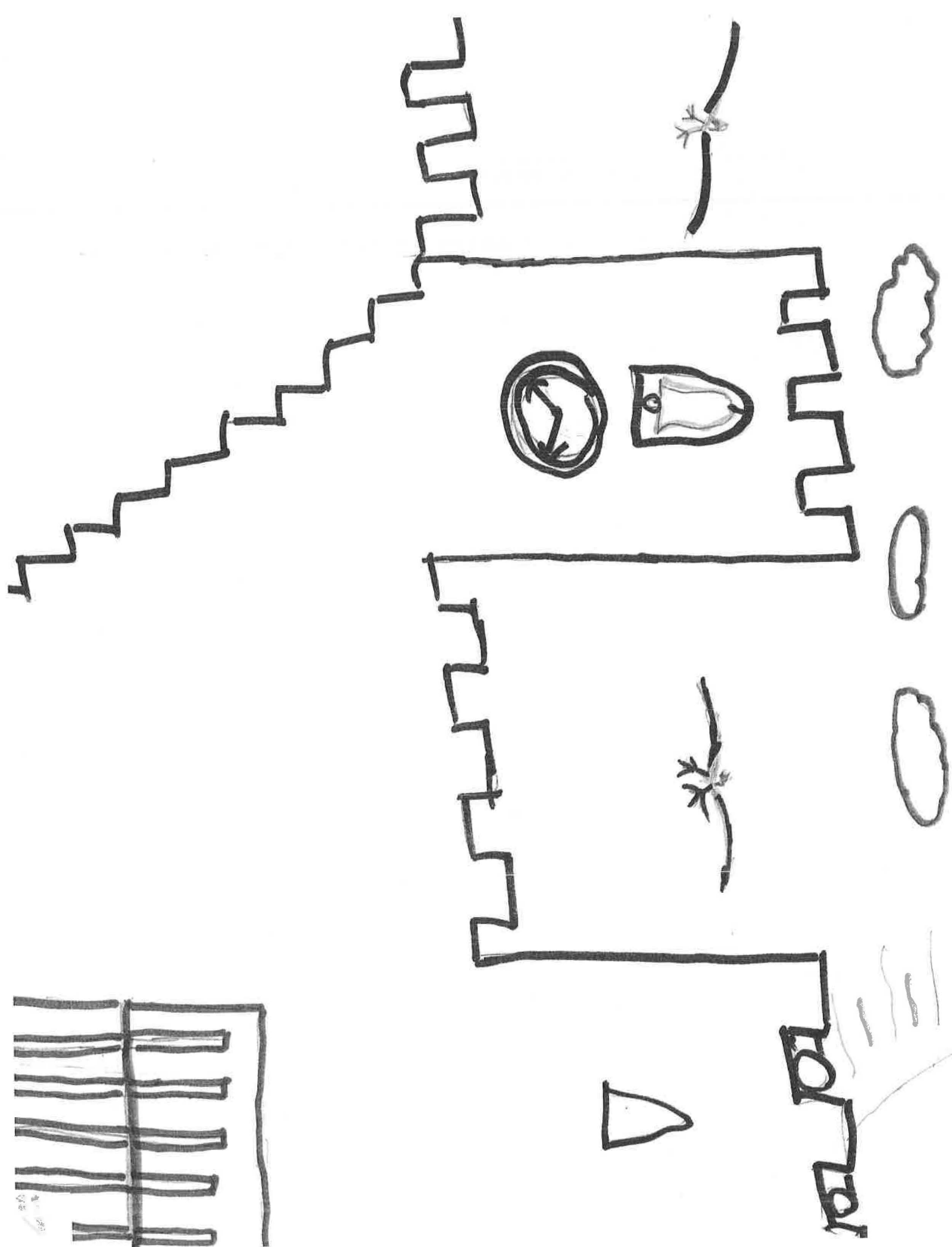
Name: Keefe Pantayatiwong

School: Cullen Elementary School

City: Glendora, CA

Date: May 21, 2013

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The reason I would like
Rubel Castle to be considered
is because Michael Rubel took
all the trash in cities and
made it into a castle.
Michael Rubel took a lot of
time on it and a bunch
of people made a pitch in
this castle.

Sincerely:

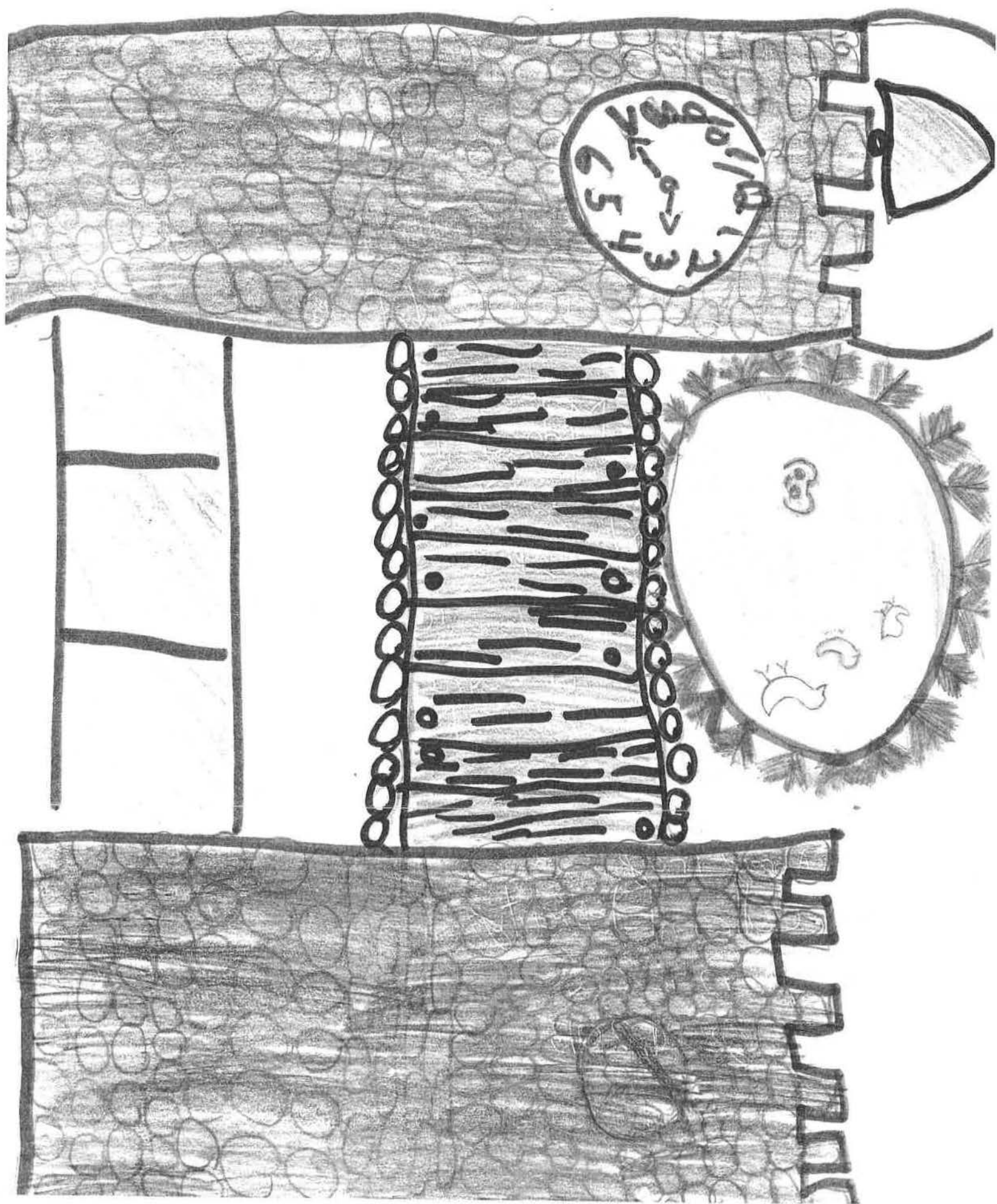
Name: Aubrey Troy

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 21, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

The "Castle" is truly a unique treasure. My husband went to high school with Mike Rubel and some of the men who helped to build it. School children in Glendora love seeing the animals on the tower clock, hearing the chimes and touring the castle. When I was involved in city government the city held many events there and celebrities from all over the world visited the castle. My husband and I have hosted church and volunteer organizations for events there. Our children, grandchildren and extended family have all visited. There are many interesting stories associated with Mike and his castle and it should be on the register.

Sincerely:

Mrs. Deanna Hupp and Ed Hupp

Name: DEANNA AND ED HUPP

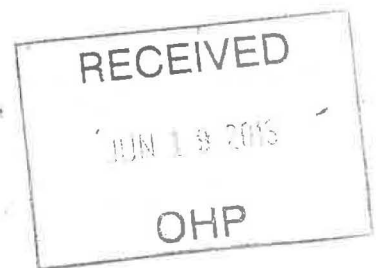
Street: 841 EAST DALTON

City: Glendora, Ca 91741

Date: 6-16-2013

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The "Jin Palace" which is part of the property was used by Mike Rubels' mother to host many parties with Hollywood celebrities and other famous people. It holds many historic items.



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I remember visiting "the Castle" in 1965 ish with my friends, who lived in the neighborhood. I was intrigued with the nostalgia that it displayed even at that time. I remember a long building - like a packing house, filled with vintage furniture, clothing etc. I do remember Micheal who was, I guess, about 5 years older than myself giving us the tour. The name that sticks with me is "Sally Rand"; some of her dresses were on display.

Currently, it is a wonderful piece of history that

Sincerely:

Name: Kathine Gregg

Street: 12482 Pipeline Ave.

City: Chino

Date: 6-28-13

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School children visit. They love the train, glass bottle constructed building. It is an amazing place. It should be recognized as a historical site.

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As a docent with the Gravena Hist.
Society I have led many tours of the
Castle. It is my opinion that the most
important feature of this facility is
the history of the citrus industry.
This might be the only complete packing
house & out buildings left in So. Calif.
The history of this area is so diverse,
starting with Indian settlements, Spanish
Ranchos, Santa Fe RR (1887) and then

Sincerely:

Name: Don Green

Street: 127 MAVERICK DR

City: SAN DIAS, CA. 91773

Date: 2-1-13 PH. 909-9109-4803

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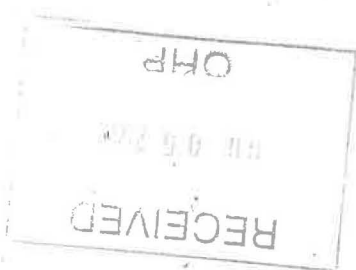
THE START OF THE CITRUS INDUSTRY.
MY TOURS COVER INDIAN, SPANISH, AND
THE LATER SETTLEMENT & FARMING HISTORY
OF THIS AREA.

WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THIS GEM
OF HISTORY TO GO UNNOTICED BY FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR REQUEST
FOR PROPER STATUS SO WE CAN EXPAND
OUR HISTORICAL PRESENCE IN SO. CALIF.
WE OWE THIS TO OUR YOUTH!

Thank You

Don Green



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel I lived
a lot of things
they were so nice.
I wish I will sleep
over.

Sincerely:

Name: Mariana

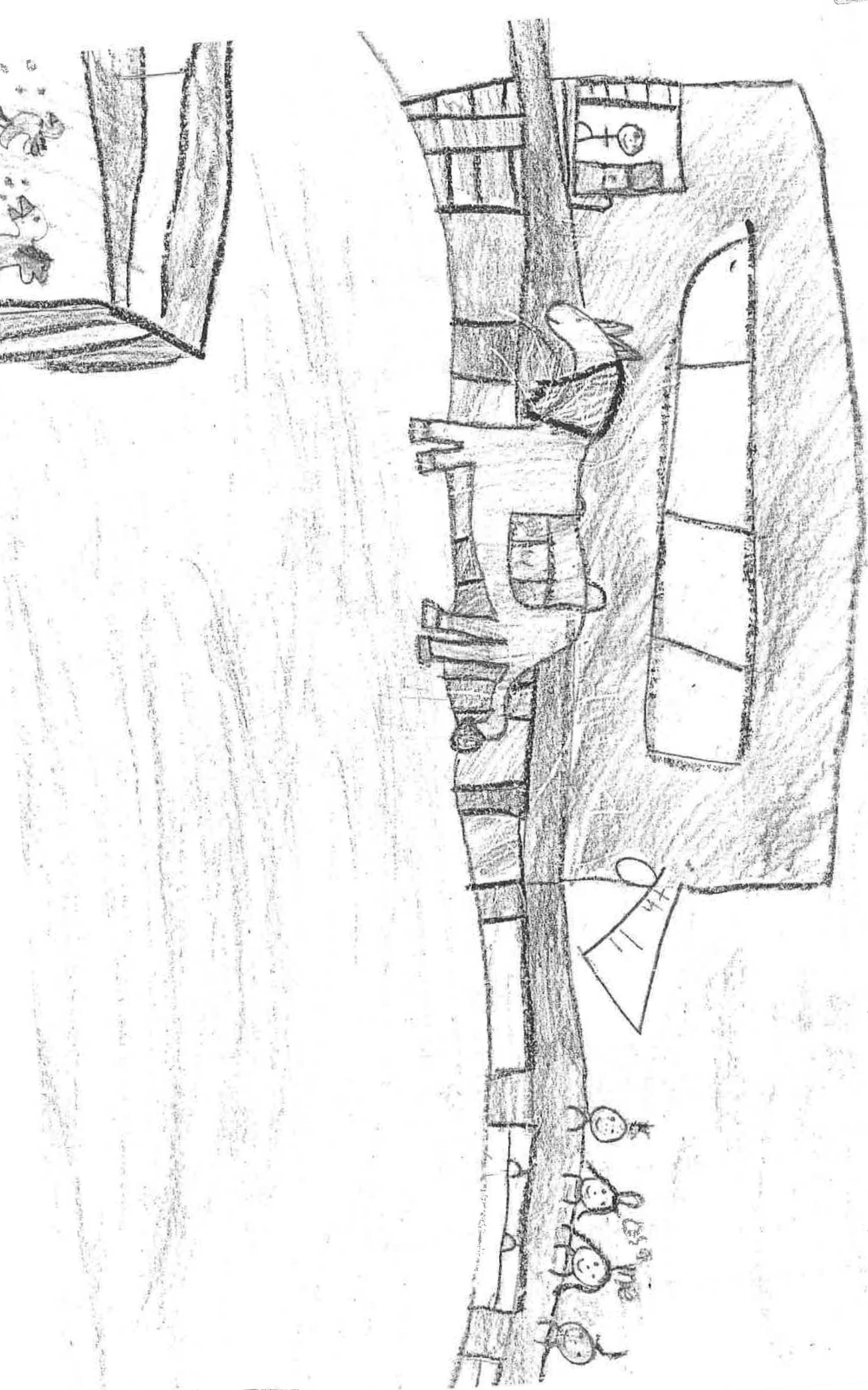
School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Asusq

Date: May 28, 2013

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I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination:

My memories of Rubelia (Castle) go back to the 60s when it was an old reservoir surrounded by miscellaneous items that had been either donated, collected, or discarded. My next association came when my daughter became one of a favored few to rent a dwelling on the property after a wall had risen around the perimeter, working by day as a nurse and the rest of the time living in the fantasy world of Rubelia - The tales both real and created as Michael told of Glendora history. We became fascinated regulars at the parties and gatherings at the Castle. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Professor of History at Azusa Pacific U. included the Castle and some of its history in his book "Beautiful Glendora" It's people and its history.

Sincerely:

Name:

J.O. = Marilyn Carpenter

Street:

242 W. Potama St.

City:

Glendora, CA 91740

Date:

7.8.2013

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We have great respect and admiration for this unique work of dedication and perseverance. We extend that to the Architect and Visionary, Michael Rubel. He not only made his dream become a reality and in doing so he inspired others to share in his dream.

We value his friendship and will always remember him with affection.

Sincerely

T.D. & Marilyn Carpenter

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I have lived in the Azusa/Glendora area for 20 years and only recently heard about Rubel Castle. It's truly a hidden gem that needs to be preserved.

Properties like the Pharm are vehicles for historic storytelling. They allow communities to teach future generations about where they came from and where they are going. I believe a place like Rubel Castle will inspire a community + provide a place for artists, musicians and craftspeople to tell their stories + pass on their skills to the community of Glendora + beyond.

Sincerely:

Name: Sarah Bosler

Street: 714 Sycamore Ave

City: Glendora

Date: 7/21/13

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As a librarian at Glendora's Citrus College
I also see the value of bringing attention
to such a historical location. We collect
school + city historical items in our archives
as ~~do~~ many local libraries.

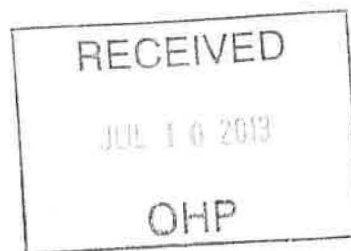
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Farms should be a historic site because you can learn a lot of history through the farm. Also because it is a safe and healthy place for animals to live at. Another reason is because they do movies and shows at Rubel Farms. I really do think it should be a historic site.

Sincerely:

Name: Daniela Isabel Arreola

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle or farm
is a really cool place! First of
all, it is really old. Second
of all, it took over 20
years and over 20,000
rocks. Third of all, TV
shows have filmed
there.

Sincerely:

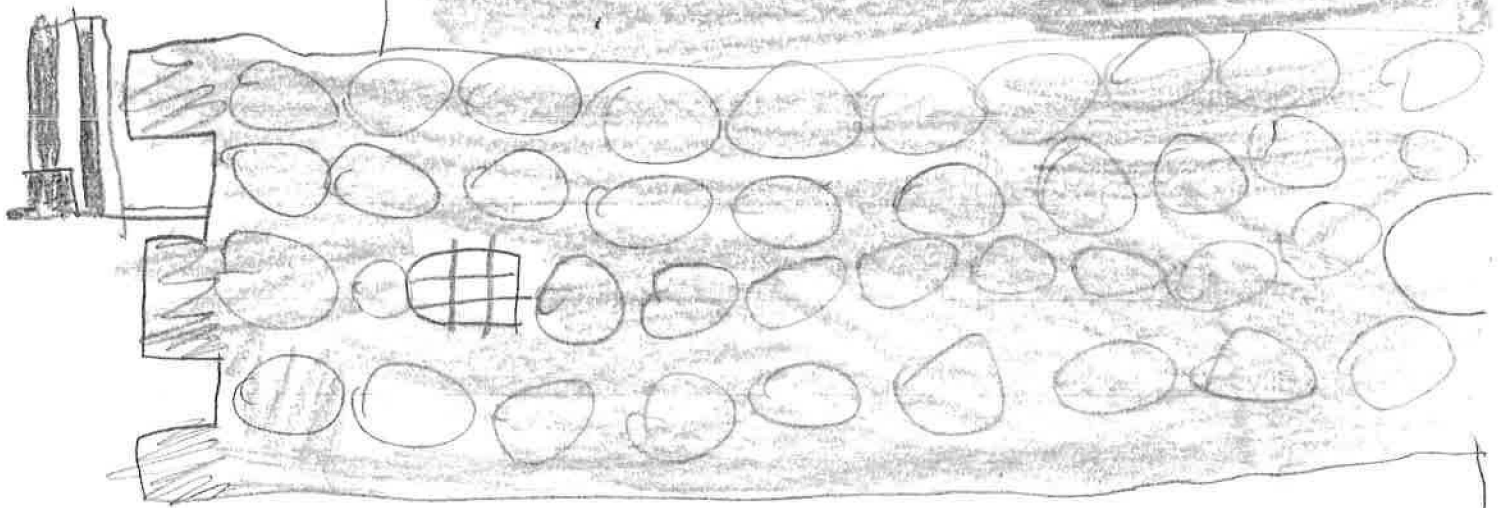
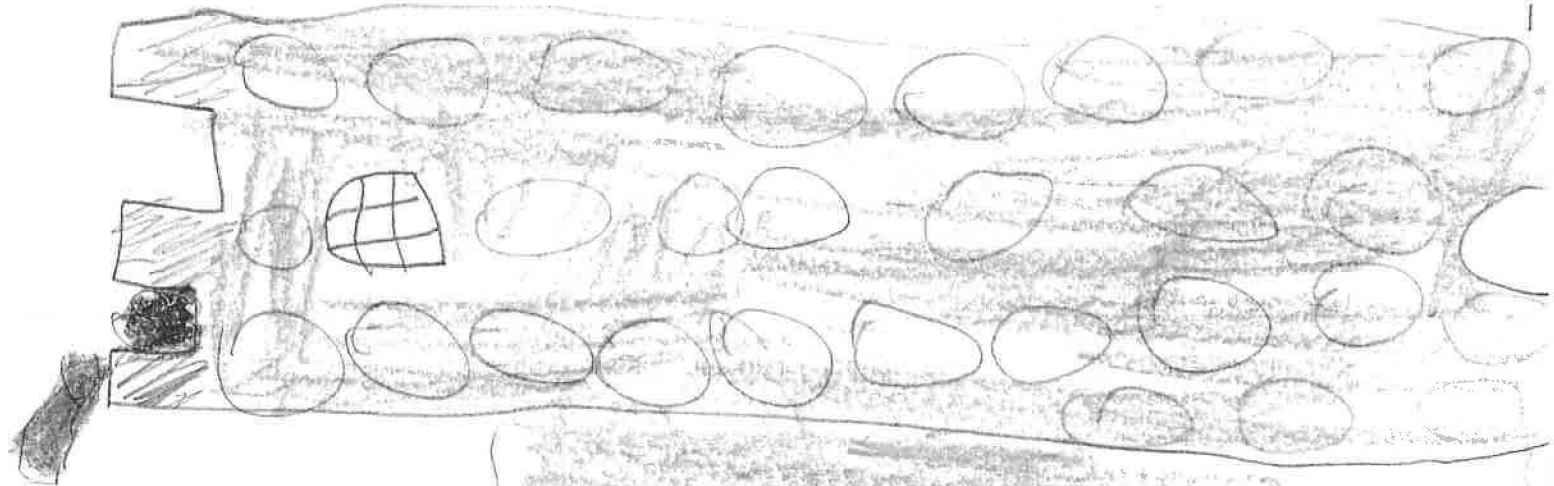
Name: Stephen t. Rice

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Farms
should be a historical landmark
because when people go
there they always
enjoy it. Every body
loves to go there. I
want to go there
again.

Sincerely:

Name: Tony Barrett

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

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I think that
Rubel Castle should
be a historical sight
because it was
built by boys and
girls and they put
in things for example
they made fake canons.

Sincerely:

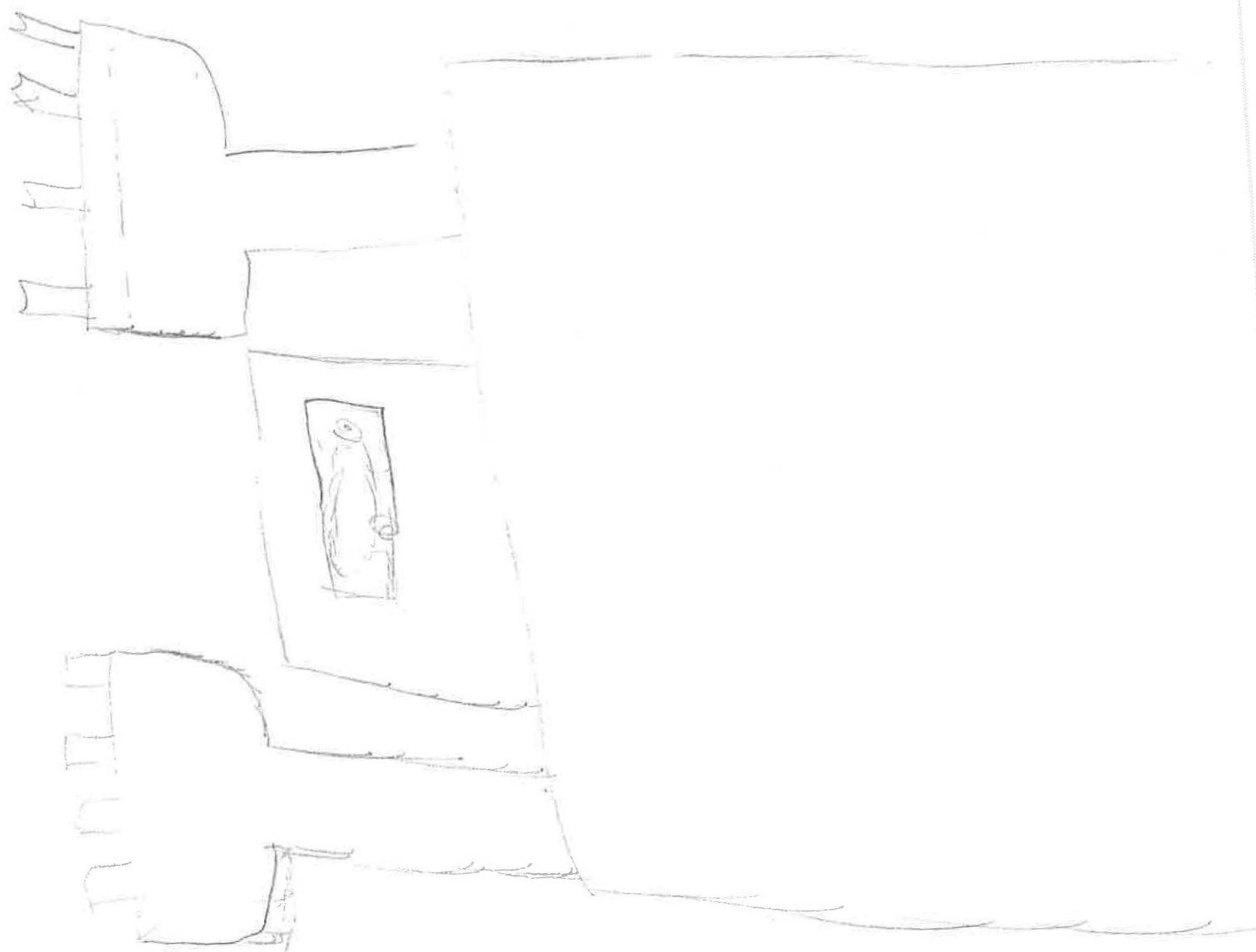
Name: Francesca Tapia

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you for letting us come
to Rubel Farms. My favorite part
of the trip was walking the plank.
It was scary but so fun to me. Thank
you for the trip.

Sincerely:

Name: Ashley Gahring

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

When I went to Rubel Farms,
I saw many things. One thing I
liked was the things in the
wall. It was very interesting
to me. I really liked it.
That's what was interesting
to me at Rubel Farms.

Sincerely:

Name:

Dominic E. Svagdis

School:

Cullen Elementary

City:

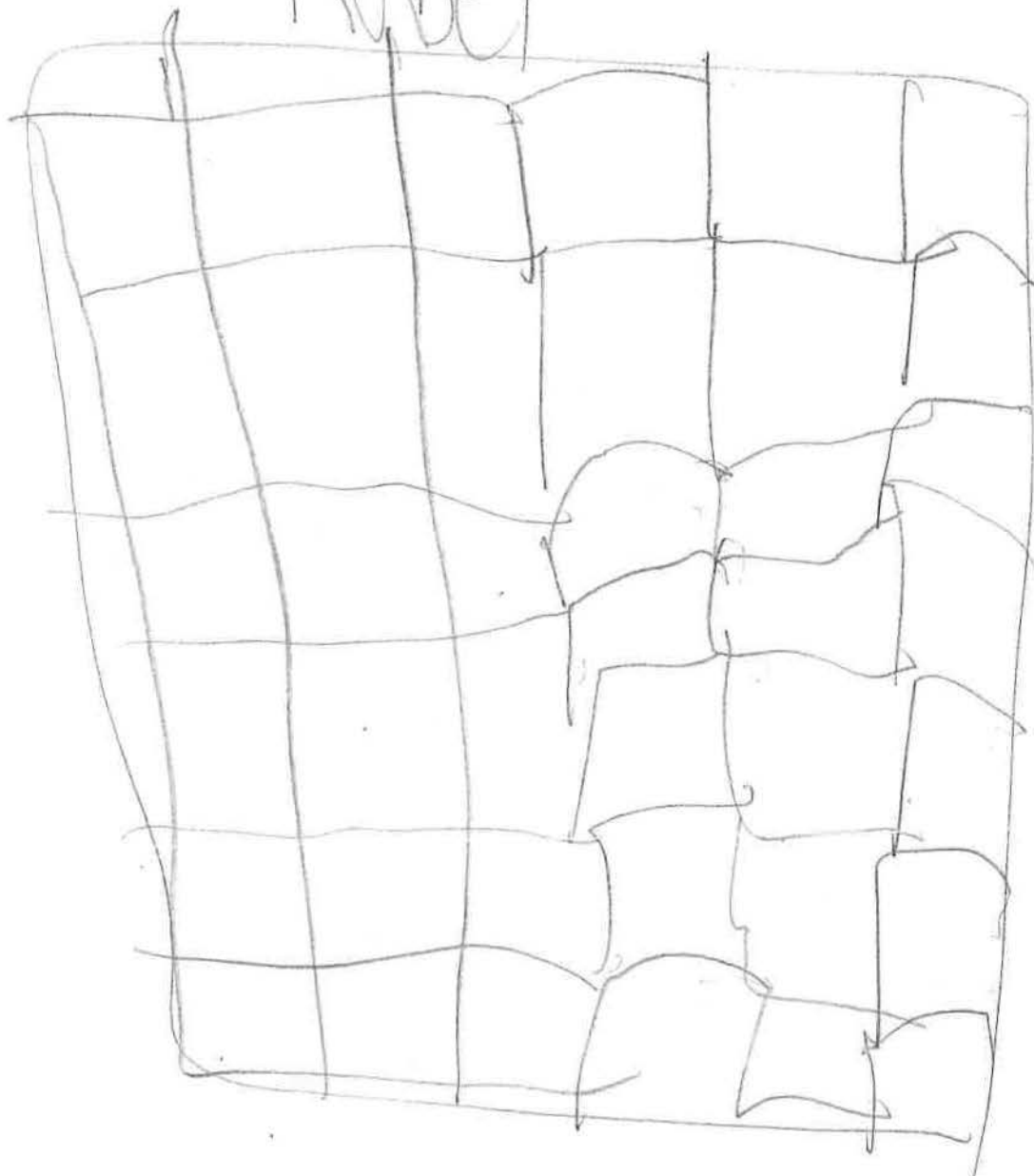
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle should be a historic place because there are many things you can learn from their. There has also been many movies produced there. I like how they put lots of different items placed in the wall.

Sincerely:

Name: Haley Granino

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: 5/14/13

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is fun to
be at. We learned lots
of historic things
there. It is cool that
Michael Rubel told kids
to get stuff from
there homes to build
with.

Sincerely:

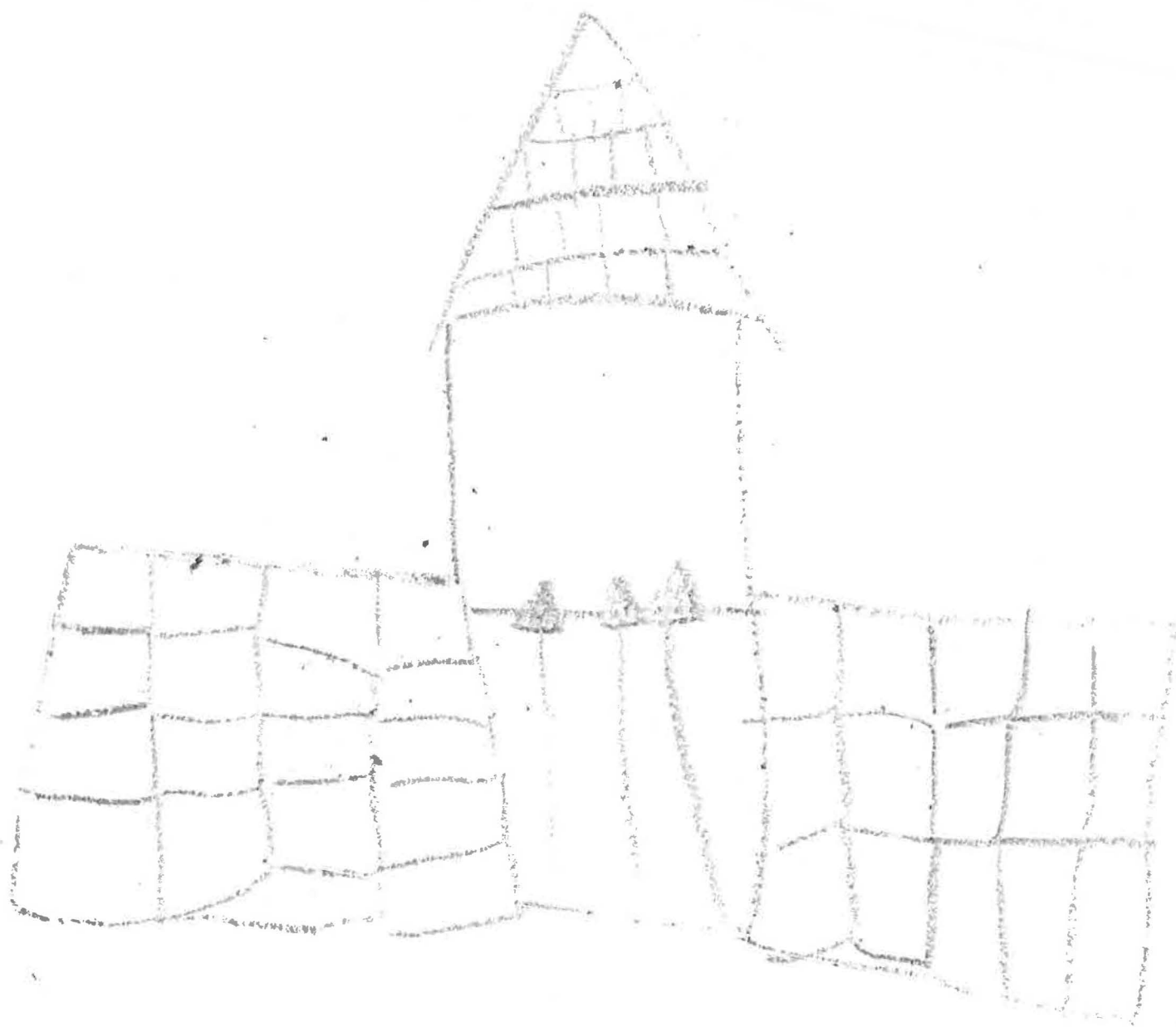
Name: Gregory Robert Hernds

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glenora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think that Rubel Castel
and farm should be a historical
Site. It is a wonderful place
to see. I loved it. I learned
lots of stuff. There is a tunnel
with lots of bottles. Lots of people
filmed there so most of the
bottles are broken.

Sincerely:

Name: Charlotte Sturkie

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: 5/14/13

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A historic place at the Rubel-
Castle is the grave stones.
The chnise signs are very
intersting.

Sincerely:

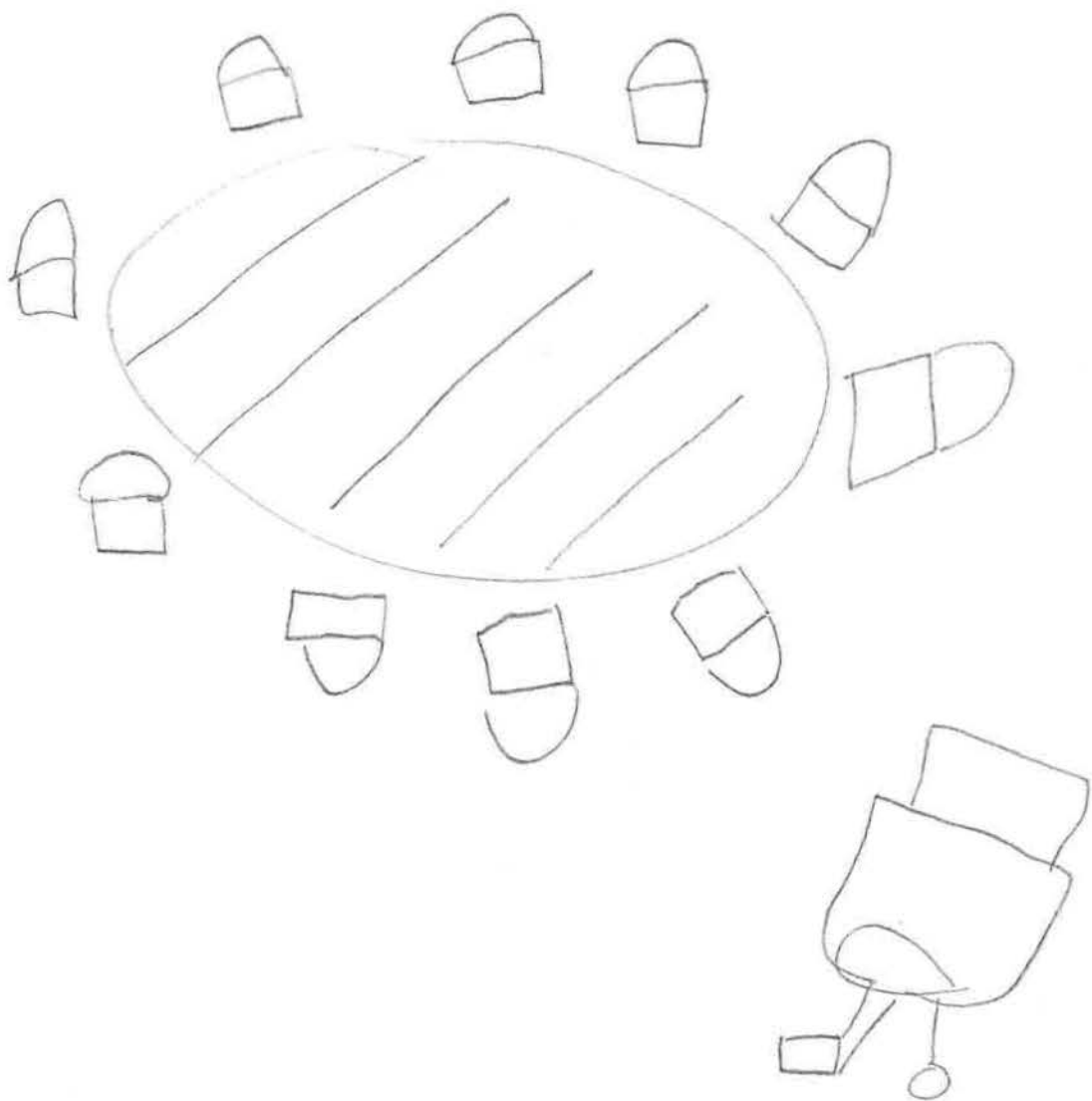
Name: Elena Isabel Van Pelt

School: Colleen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle was
amazing! It's the
greatest farm ever.
I liked seeing
the motorcycle
that was stuck
in the wall. It was
great!

Sincerely:

Name: Blake Brian Princki

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I love that there are bats
in the rocks. I love that there
is a joke on his stone.
I like that they built it with
stuff in the junk yard. I love
all of the animals.

Sincerely:

Name: Jocelyn Ferronato

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I love Rubel Farms/Castle because it seems
like a real castle, but not a farm! I
love how Michle Rubel let animals come in
his farm. But how did the bear get in?
I also like the peacocks. I love how
Michle was building the castle/farm!

Sincerely:

Name: Katie Greer

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel castle was very interesting
intrusting because there was
lots of new things I don't
see all the time. It was
the best. I loved spending time
there. I wish I can go
again some day. It's history was
really cool and intrustings. Thanks for letting
us come.

Sincerely:

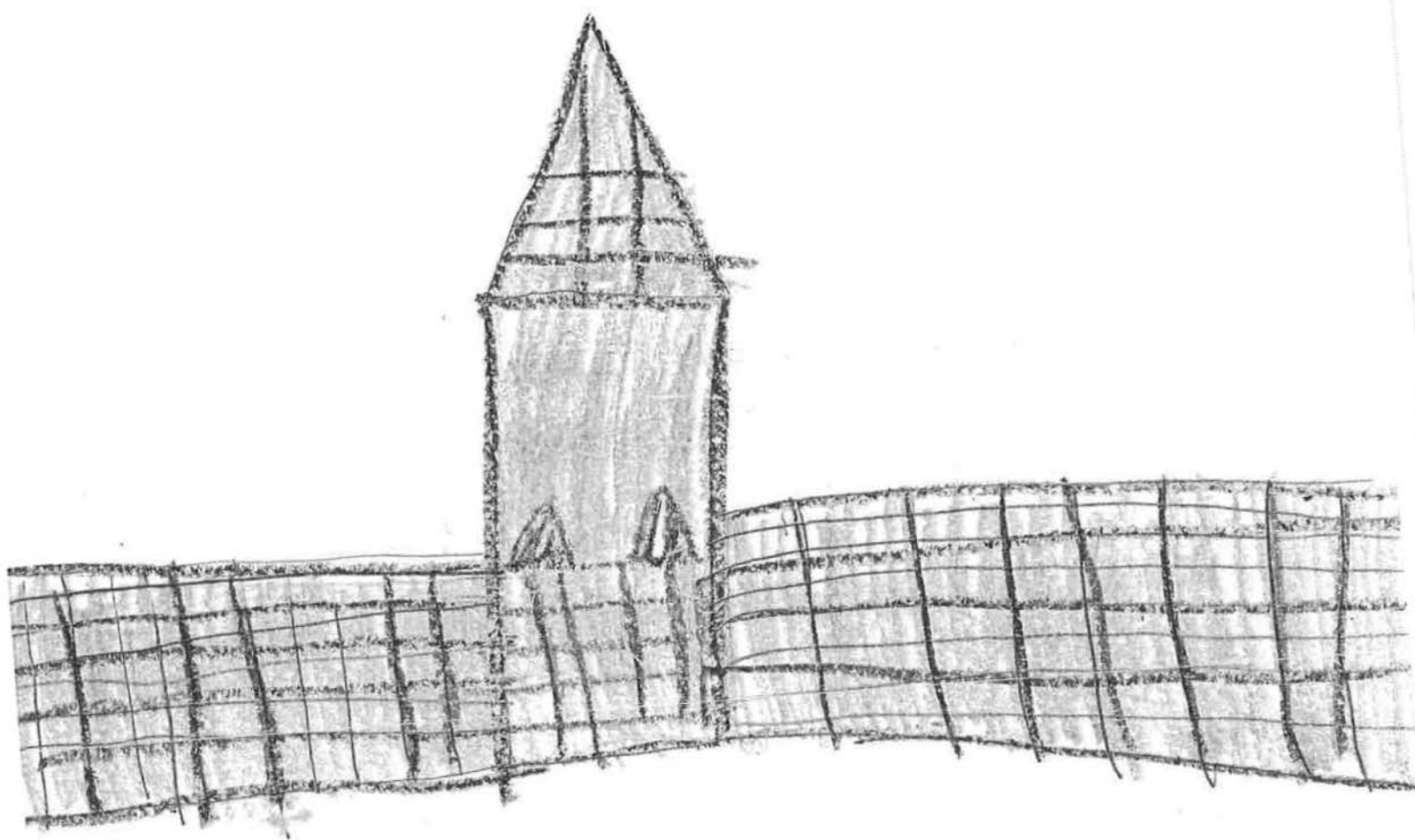
Name: Paris ann Huynh

School: Cullen Elementary

City: Glendora

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Thank you for the tour at
Rubel Castle! It was very exciting!
When I was little, I used to think
a king, a queen, and a princess lived there.
But Michael Rubel lived there.

The tour was great and I
enjoyed seeing the things there.

Sincerely:

Name: Lauren Duffy

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013

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What I loved seeing at Rubel
Pharms were the gates. I thought it
is very intresting that the gates
protected the towns people from getting
hurt. I had a great time at Rubel
Pharms.

Sincerely:

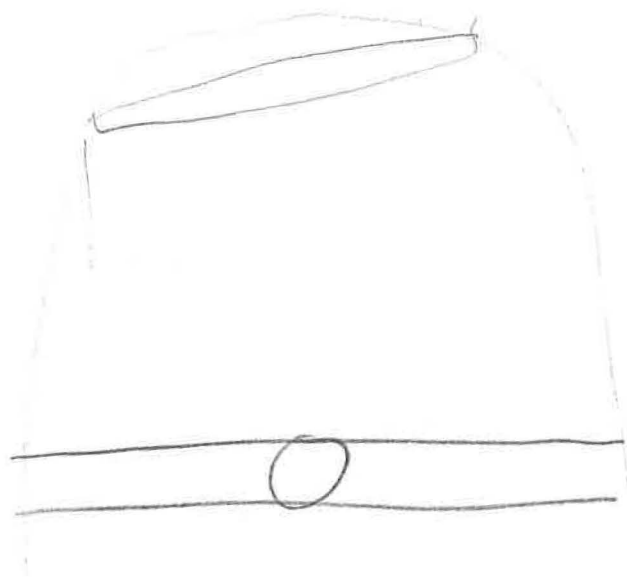
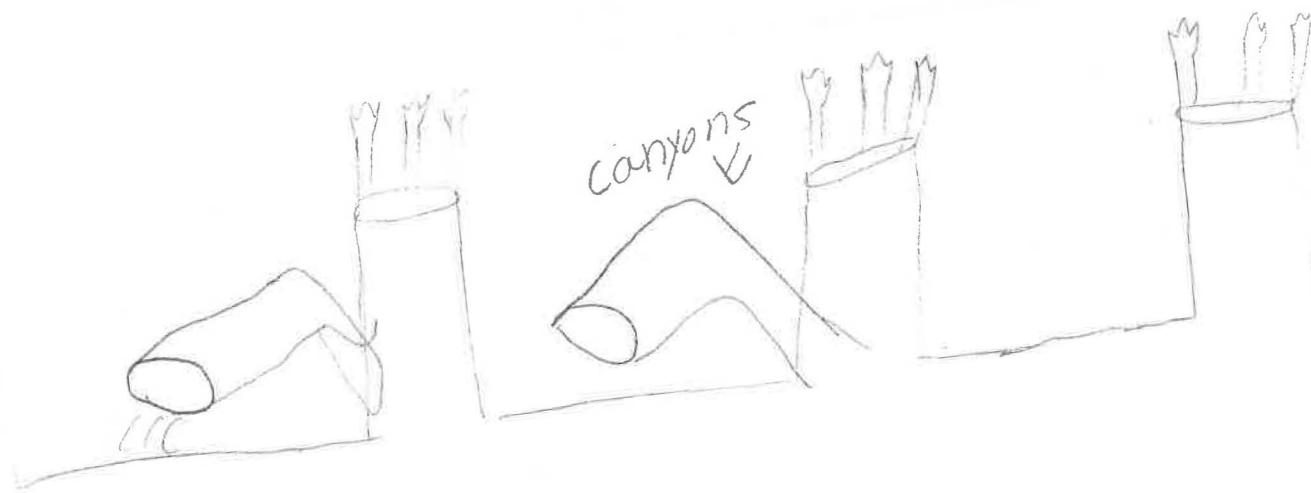
Name: Lawton Speier

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: 5/14/13

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What I love about Rubel Farm is that when kids go in Rubel they have a great time. I know because when I went in to Rubel Farm's it was the best time ever. That's why you should nomination Roel Farm historic District

Sincerely:

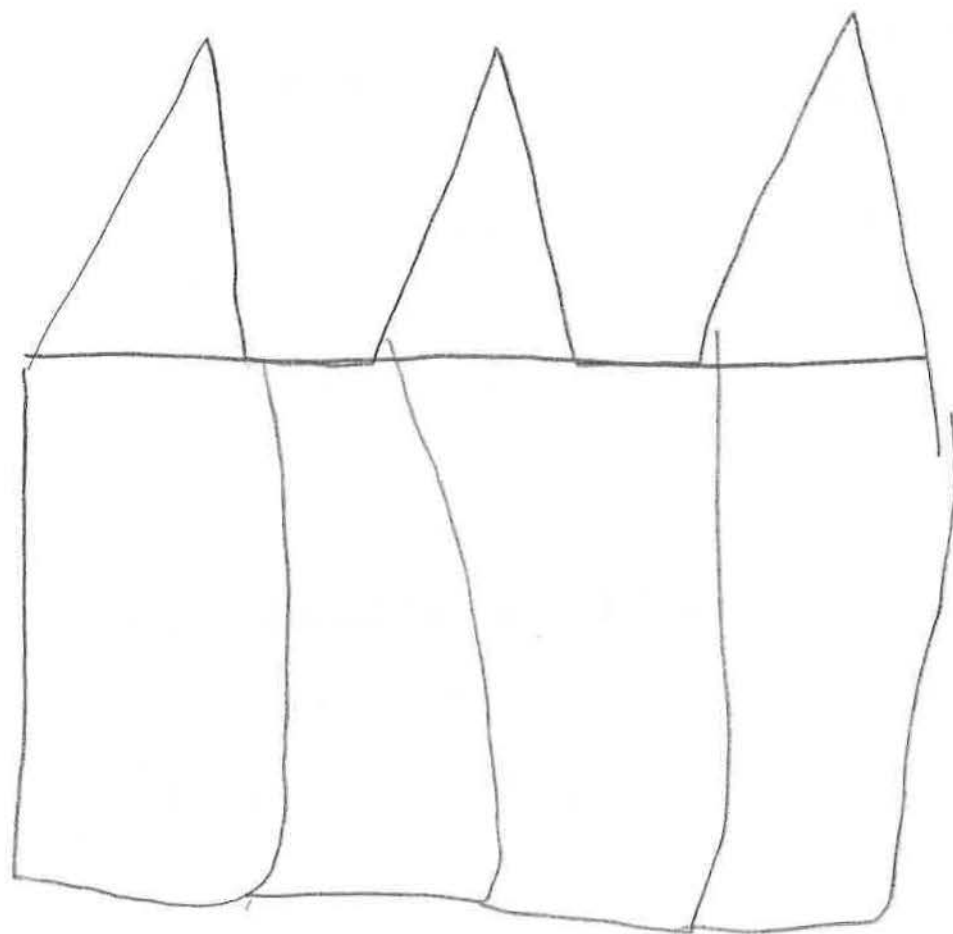
Name: Abigail rae craig

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Rubel Castle is an amazing
place. When my class went to Rubel
Castle we learned so many things.
Rubel Castle is the funnest place
ever. The castle is made of rocks,
bear bottles, and so many more things.
I Love Rubel Castle.

Sincerely:

Name: Madison Page Beckham

School: Cullen Ellmentry School

City: Glendora

Date: 5/14/13

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Rubel castle is the best! Michel is Very midful and a artist. The face looks funny and the wheel. The cannons looks like real ones. Rubel castle is a nice place I would like to live there. Now that would be the Best! Michel is a Very Very Very nice and very friendly.

Sincerely:

Name: Wyatt Dederichs

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: May 14, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

It's very unusual because there are things in the walls and it was built by hand! Michle Ruble made a bottle house because his mom had a lot of parties with famous people.

Sincerely:

Name: Tyler Smart

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: 5/14/13

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Farms
should be a historic place
because it has so many
stories and is very interesting.
It also has lots of fun
things to do.

Sincerely:

Name: Holly George

School: Cullen

City: Glendora

Date: 5/15/13

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I had a great time at
Rubel castle. I think its
very interesting that you
used junk and rock to make
the castle. Our class
had a great time
at Rubel castle/farms.

Sincerely:

Name:

Moya Shinnick

School:

Callen Elementary

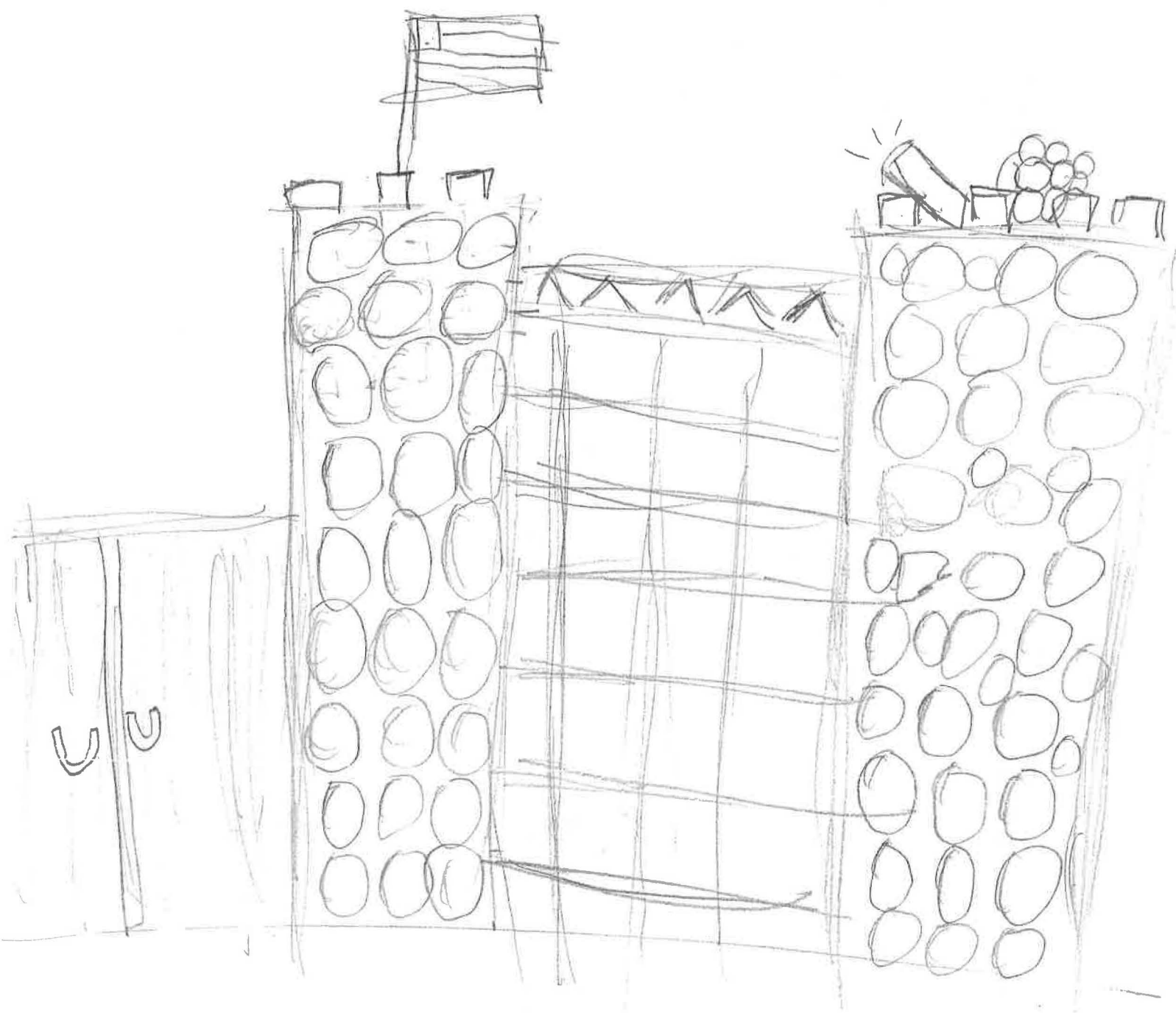
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

What I really like about Rubel
castle is, It is made of interesting
stuff in the walls. There are lots
of cool stuff to see there. The
castle all kinds of stuff. In
It is lots of things. The
castle is incredible.

Sincerely:

Name: Nolan Byrd

School: Cullen School

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

It is interesting it was built
such a long time ago. Also so
many people wanted to help.
It is unusual there is junk in the
walls too. It is an interesting
thing people still live there. It is definite
a fun place to visit.

Sincerely:

Name: Matthew Aydin

School: Cullen Elementary

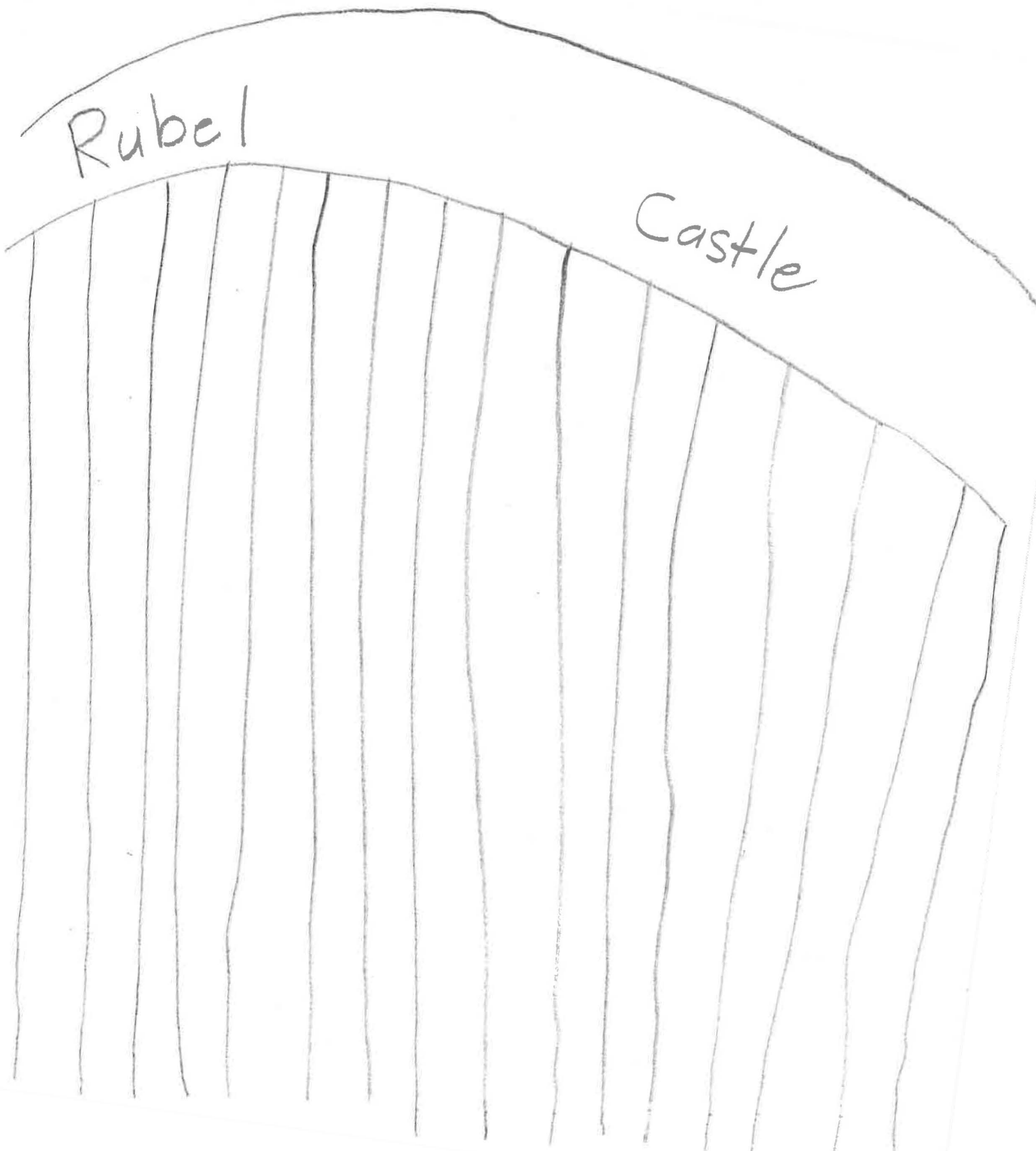
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Rubel

Castle



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To Whom It May Concern:

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Some things in the Rubel Castle are really cool.

There are dungeons that you could relax in them.

There is cannons that you can shoot oranges out of.

There are animals too, like horses, hens, and some dogs.

(con't.)

Sincerely:

Name:

Henry (Henry)

School:

Sutherland

City:

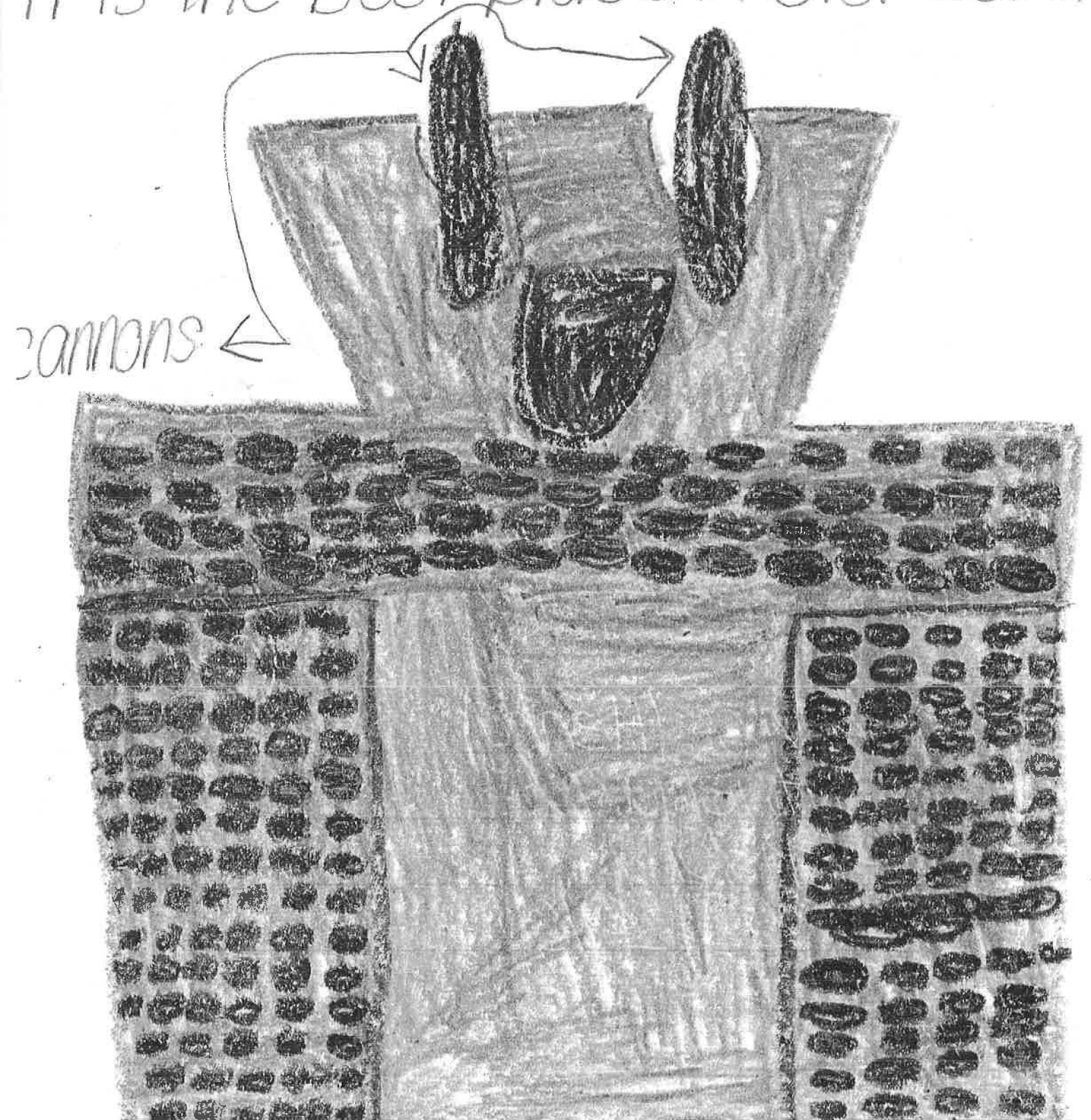
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There are many fake graves with
people's names on them, but there
aren't really people in the graves.
I hope I can go again. I think
it is the best place in Glendora.



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One great thing is the clock tower. The bells ring every hour. It is so loud that my teacher can hear it from her house. The clock tower is very tall. I think it is the tallest building in Rubel Castle. You can see inside the clock. It looks very complicated. Another great thing is the train. The train has an interesting bed. It is smaller than my bed. The train is small. It is shorter than my class lined up. The train has a short flight of stairs.
(con't.)

Sincerely:

Name: Victor

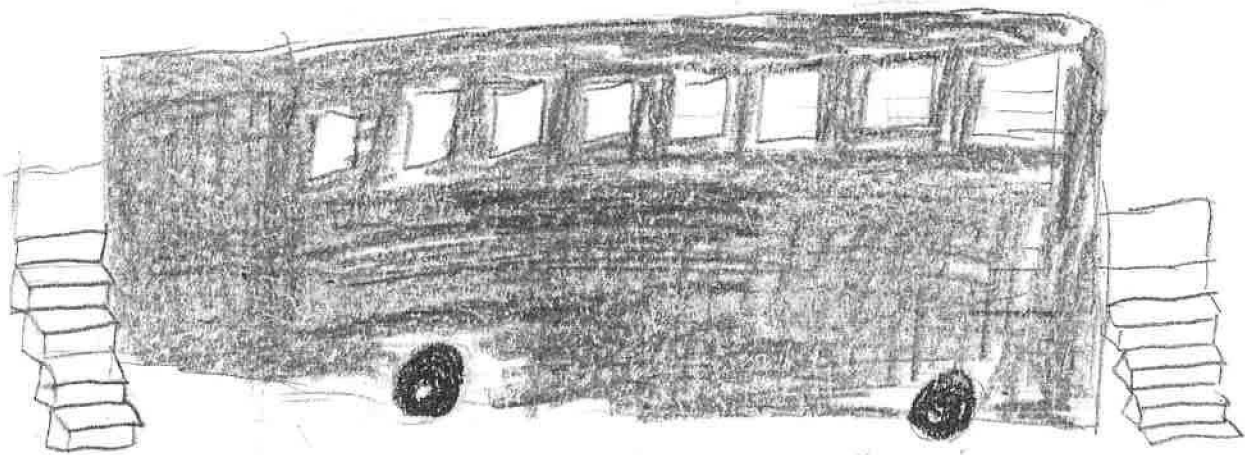
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on the back. My favorite part of the castle are the cannons. Some cannons are telephone poles, I think it will make people scared. They won't let the cannons fire, It might knock down a tower. The cannons are in a very high place. I can't see all the cannons. I think Rubel Castle is a neat and historical place. I wish I can go back again.



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One thing I really liked about the castle was the clock. The clock is very interesting. One thing is that it rings every hour and what ever time it is it ring that many times. Another awesome thing about the castle is how it was built. The castle was made out of rocks, and do you know where he got all of those rocks to cover the whole castle? Well if you don't know he got all those rocks from the (cont.)

Sincerely:

Name: Charlie

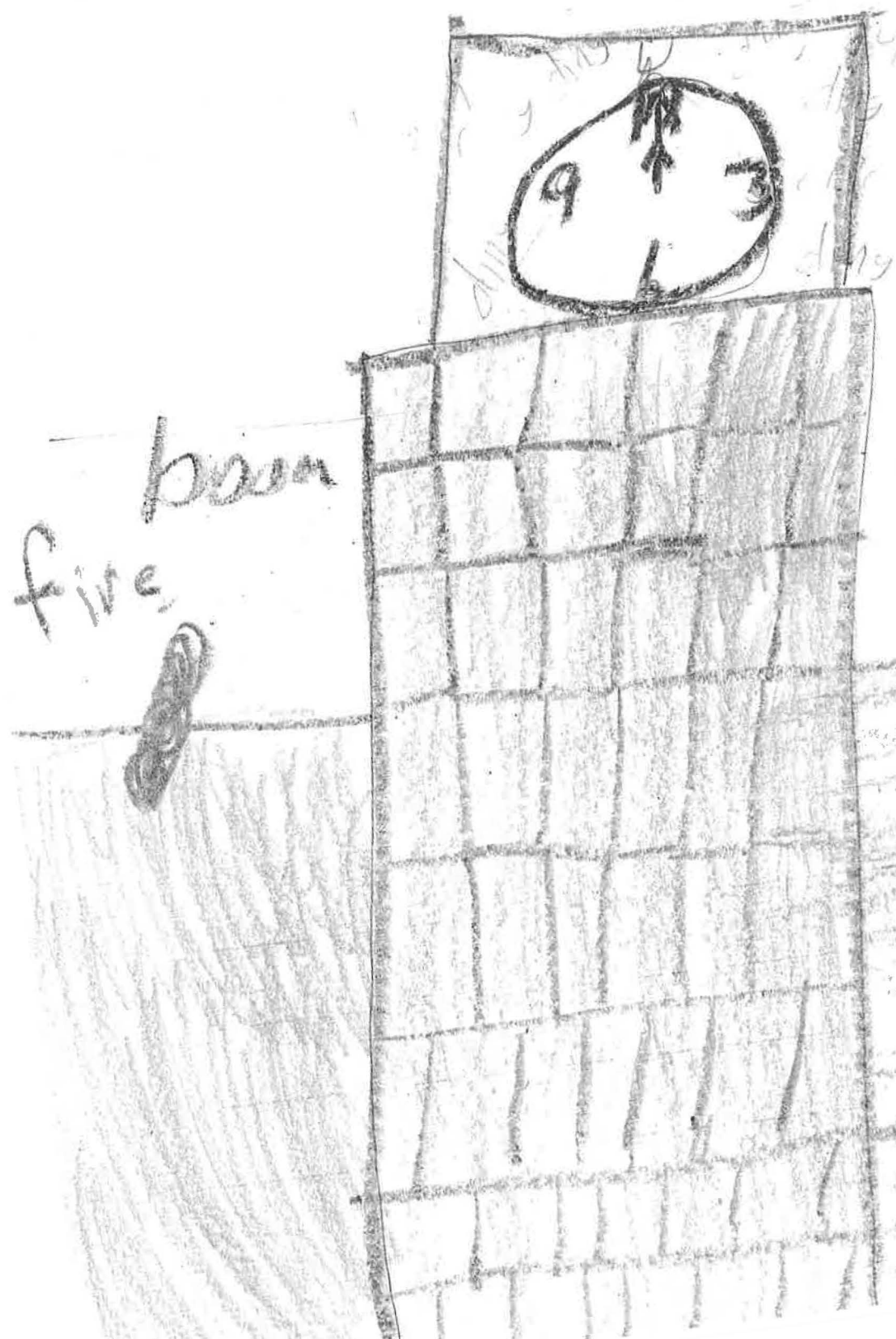
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Gabriel Mountains, the last awesome thing about the cabin
there is a lot of bottles on the wall. If you wanted to record
things like motorcycles and trophies. That's why I think it should
be on the National Register of History Places.



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One thing is there is many cool
stuff in there. There a many
bottles in the wall. Also there
is a motorcicle in the wall.
Another thing is it is used
by schools. Whitcomb students
watch movies about old Glendora.
Also I learned that president
(cont.)

Sincerely:

Name: Georgie

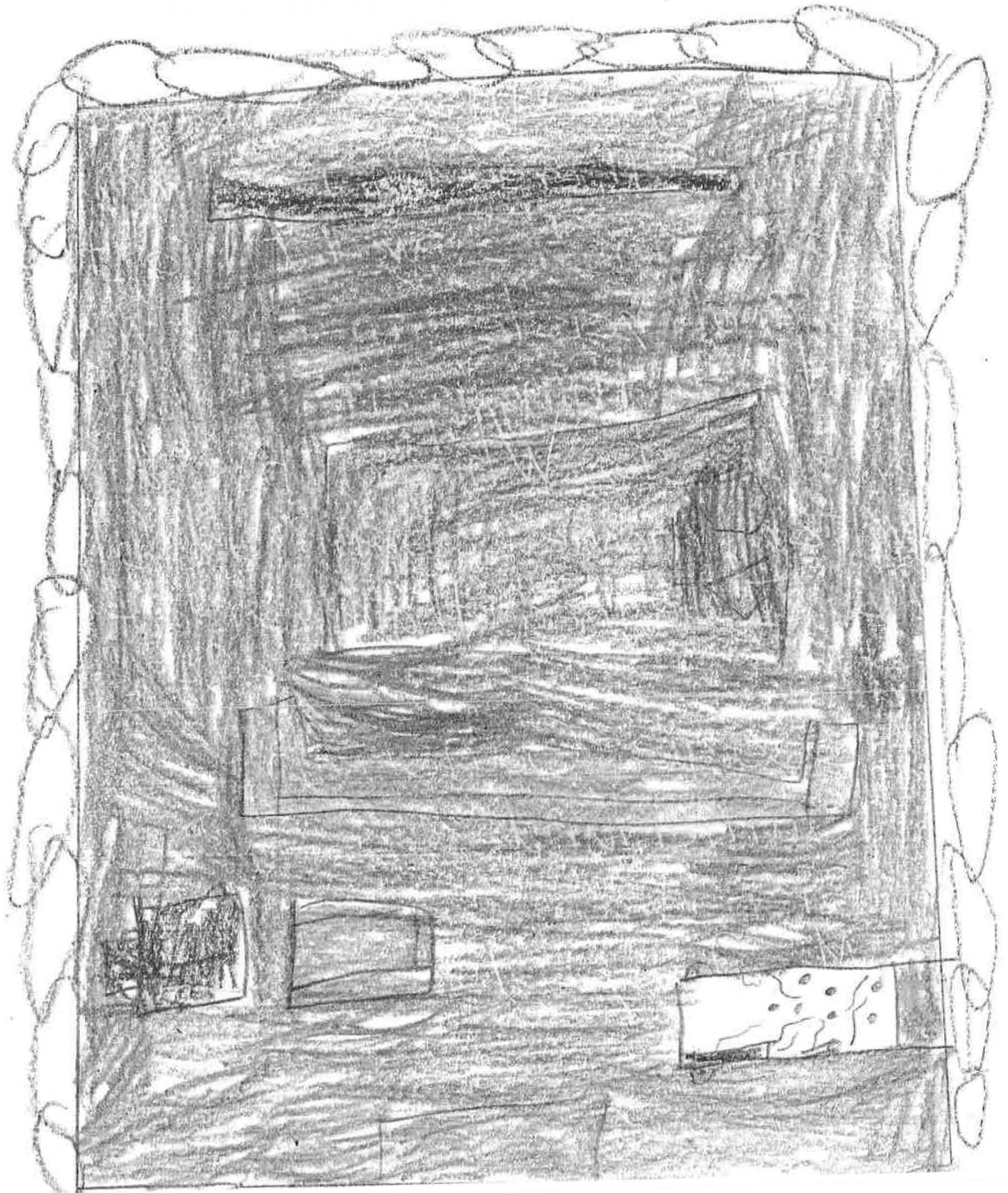
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Eisenhower visited, the best thing was
the dungeon. There is a pinball machine,
t.v. set, and a giant bed. I think the
future children will love to see all the
amazing things in the castle, I hope it is
never torn down.



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One reason Rubel Castle
should be a historic place
is because the dungen. It
is a place where you hang
out. Another reason is
the clock tower. The
clock tower is really
cool. The clock is really
(con't.)

Sincerely:

Name:

James

School:

Sutherland

City:

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cool because the bells ring every hour. Every hour it rings, as much times to what hour it is. My last reason is that there's bottles all over the place. There's bottles on every wall and there's even bottle house were Michael Rubel sleeps. That's why I think that Rubel Castle should be a historic place.



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I think Rubel Castle
is a very historic place.
It has been shared with
many and should be shared
with many more. It is
so amazing. Even the prince
of England came to see it
so did President Eisenhower
(LOH:7.)

Sincerely:

Name: Jocelyn

School: Grace Sutherland

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are many cool things that
all like bottles, bikes, smiling tees
and a vacuum. As you can see Rubell
space is a historic place. So don't let
people take it down!



RUBELLE



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Throughout the tour we saw many creative, cool things. My class started to giggle when they saw the part of a bike then a rino's head and the other part of the bike. Everyone who had a camera took a picture of it. We also saw a
(cont.)

Sincerely:

Name:

Vanessa

School:

Sutherland

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draw gate behind us when we walked in a like little open cave. The draw gate was half open and I thought it was going to close on us. The tour guide let us peek in a dungeon where people went when they got in trouble. It looks more like a hangout than a dungeon to me. After all of the cool items we visited the clock tower. The clock rings every hour. For example if it's noon it will ring twelve times. We watched a video and it said Michael Rubel used to play with the clock. When we first saw the clock tower everyone oooed and aahned because of how spacious it was. My head was facing all the way up. At the end of the tour we went inside a caboose. There were comfy, white beds. By the look of my classmates faces they wanted to sleep in them. There was bathtubs too! One of my classmates tried to get in, but they didn't. Last they had a small kitchen. I would die without food. I hope everyone in Glendora can see the Castle. It's the best I've ever see



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One of my favorite sights at Rubel Castle is the bottle house. It gets very hot with a heat attracter roof in the summer weather. My next most favorite place is the work room. In there is so many tools made out of wood and metal. There was one giant bowl, it was as big as

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Sincerely:

Name: ~~Seth~~ (Seth)

School: Sutherland

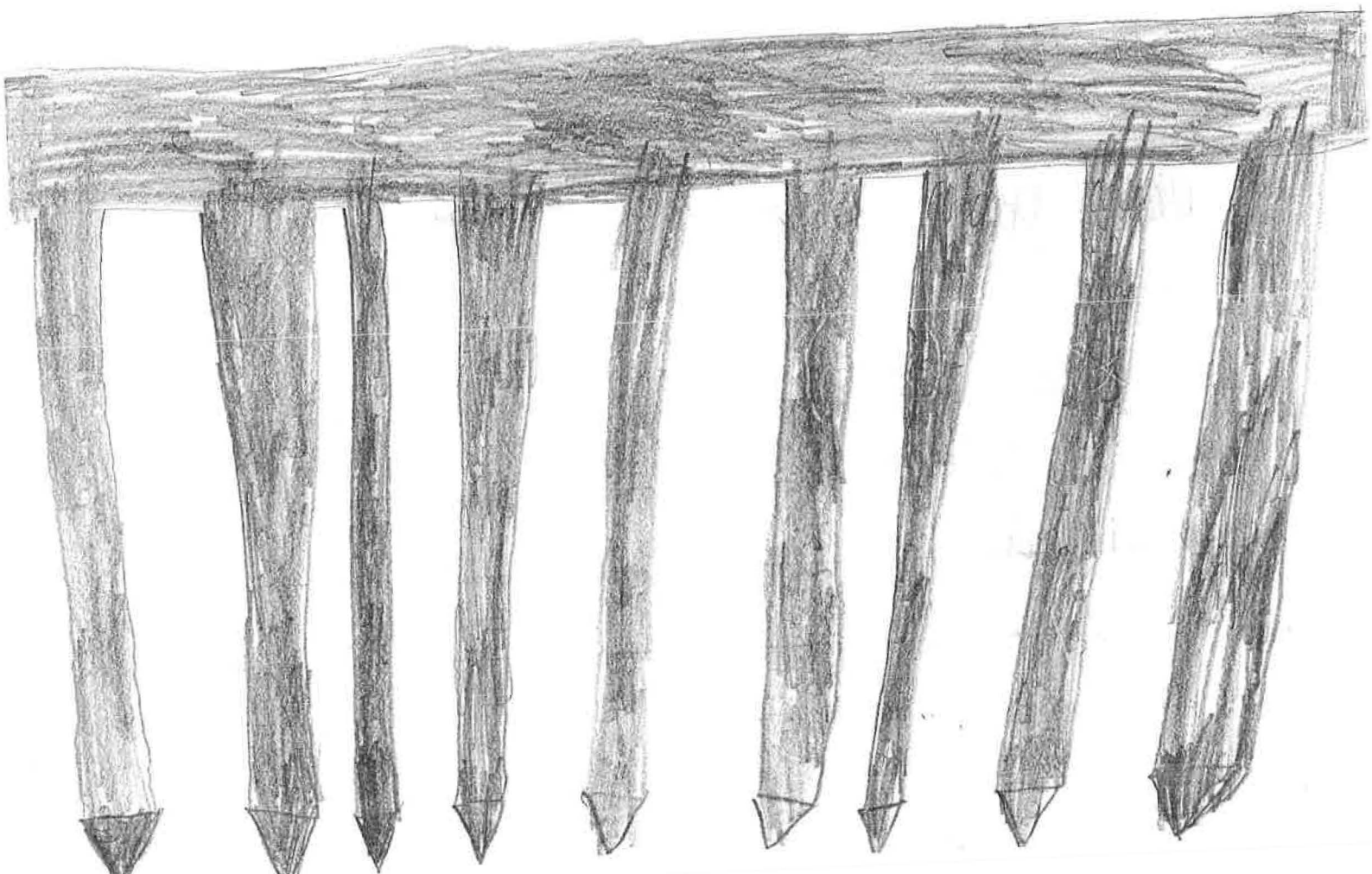
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bathroom. My most favorite place in the castle is the
lounge. There is a bed, couch, pool table, nice carpet, and
colorful wallpaper. The door is made out of steel metal.
The pillows on the couches are leather. I think that
it should stay so children go on field trips and everyone will
be able to see it someday soon.

picture of the metal gate.



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One reason Rubel
Castle should be History.
My class went there
and there were gloves
in the wall and bottles,
even a motorcycle!
We saw a dungeon.
It was full with (cont)

Sincerely:

Name: Aine (Aine)

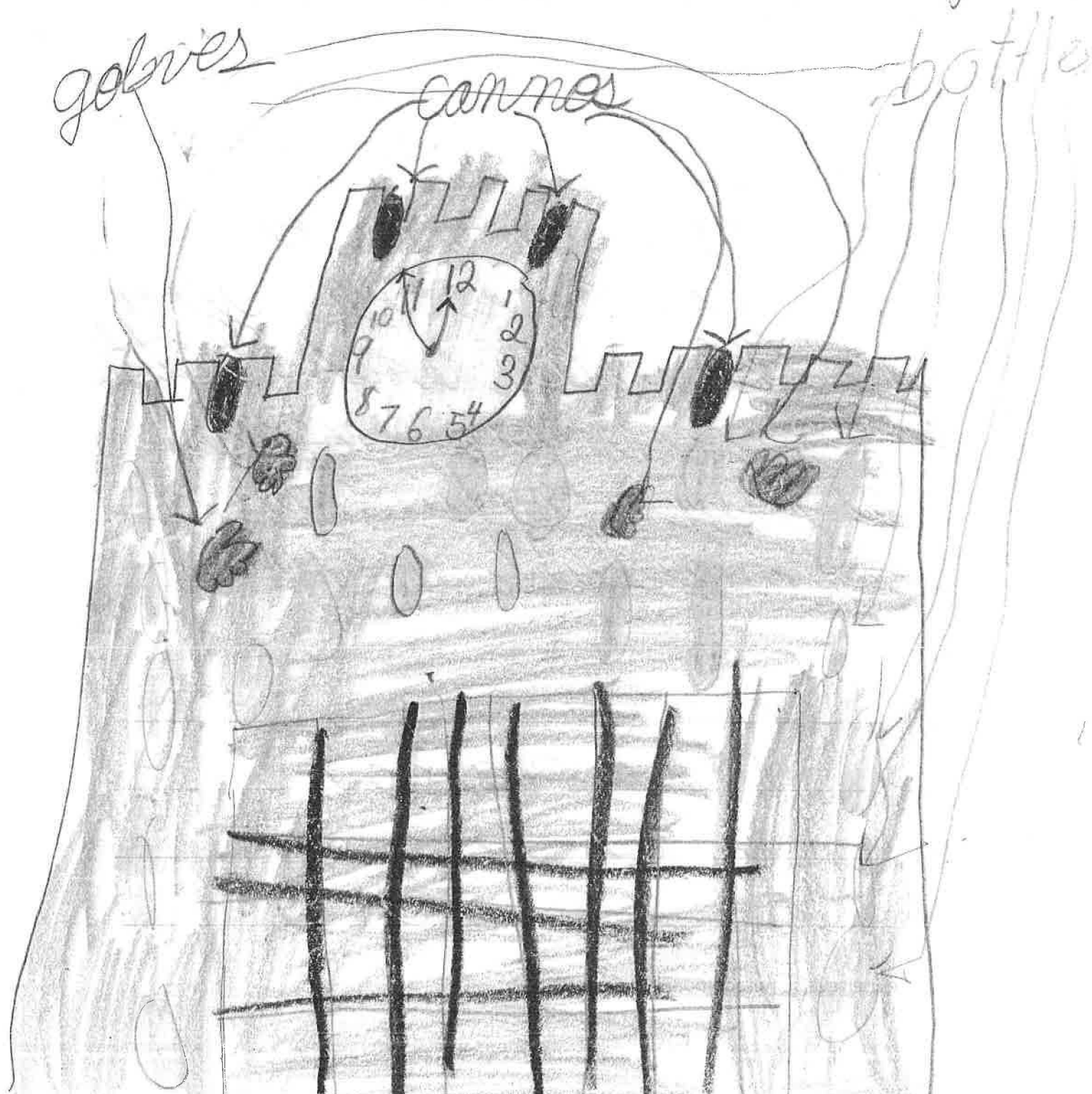
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to make a mess and a S. V. at the
the ping-pong table. Finally we saw
the clock tower, it rang every
time it's a new hour. The sound
was loud and it was tall. These
are the reasons why Rubel Castle should
be History



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My favorite place at the Castle was the dagon. It had confy couches, fose ball table, and the T.V. Another thing I like there is the train. It has a restroom, a bathtube, and bed. I loved the farm with all the roosters, houses, and the agreseve chicken. I hope

Sincerely:

Name: Kaela

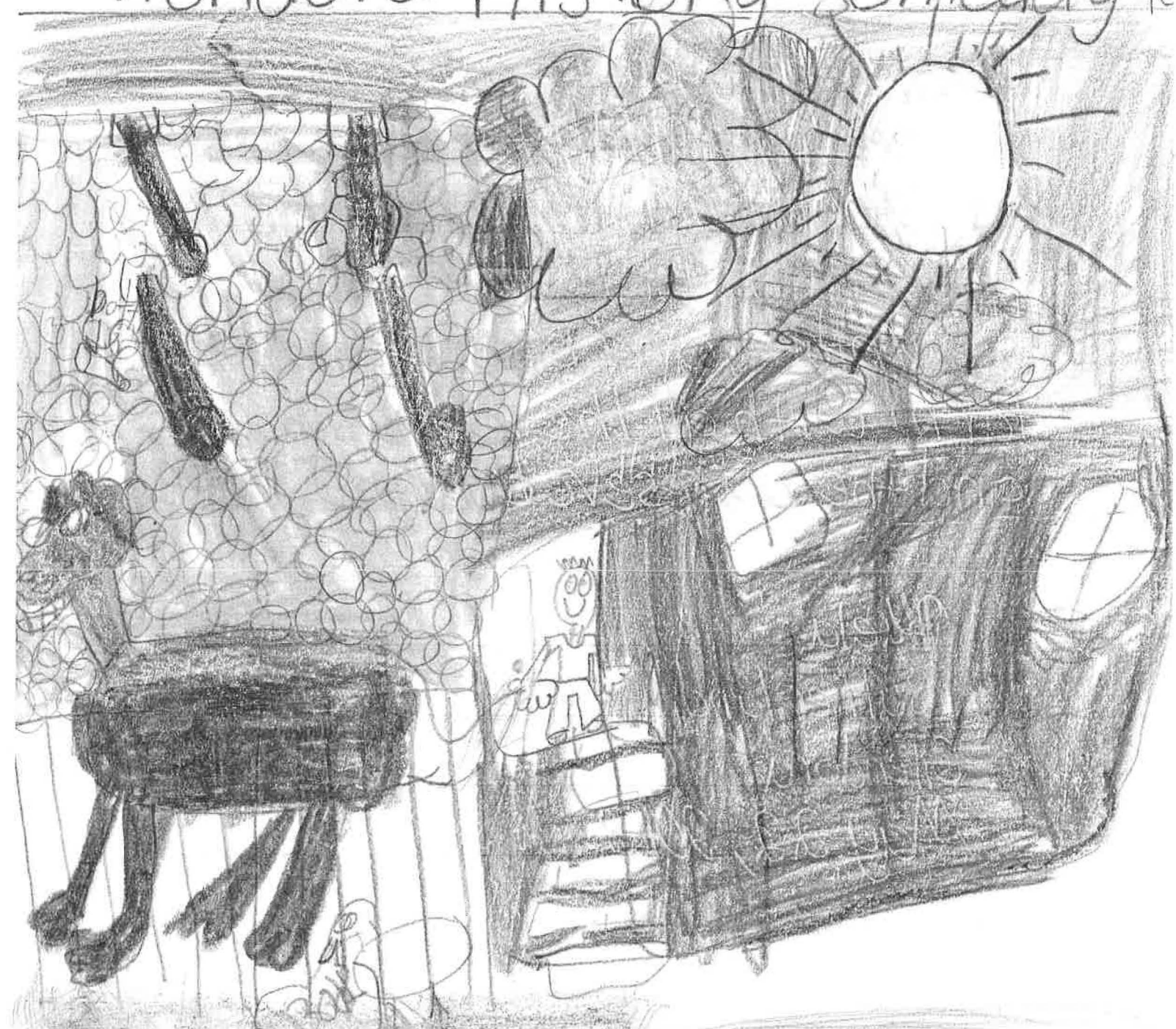
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Other students get to go there for
a feild trip and learn about
Glendora history someday!



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The best part of the field trip in my opinion
was when we saw the grave yard. I liked
it because we got to hear about some and read
there my favorite one was Michael Rubels and
on the very bottom of the grave stone it said,
"your standing on my stomach". Another
great thing we saw was the clock tower
and what cool is ever how it rings that
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Sincerely:

Name: Jacob (Jacob)

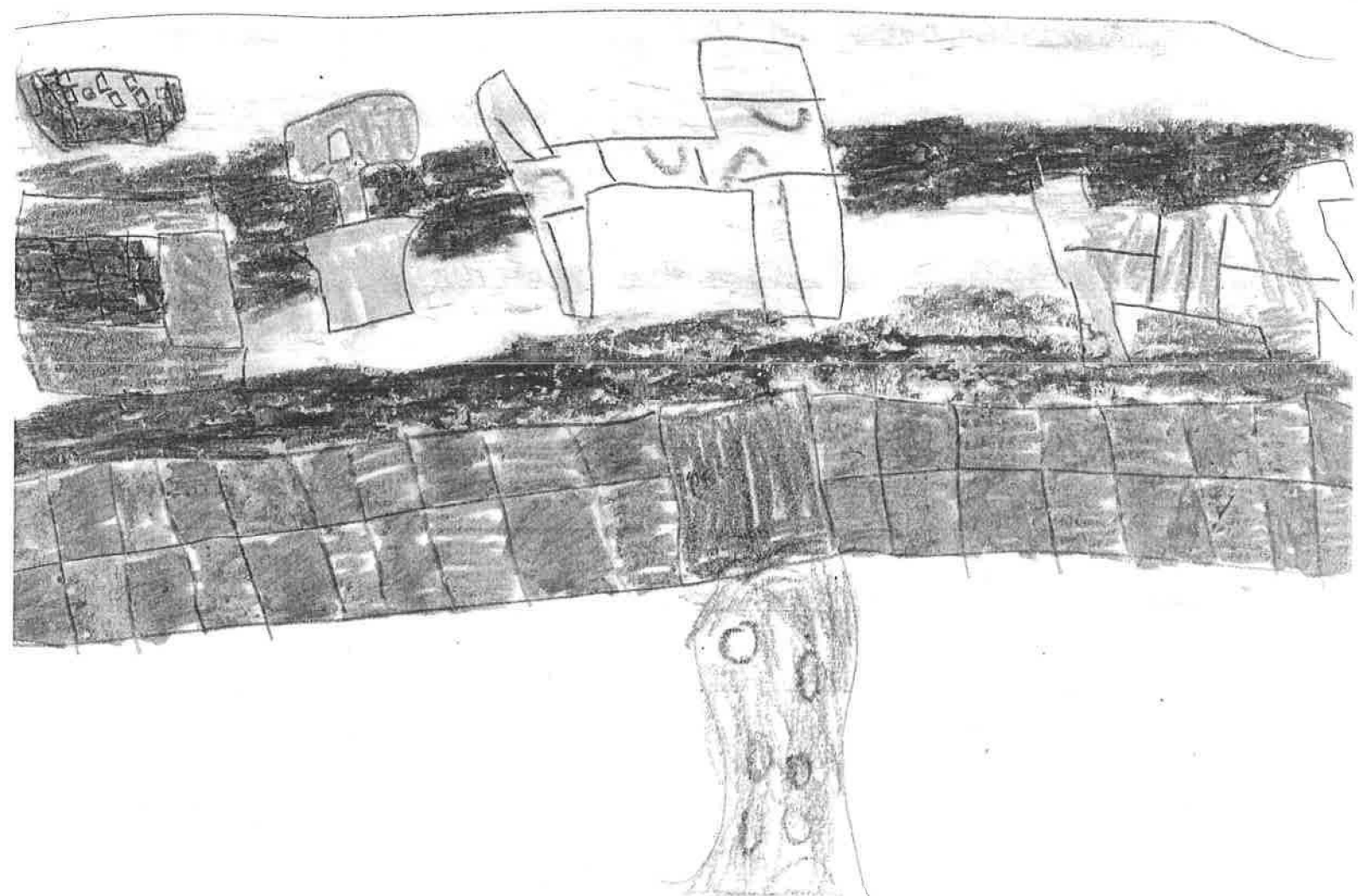
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Many of times like if its twelve o'clock its will ring twelve times. But
yet all my favorite thing was the dungeon. Its not really a dungeon
there a bed, pool table, fooball table its not any dungeon I would expect.
I thank you for letting us visit the Rubel castle. I loved it.



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One reason is it is history
of Glendora. It was
built long ago so it
should be history.

Another reason is That
It is very big. It should
be safer so we can see
the whole castle instead.

Sincerely:

Name:

Tyler

School:

Sutherland

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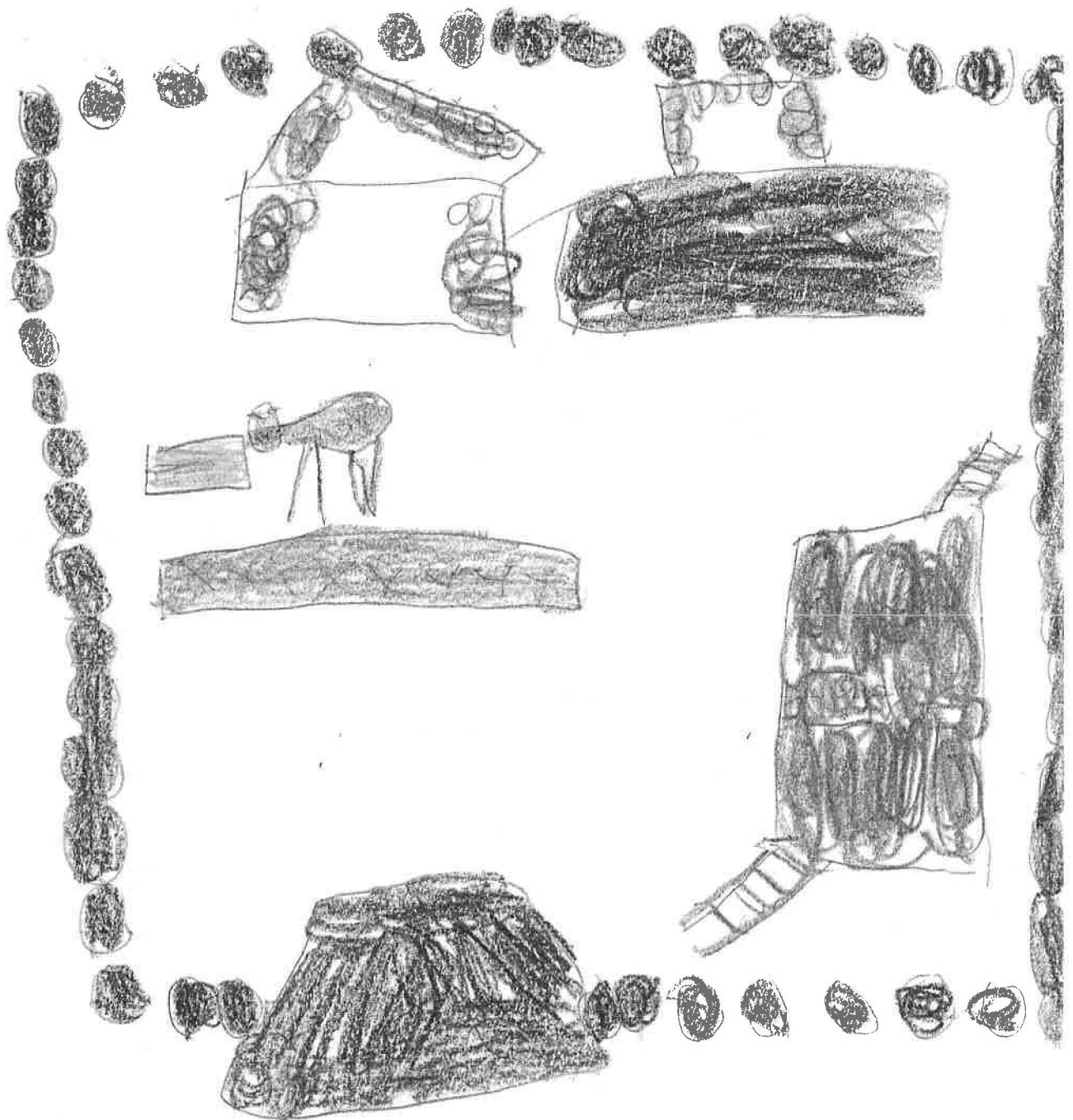
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Of just part of it. The last reason
is that people learn from it. Students go
on field trips there. I think Rubel Castle
should be on the national register.



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One great thing in the castle
is the cool things in the wall.
One thing in the wall was an
old news paper. A nother thing
in the wall was a mortercicle.
And the besest thing in the wall
was the battles. Another thing
that was at the castle was the
(cont.)

Sincerely:

Name: Kaylee

School: Sutherland

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caboose. The caboose had cotten
looking beds. Another thing the caboose
had was lots of windows. The caboose
was very small too. The best thing
in the castle was the canons.

The canons were rusty looking.
It also was not colorful. The canon
was small looking.

I think the castle is very special.

I wish the castle is going to be the best place in
Glendora.



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Rubel Castle is really a
historic place. It should be in
the National Register of Historic
Places. Here are my reasons why.
It has cannons, motorcycles,
and gargoyles in the walls.
Michel Rubel even had a clock
which is one of four in the world!
(con't.)

Sincerely:

Name: Matthew

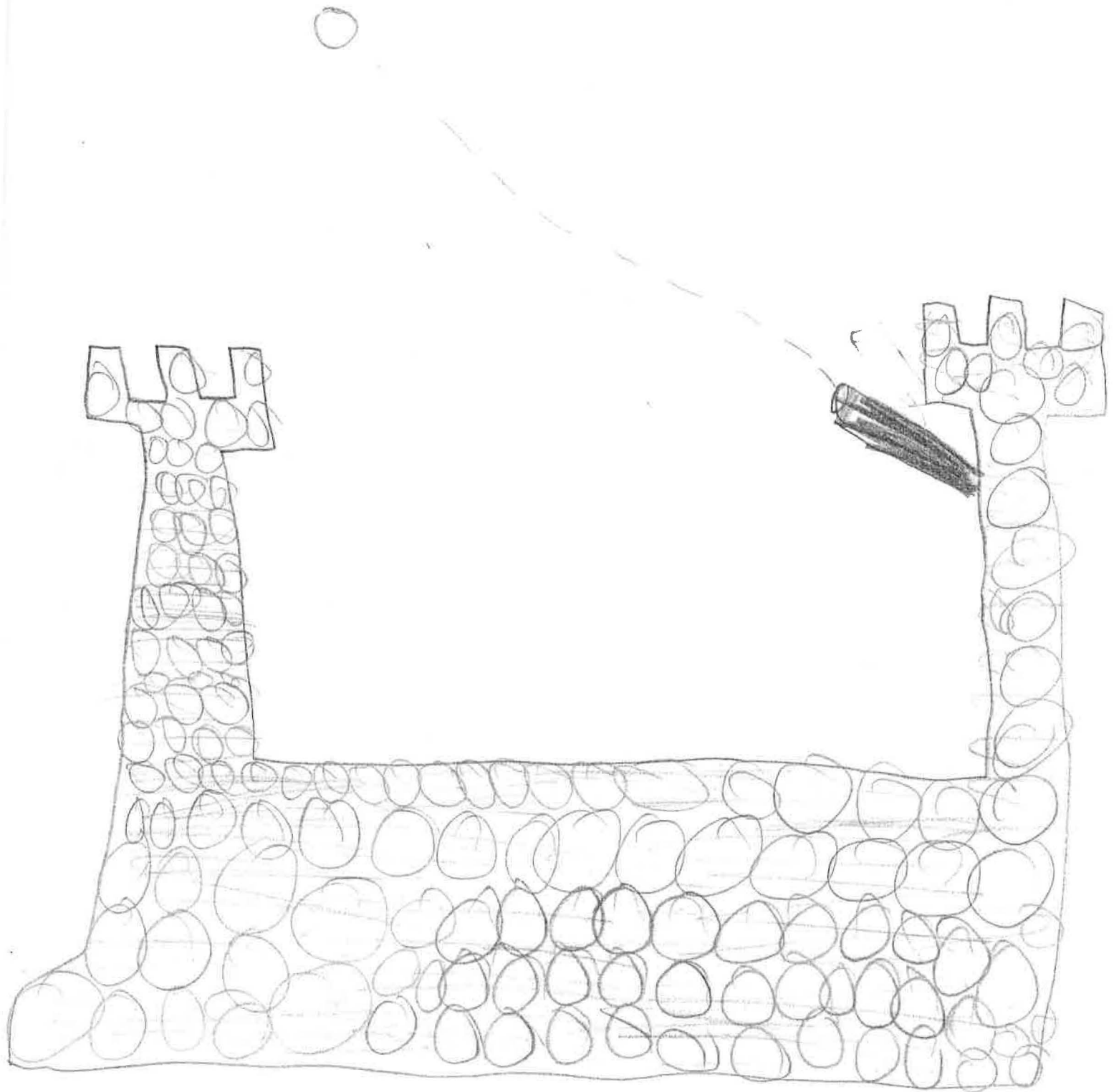
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These are my reasons it should be on the list.



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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

One reason is Rubel Castle is great Glendora History. People can compare to what we have now. Another reason is there is awesome fake Glendorans graves. Some graves had famous Glendoran Settlers, who started Glendora into a community. Finally
(con't)

Sincerely:

Name: Jodyn

School: Sutherland

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it took 28 years to build. It is all amazing
I think Rubel Castle is a great historical site for
everyone.



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One thing I thought was amazing was the pendulum clock tower. Every time it became a new hour the bells would ring. It made a cool sound. Another thing about Rubel Castle is the train. When I walked into the train I was some old newspapers. It felt so cool actually walking in the train because I never really been in a train. The last

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Sincerely:

Name: Madison

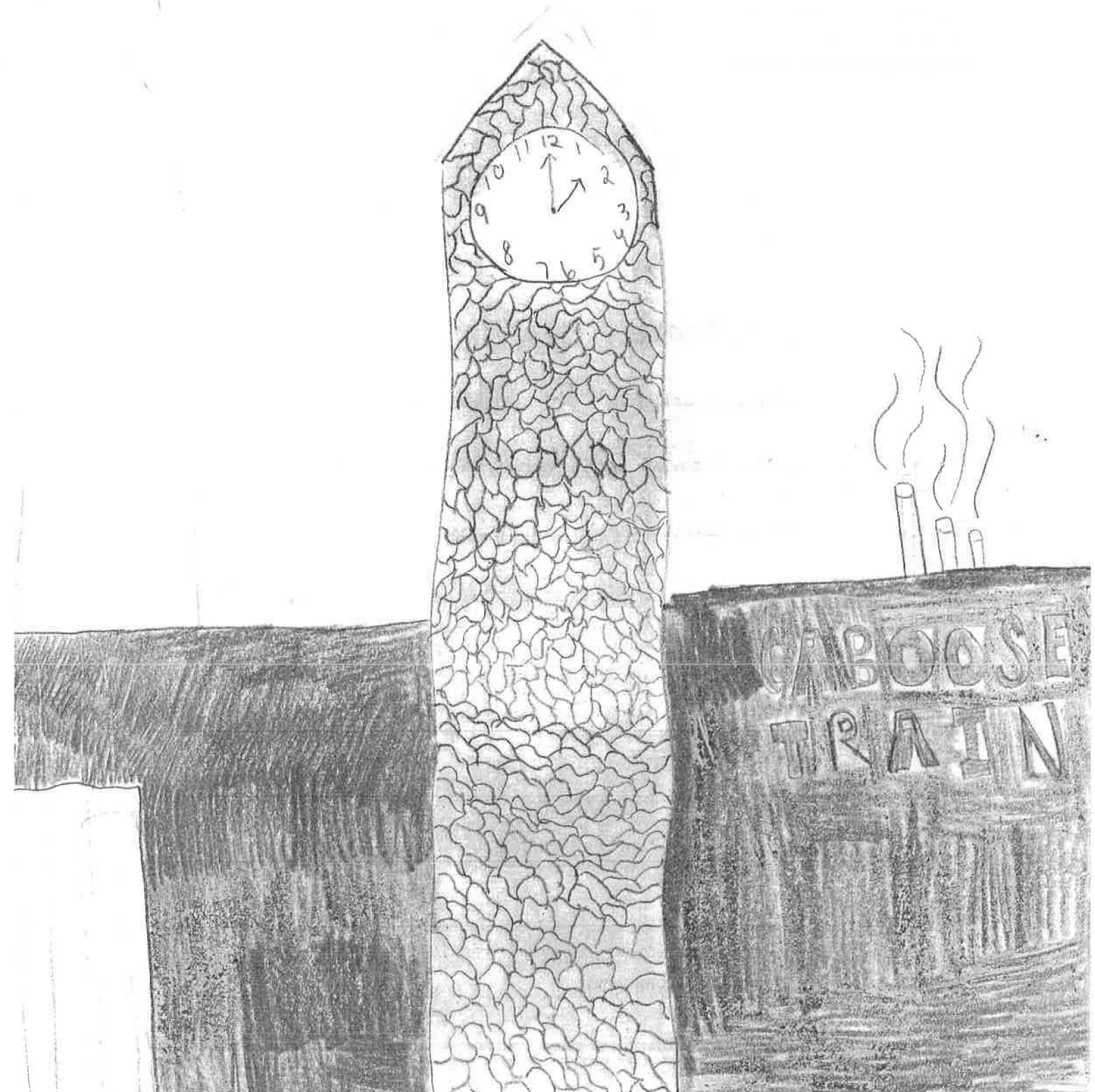
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Awesome thing I saw was the draw gate. When we went
threw the tunnel the draw gate closed. I was so awesome.
In the tunnel you can see some bottles in the walls, and
you can see old stones on the floor. I love Rubel Castle!!!
I wish Rubel Castle will always stay there.



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I like the Rubel Castle because
it's great for other people to
enjoy and learn about the Rubel Castle.
We get to discover the great
history about the it. The Castle
is so amasing. When I went
there with my class we saw
the cool Bell Tower. Every time

Sincerely:

Name: Madilyn (Madilyn)

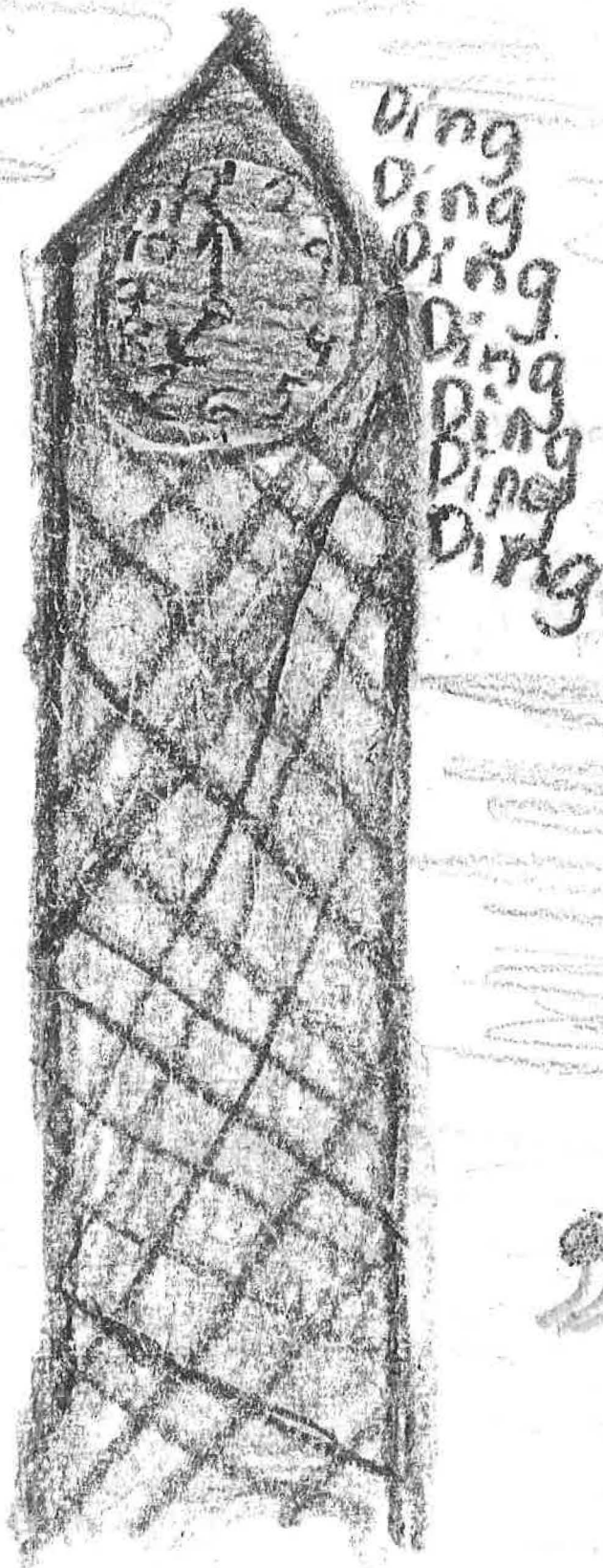
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It was a new hour they would ring it that
many times. I wish every class in the world
could go to the Rubel Castle. I hope I can
go there again



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One great thing about the
Rubel Castle was the farm. I loved
when we went over to the farm
we saw some really loud roosters
and chickens, but I put most
of my attention on the horses.
I thought that the horses were
so cute when they would trot
(con't.)

Sincerely:

Name: Ashley

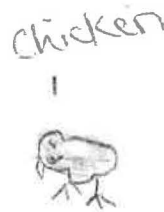
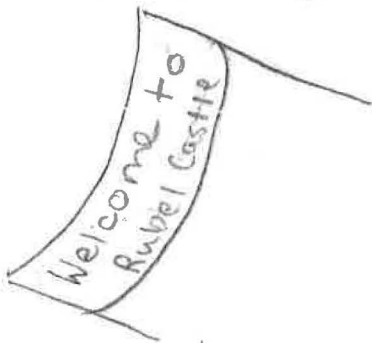
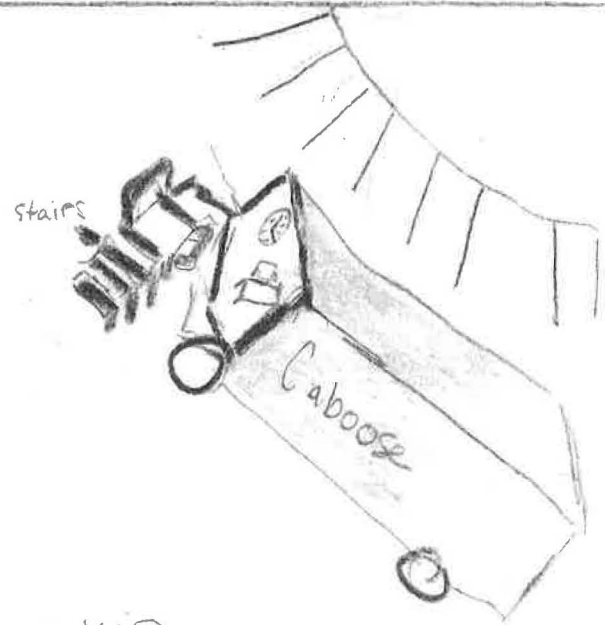
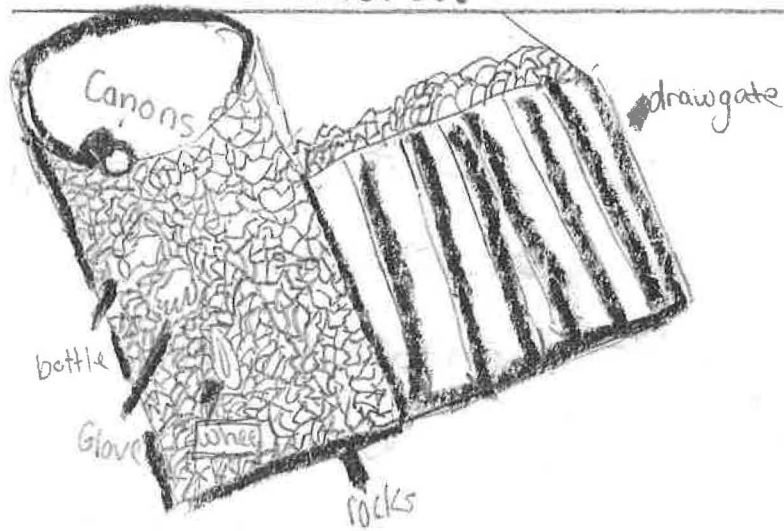
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around in a big gated area. Another cool thing about the castle is the dungeon. The dungeon was so fun to look at because how nice and neat it was for a dungeon. I wish I could be sent to the dungeon! The best part of the castle to me was the Caboose. I thought that the Caboose was the most interesting thing I saw. It was so cool how there were little, neat rooms inside the Caboose. I saw so many exciting things there, and I hope that many more people can go to the Rubel Castle to learn more about Glendora.



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One thing I liked was the canons.
One of the canons was a
telephone pole. I also liked the
draw gate. Another thing was
the things in the wall. There
was motorcycles, gloves, and
clay pots. My favorite things
were the clock tower and the
(cont)

Sincerely:

Name: Madilyn (Madilyn)

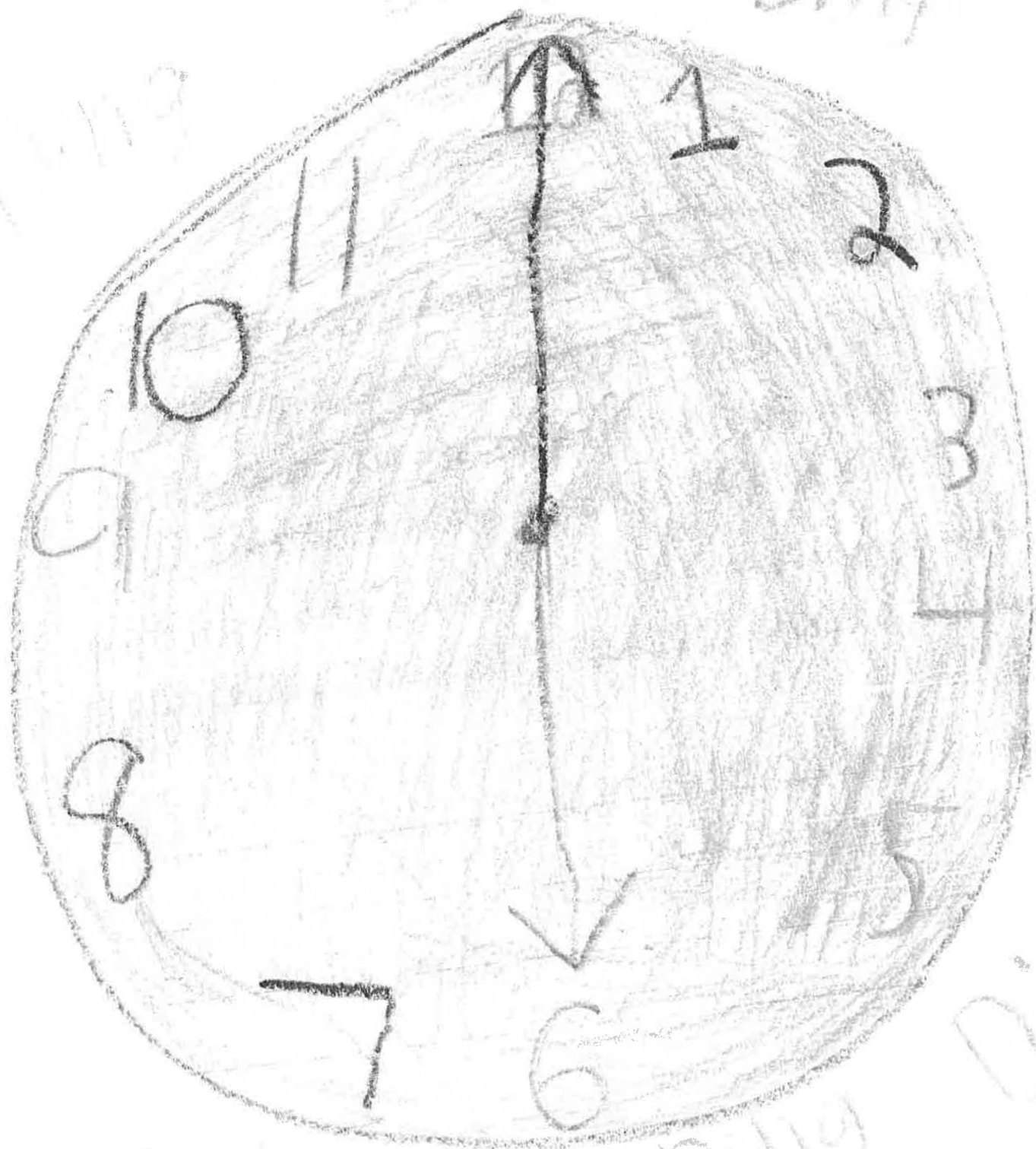
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grave markers. I hope Rubel
castle can become a historic castle.



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One thing it is good for is community use because Witcomb students use a room in the castle for a meeting place. A nother reason is it is a cool place for field trips. When I went I saw many cool things like

Sincerely:

Name: Logan Logan

School: Sutherland

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Kuders old car and old motorcycle
the motorcycle was Harley-Davidson.
on, I also saw an old coke
machine. I wonder if it still works

here are some important people
who visited. One was President
Eisenhower. That amazed me
to know that a President in

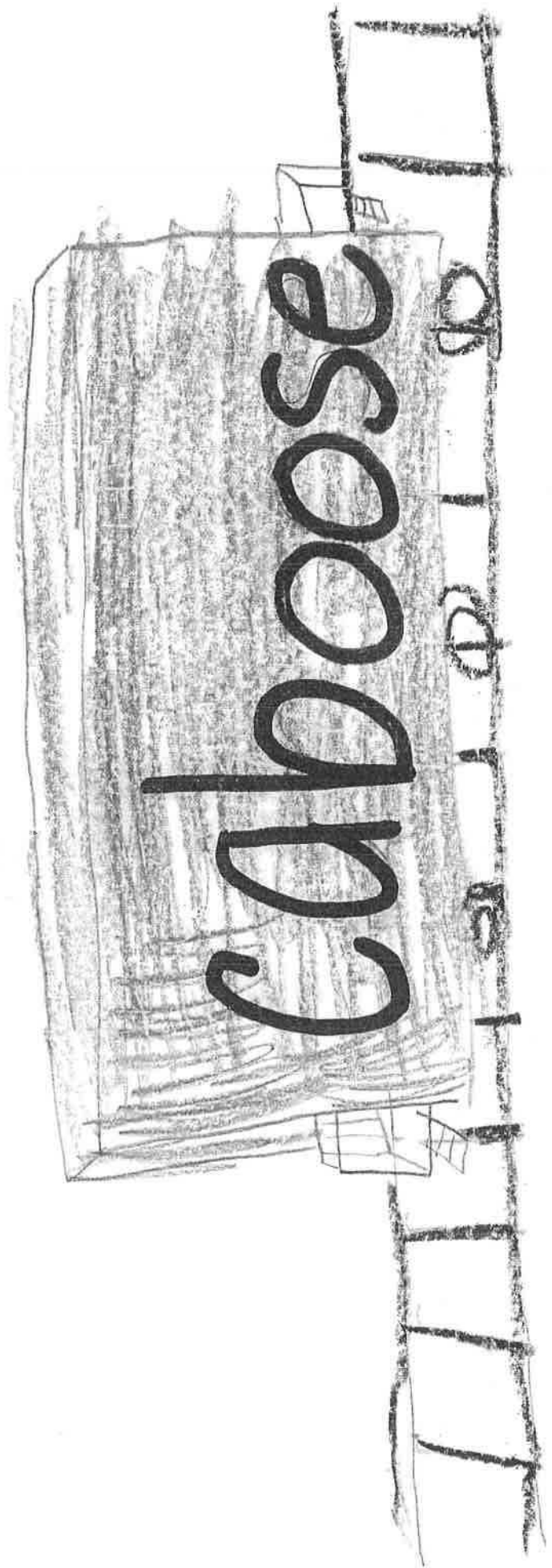
D.C. would come across the Country
to see the castle. Yet what's
more amazing is Prince Philip

came to see the castle. Prince

Philip crossed the sea just to
see the castle and even some people
would rather stay home than go
to a castle in a different country.

the best part though is not coming
the castle the best part is leaving
thinking about all the cool things
the castle and when you pass by
you can say yes I went there and
it is one of the oldest buildings I have
seen. Here are the old cool thing I like.
The dungun. I liked it because
it has a pool table and an old
pin ball machine. Another is the
canons. They used to be telephone
poles though. And finally the caboose.
the caboose had more things in it
than I thought. I hope it is going
to be part of history.

Caboose



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One cool thing about Rubels Castle is the buildings are all hand made. It is a good place to vist and see. The castle is a good thing to vist on a school trip. If it gets torn down some people will lose their home. A cool thing about this castle is all the things in the wall. One thing is a moder cycle and all the bottles. And the big clock tower and bells ringing.

cont.

Sincerely:

Name: Lucy (Lucy)

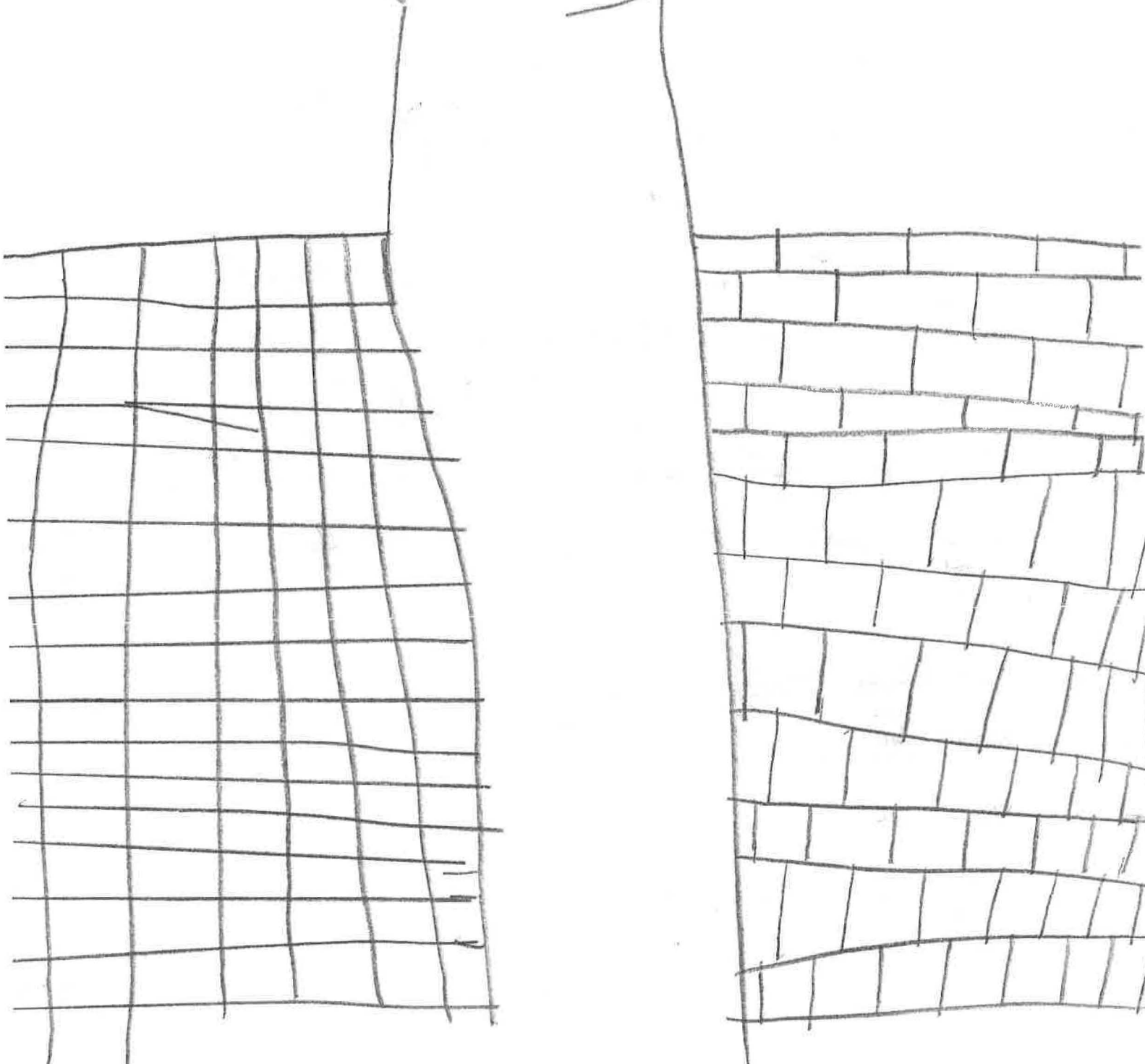
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It also has alot of History of Glenora in it. The clock tower ring every hour. It has old artifacts like the clock tower, train, and the draw gate. I hope you will make it a Historic place.



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It blew me away! I learned that president Eisenhower came to see him. The tour guide said he loved it.

Another cool thing was the dungeon. It had 3 beds, a pinball machine, and a TV. The coolest thing of all was
(cont.)

Sincerely:

Name: Jackson

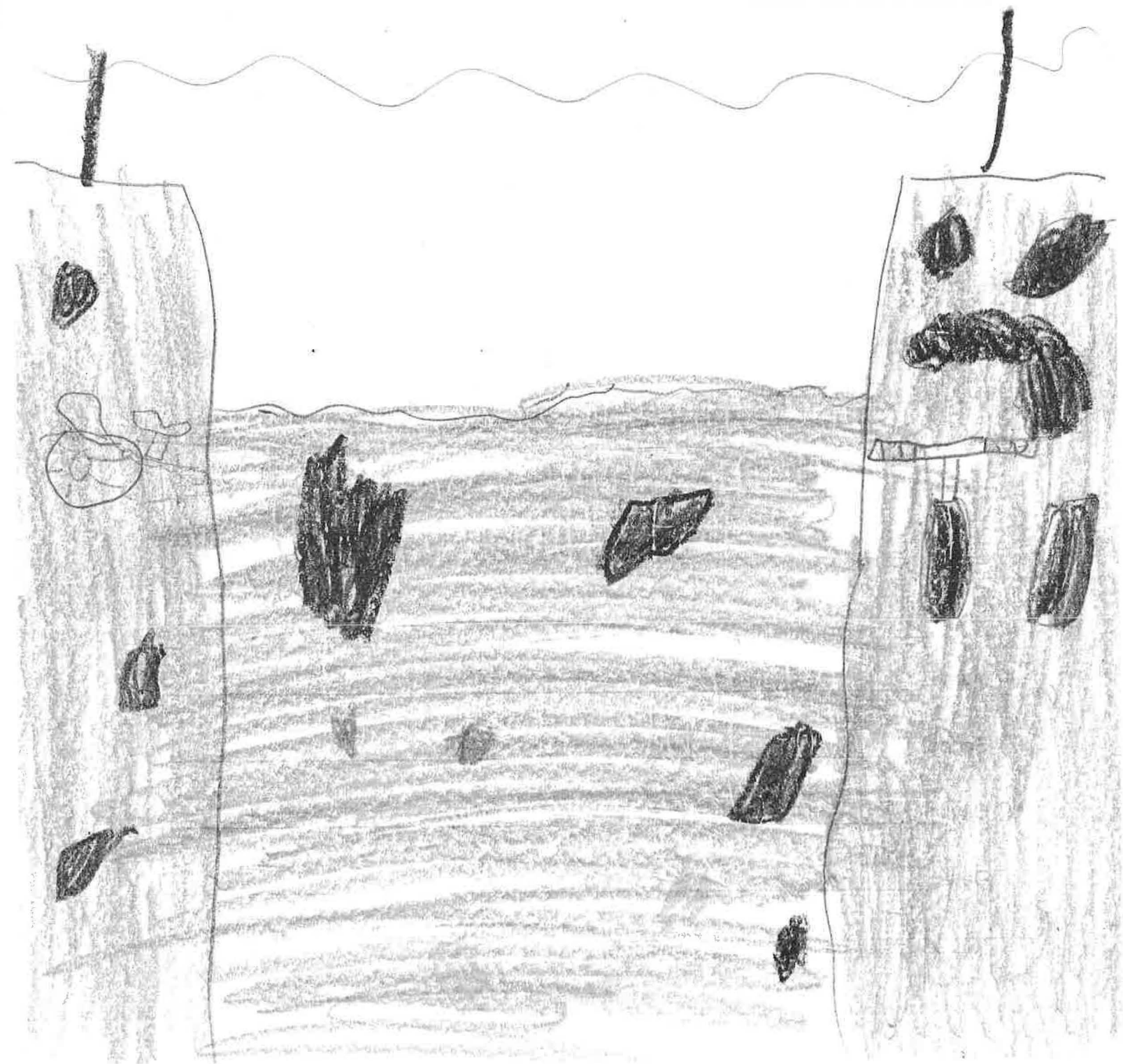
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the graveyard. I saw the marker
of Mr. Rubel. It was cool. I hope
a can go again!



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The first thing I saw was
horses, chickens, and roosters.
The second thing I saw was
a drawbridge. It kind of looked
like a fancy garage. It was
a big black garage. The
best thing I saw was a
train's caboose with big red

Sincerely:

Name:

Luca (Luca)

School:

Sutherland

City:

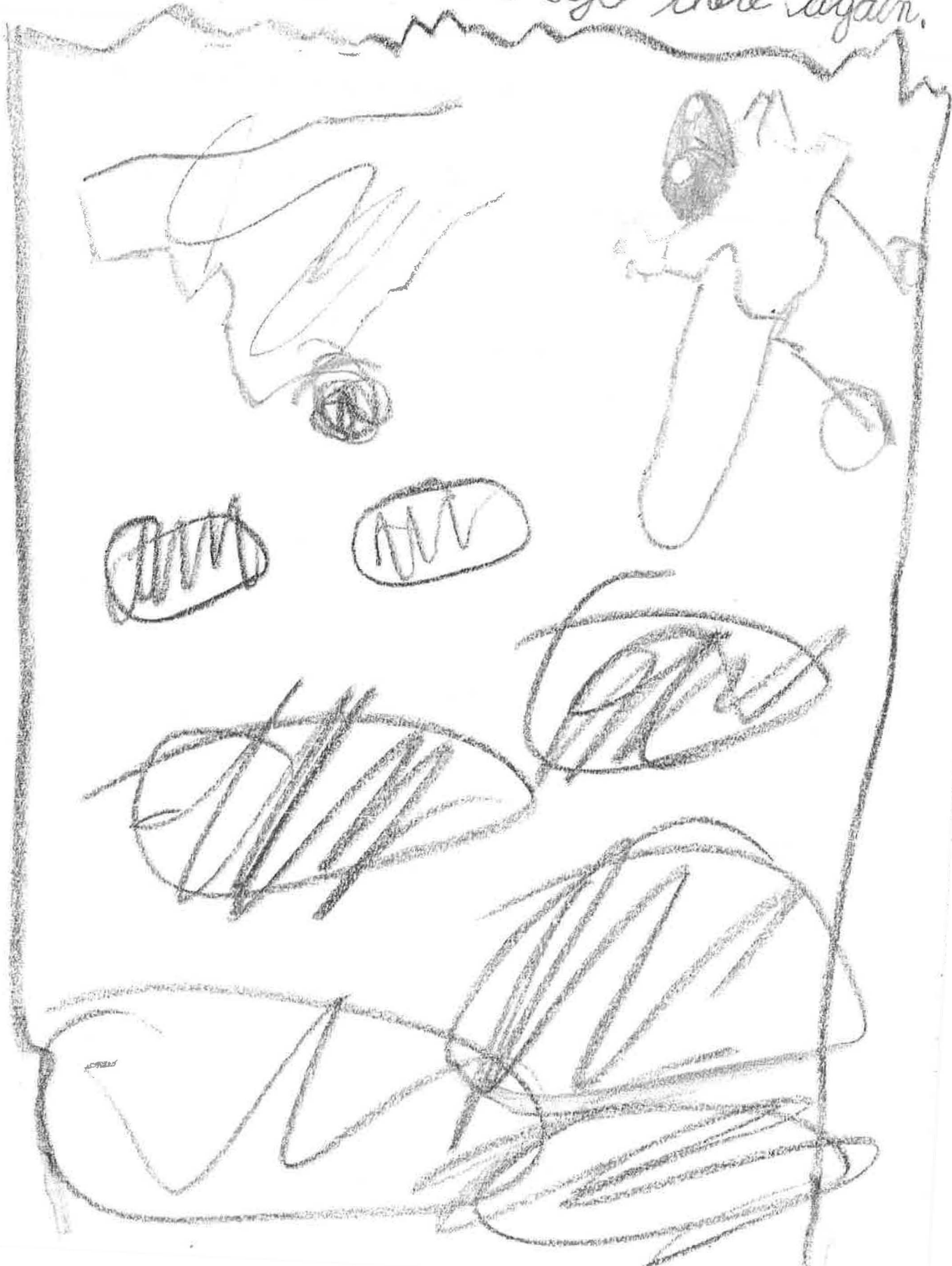
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stairs with a toilet with water. My
opinion is that was the best place I've ever
gone to. My wish is to go there again.



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One awesome thing at Rubel Castle is the Dungeon. I can't believe that it looked so much fun! I think I saw a TV there. If I go there, I would enjoy it very much. Another amazing thing I saw was the walls, they were filled with strange things. Like for an example gloves were sticking out of the walls. There were

(cont.)

Sincerely:

Name: Ethan

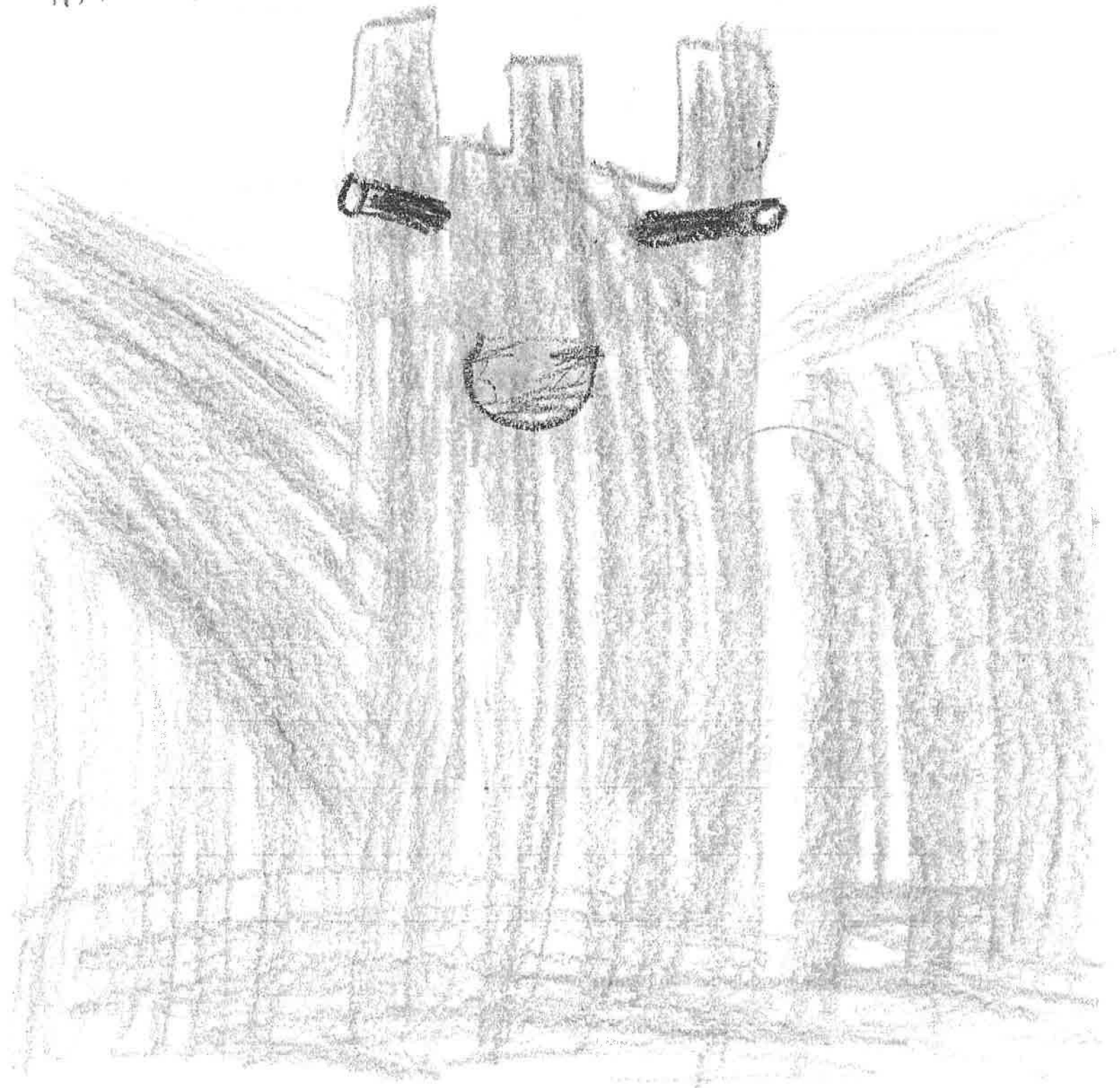
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also a few gargoyles faces placed on the wall. I also saw so many bottles placed between the rocks. The best thing ever was the canons. I'll never forget the canons, they said that the canons were fake and they were telephone poles instead. He said that Michael Ruppel shoot oranges.



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The best part of Rubel Castle was the clock tower. I liked it because every time it was 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 o'clock the clock would ring that many times. My next favorite thing about it is it is very old. I

Sincerely:

Name: Danielle

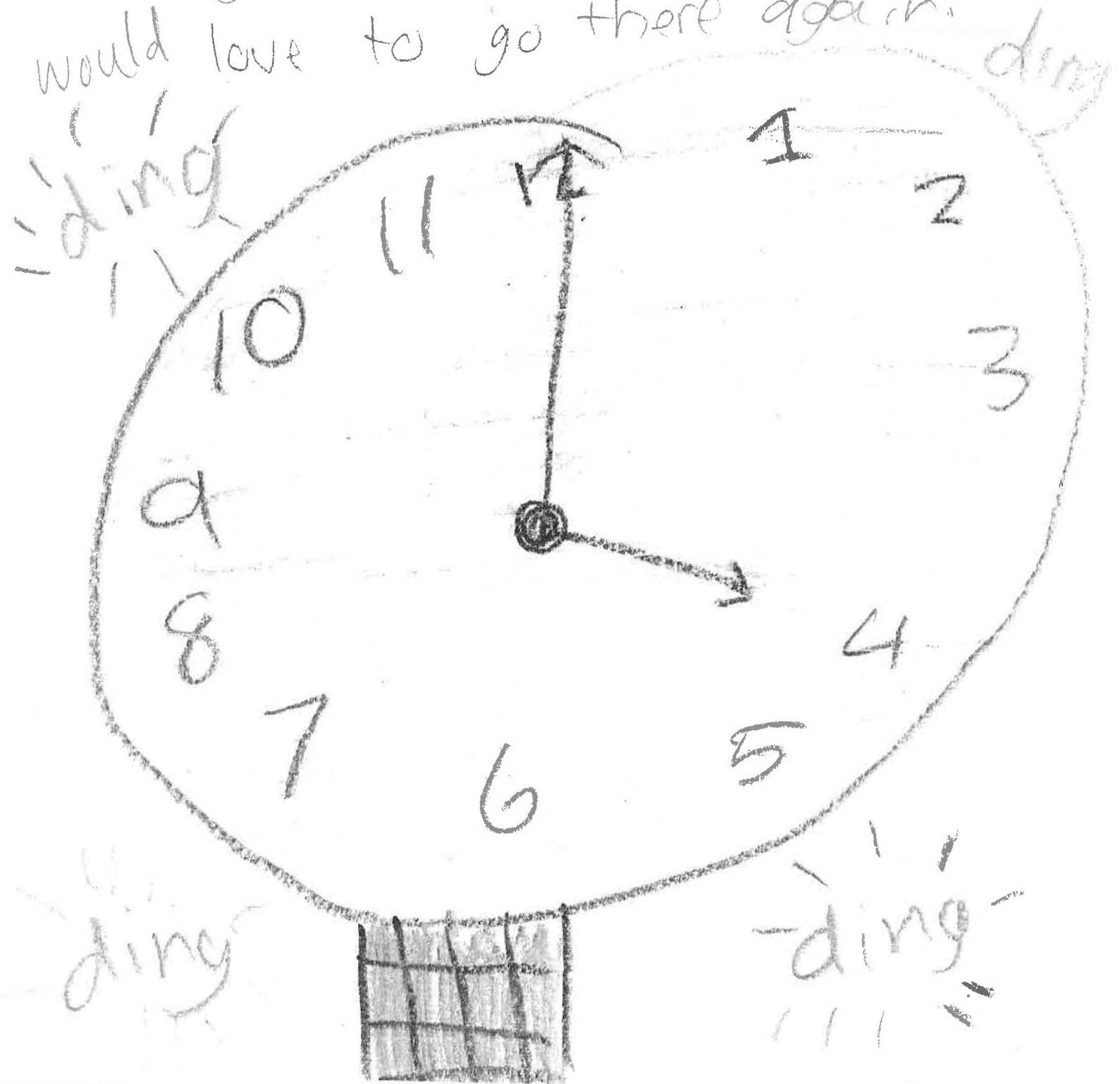
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like old things because they are
very interesting to me. Last thing
why I liked the field trip is the
dungeon. The dungeon was more like
a hang out or a relaxing room. I
would love to go there again!



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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

When we first got to the
Rubel Castle the first thing
I saw was a big horse. The
Rubel Castle is a very his-
torical. The castle is also
a farm. The farm has horses,
peacocks that walk around, and
agressive roosters. When we
(con't)

Sincerely:

Name: Peyton (Peyton)

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City: Glendora

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got to the train caboose we all
got to go in. The dosent told us
about the caboose. After that tr
dosent took us to the dunge on. The
cool thing is about the dunge on it
is like a hide-out. It has very appealing
games. It also had a T.V. and couch
The Rubel Castle is as fun as
Disneyland! I wish it it will get registe
for a historical land mark.

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle
for listing on the National Register of Historic
Places because it depicts Glendora's
history and its value for the community.
I really liked the house that was built
using bottles. It was a good way
to recycle bottles.

Sincerely:

Name: Tomas

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Let me tell you how much
I liked Rubel Castle. The walls have
trophies in them. There was a battle
house. At the top of the castle
there were gargols.

Sincerely:

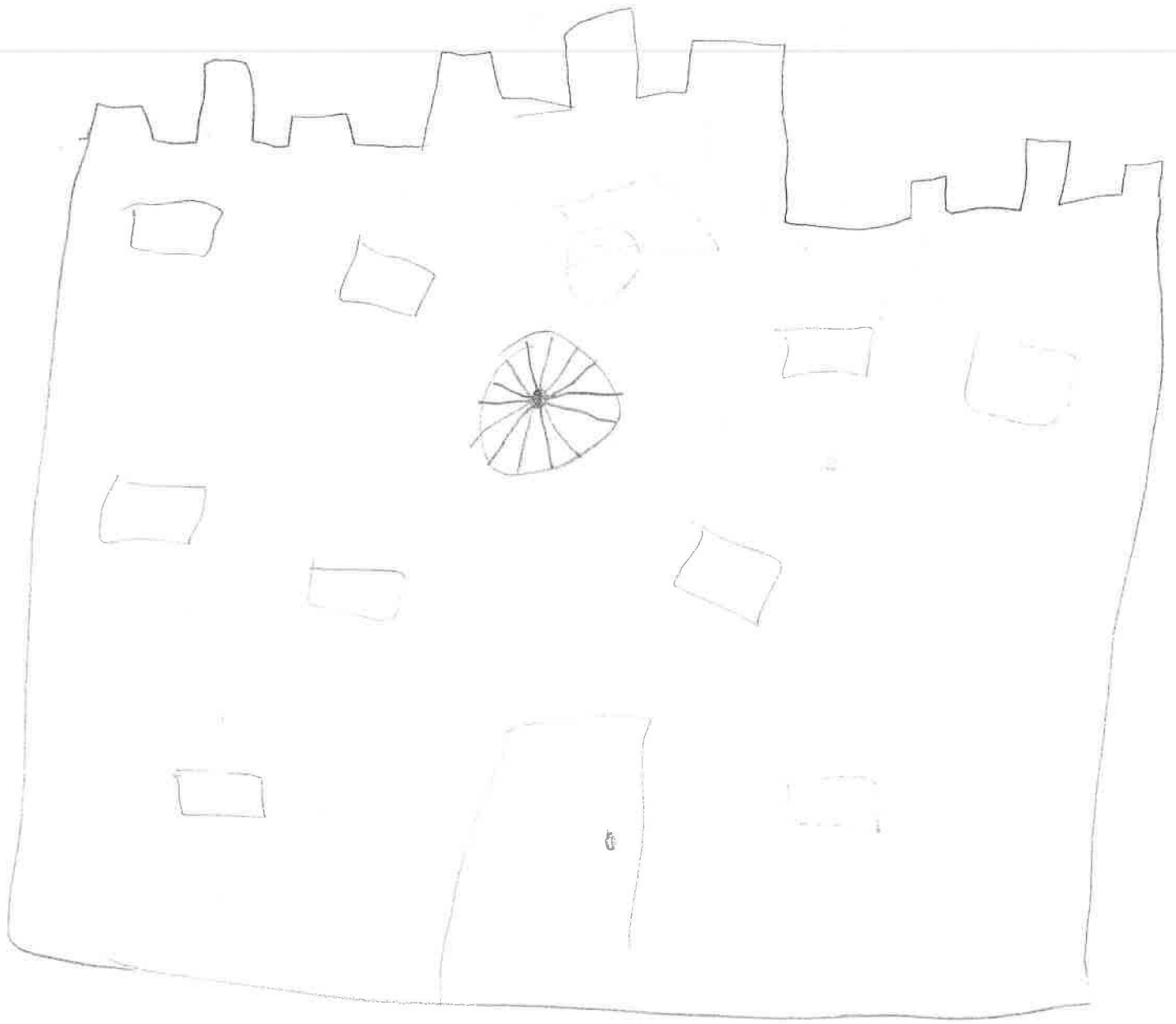
Name: Lauren Rea

School: Sutherland Elementary school

City: Glendora

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Let me tell you about all the fun I had at Rubel Castle. My favorite part of the tour was the bottle house, when you look inside the slits you can really really see through the bottles.

I also liked the idea of putting a historical in the wall it was really cool. Rubel Castle is awesome!

Sincerely: Abigail

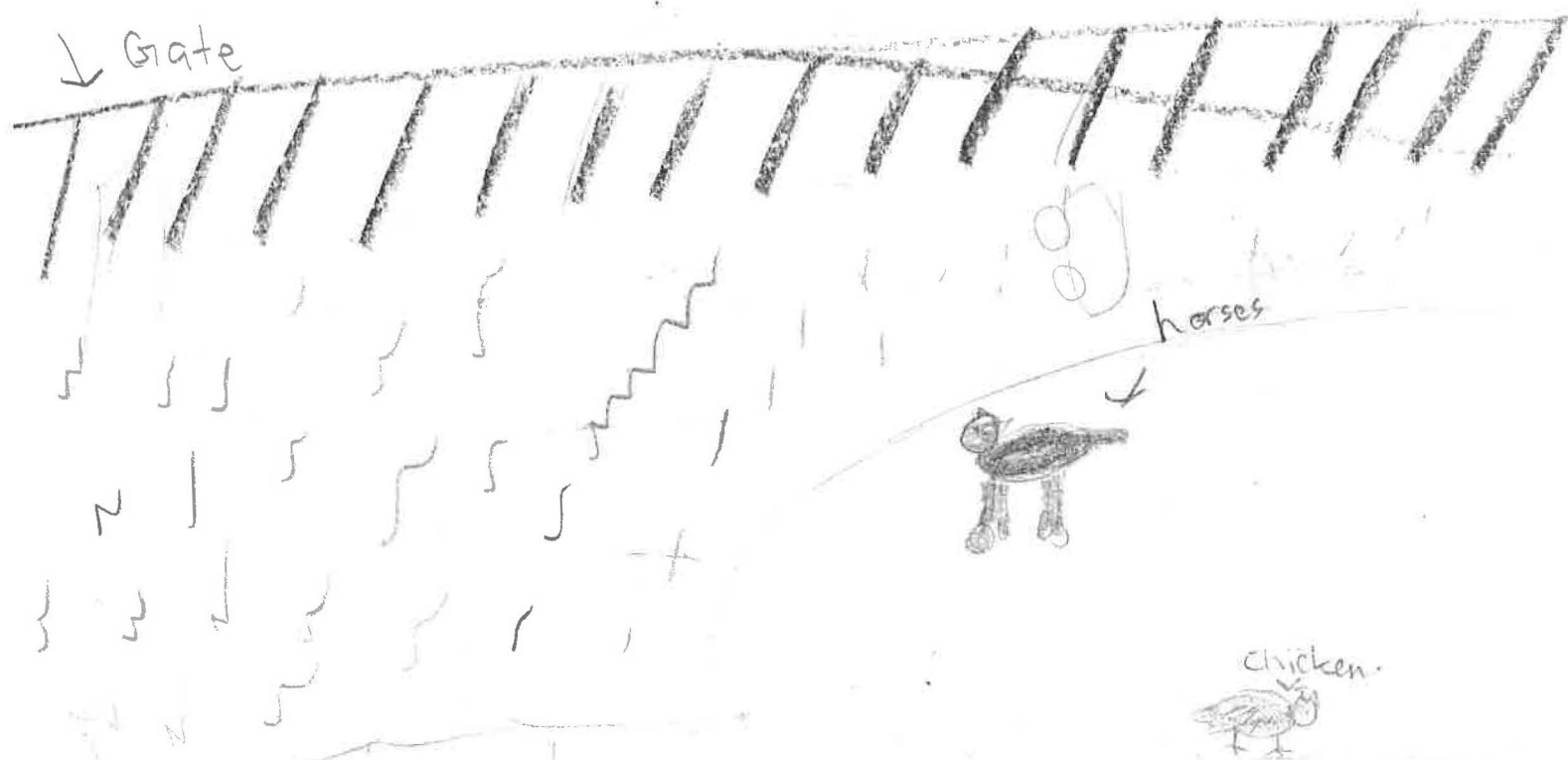
Name: Abigail C. Velasquez

School: Sutherland Elementary

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Behind Rubel Castle
Walls!

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I had a wonderful time at Rubel Castle.
What I really remembered was the bottle
house. It is cool how Mr. Rubel used to
sleep in it. I also remembered the big clock.
It would ring every now and then and I
would jump every time it rung. I hope
Rubel Castle becomes a historic
place.

Sincerely:

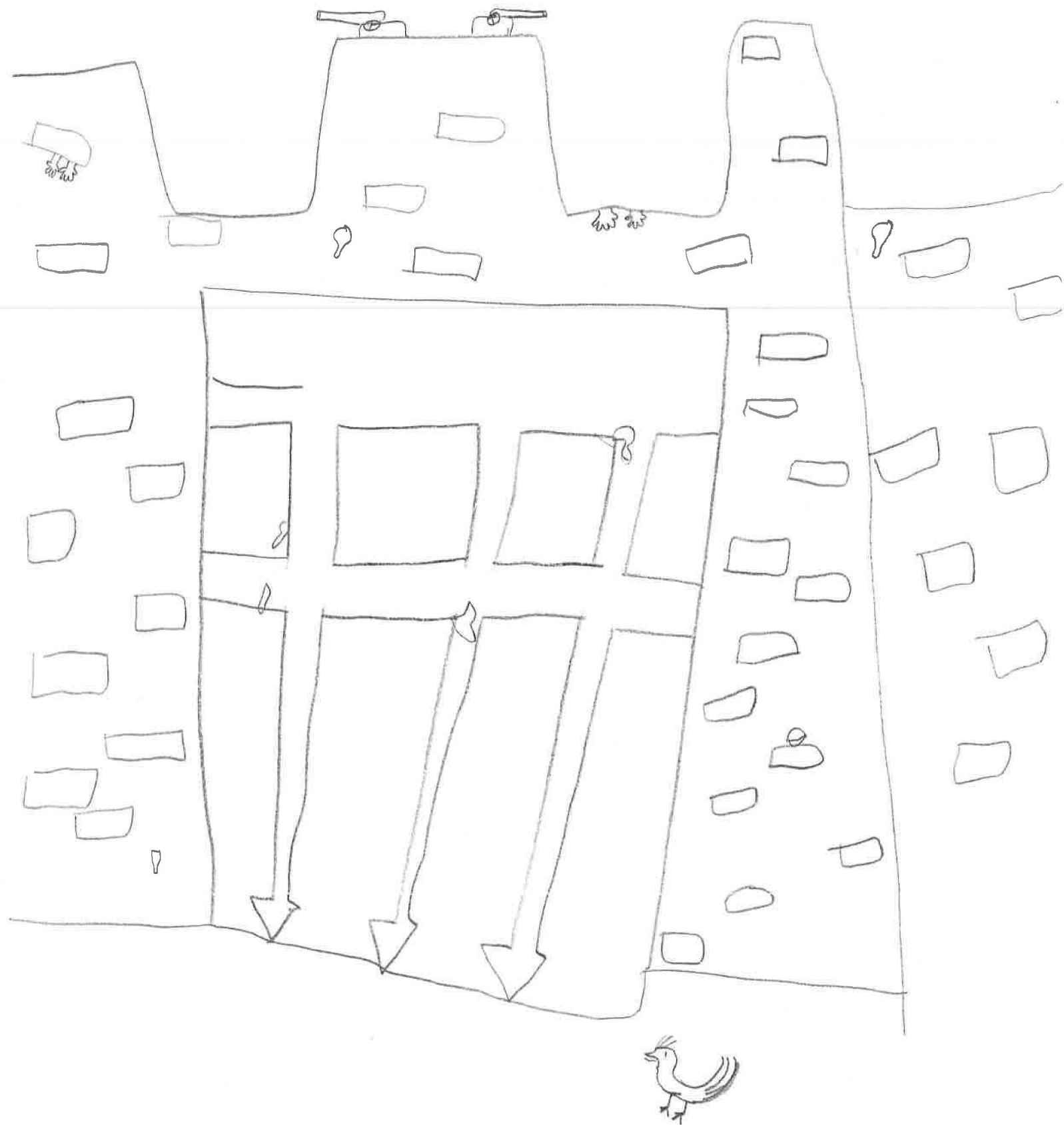
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School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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I had so much fun at the Rubel Castle. I liked the stuff in the wall like, motersicle, piano, gloves, and troepbies. The clock there was huge and cool. Did you know my grandpa knew the guy that build it? He said that he used to go up and hang out with him.

Sincerely: Rachel D. Sims

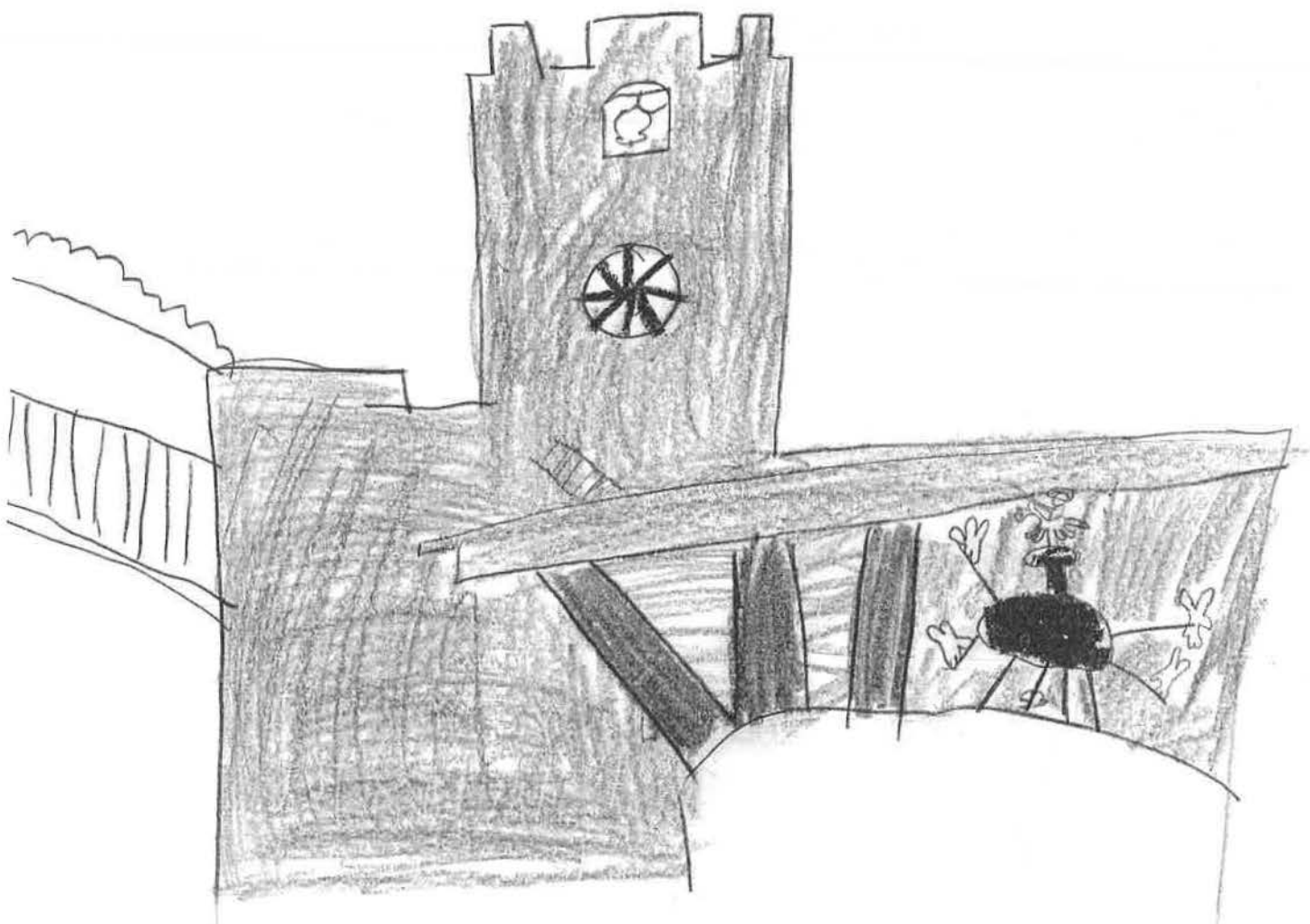
Name: Rachel P. Sims

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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Let me tell you about the fun
I spent at Rubel Castle. I liked
the cars because they were
old cars and they were cool.
I'm cool. It was cool seeing
old cars.

Sincerely:

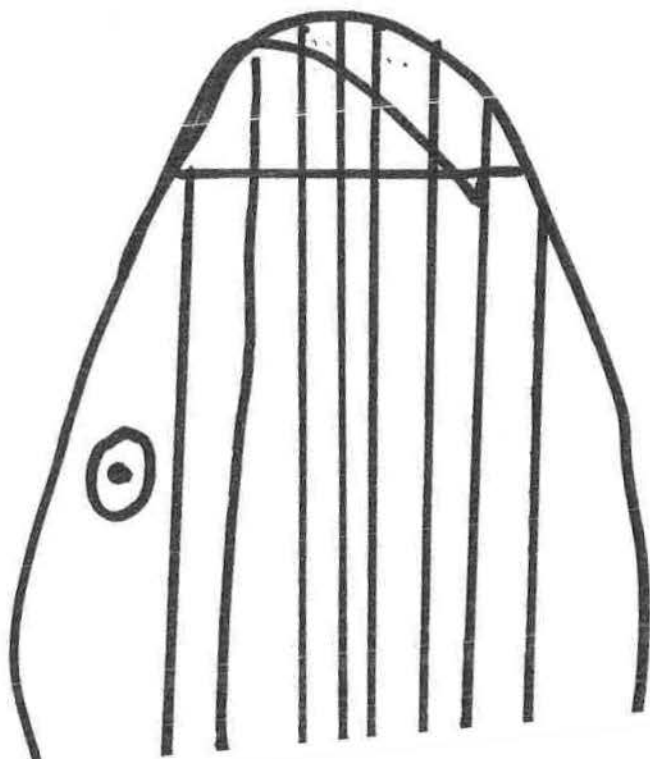
Name: Rocio Ruiz

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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Dear Rubel Castle, I really enjoyed the
bottle house. It looked like lights every
where when the sun was
shining on them. There was a
little bed and bottles sticking out
of the wall every where, it
looked like it was glowing. Thank you
for letting us have our time there.

Sincerely:

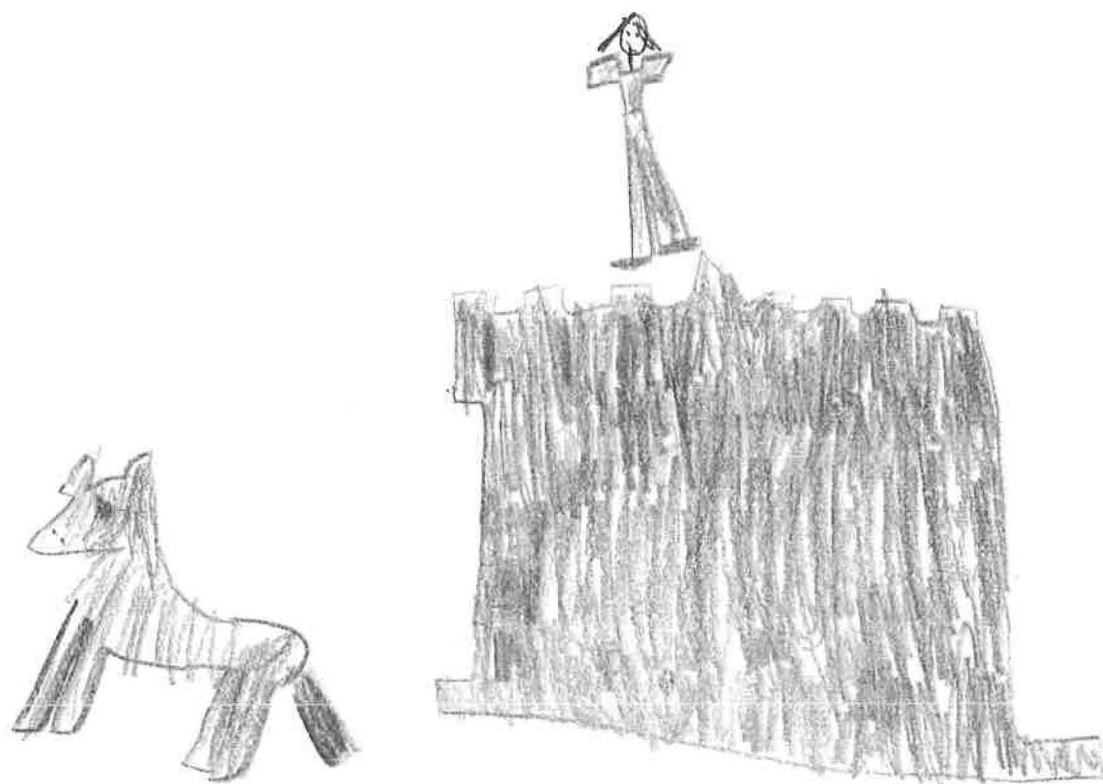
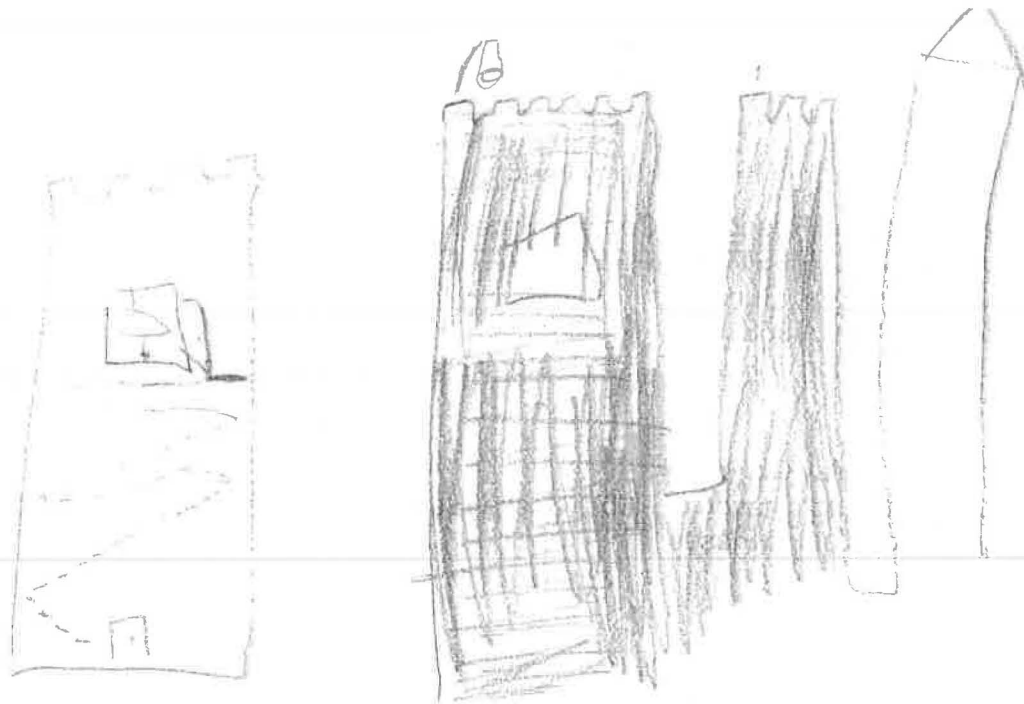
Name: Adrianna Gutierrez

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora CA 91741

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I really liked the horses and the chickens and I also liked the bottle house. My favorite part was the draw bridge it was really cool. Another part I liked was the rock with the face and the hard hat on the rock with the gloves sticking out from the bottom of the rock.

Sincerely:

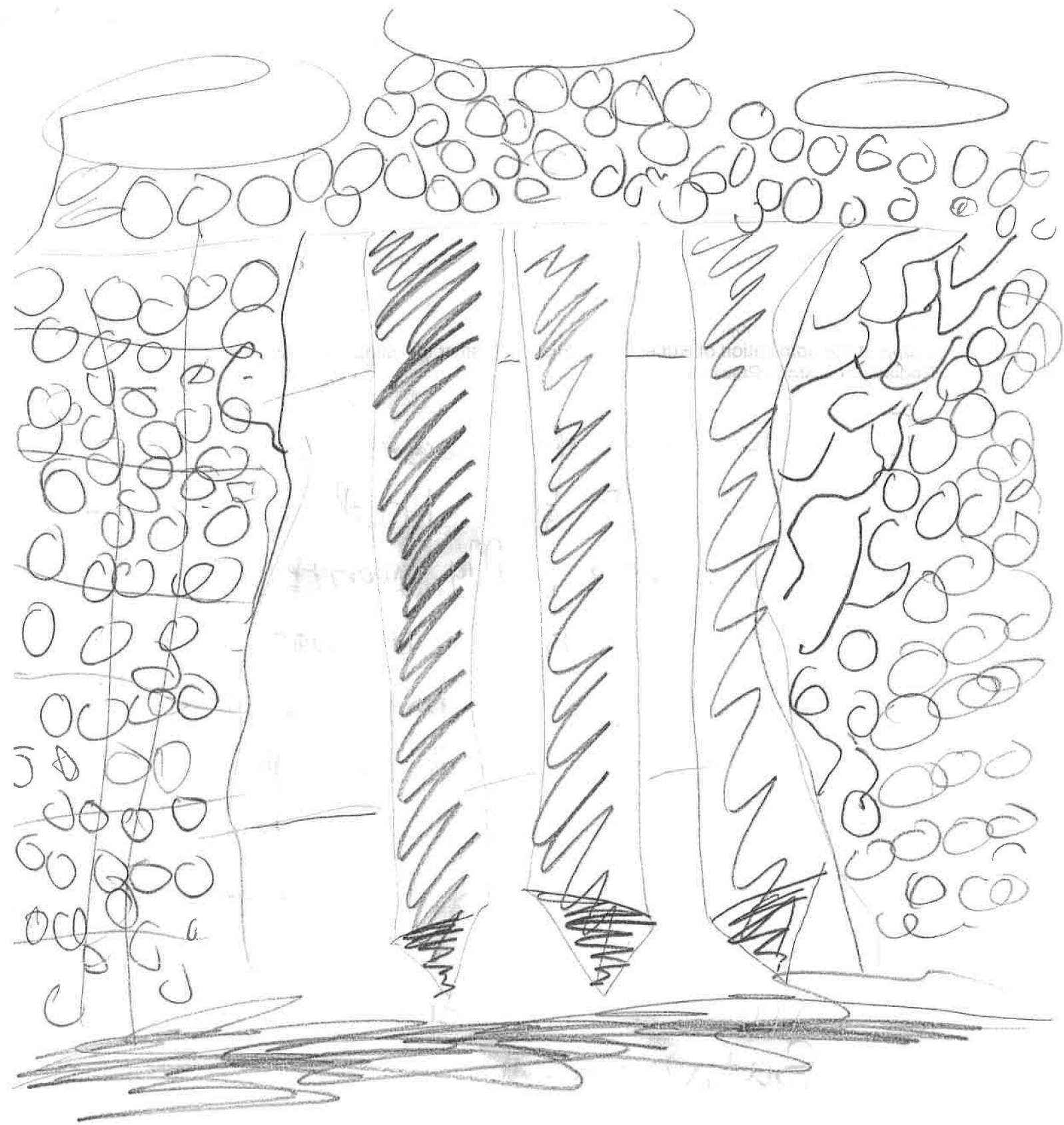
Name: Allison Andert

School: Sutherland

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Hi my name is Kalaiy and I think rubel castle is amareing. My favorite part was the bottle house. I also like the molar sickle. Its amaring now. You can make that stone. But let my tell you now does not smell to good, a littel air consing will be nice.

Sincerely:

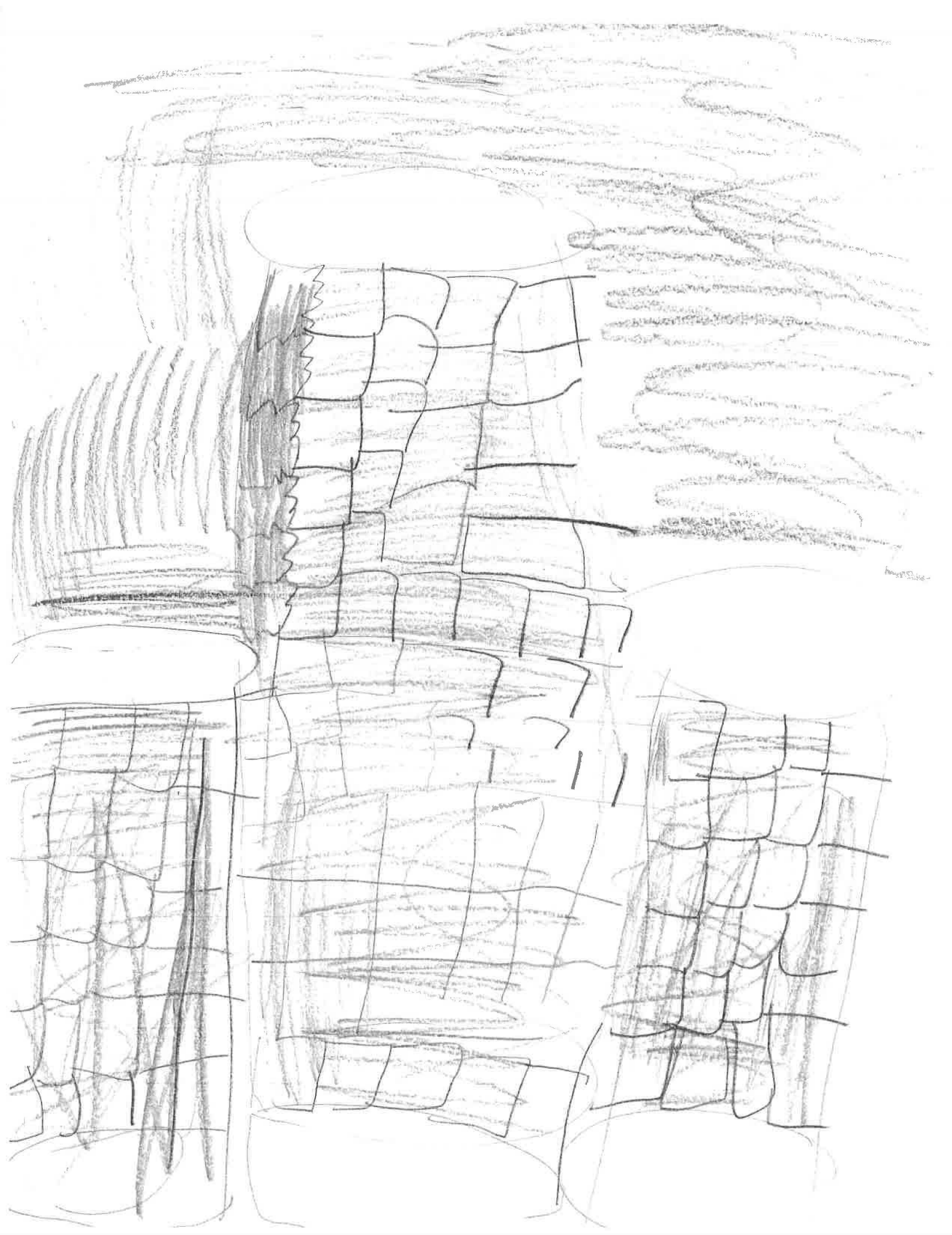
Name: Kalaiy A. Brown

School: Sutherland

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The part I like was the
bottle house, motore brock in half,
the big clock, the airplane crack
in half in the wall, When we watched
the movie in the little house
about when Michael built the
castle, the man made out
of rocks with gloves a hat and rock.

Sincerely:

Name: Haylie Morgan #16

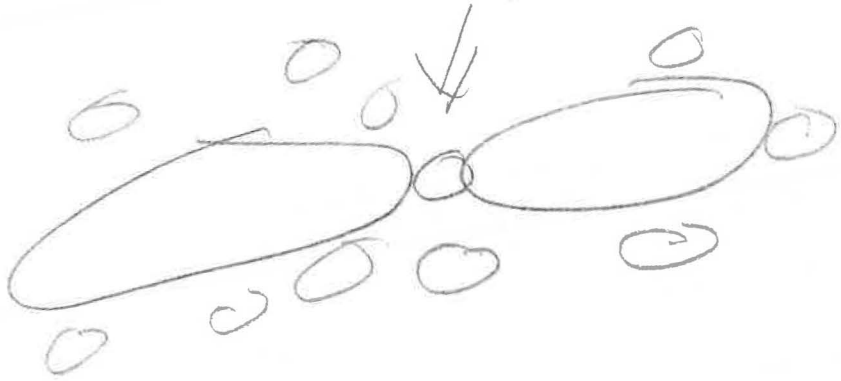
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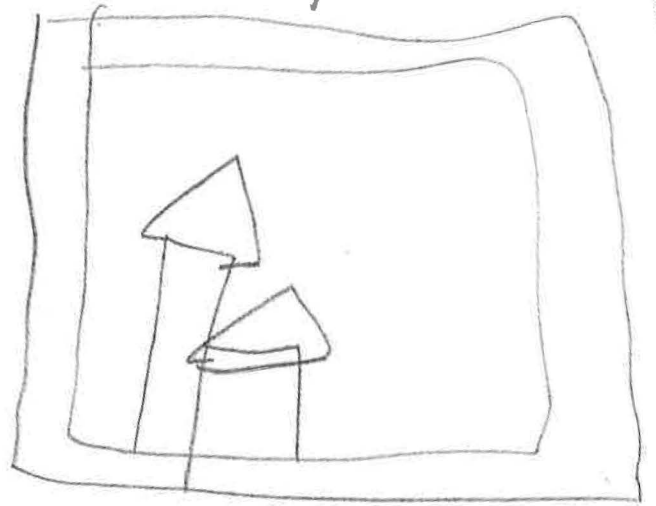
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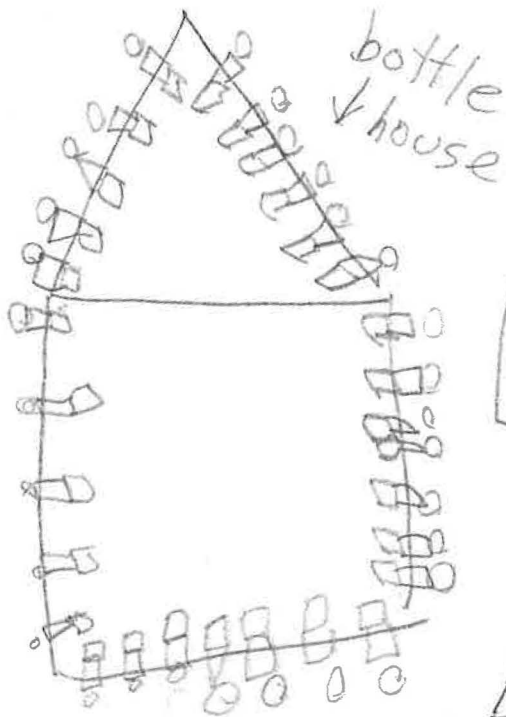
clock



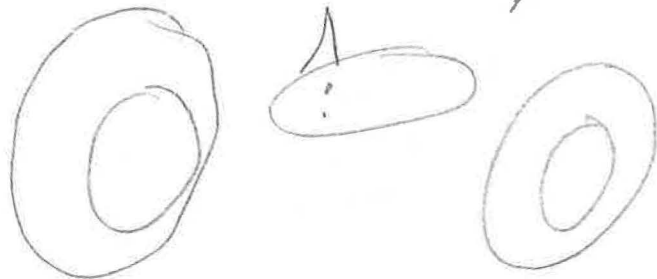
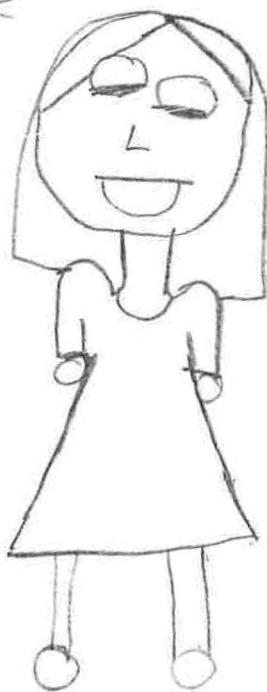
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motrde



bottle house



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I've never been to Rubell Castle before
but it sounds like a pretty good
place. I heard it has a train on
the ceiling! I also heard about the
bottle house. When the walls are made
out of bottles. I bet the clock is
giant. Taller than my classroom!
! It sounds pretty cool.

Sincerely:

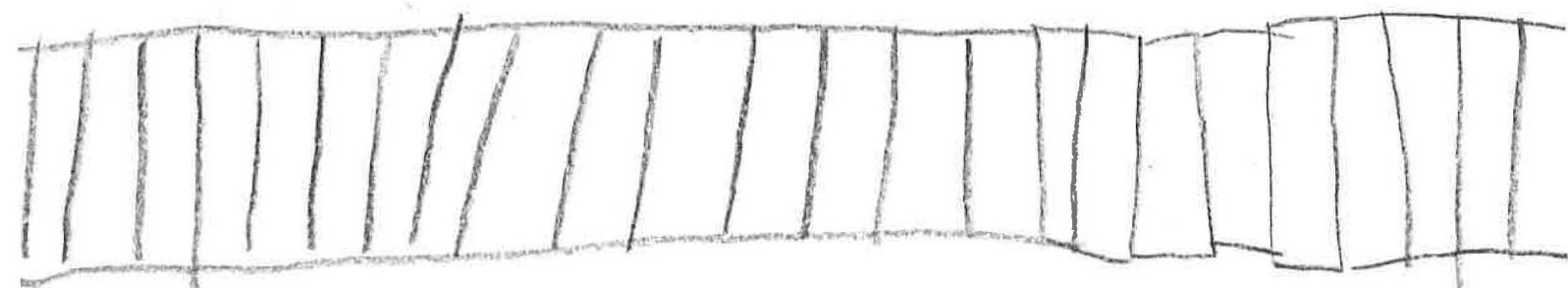
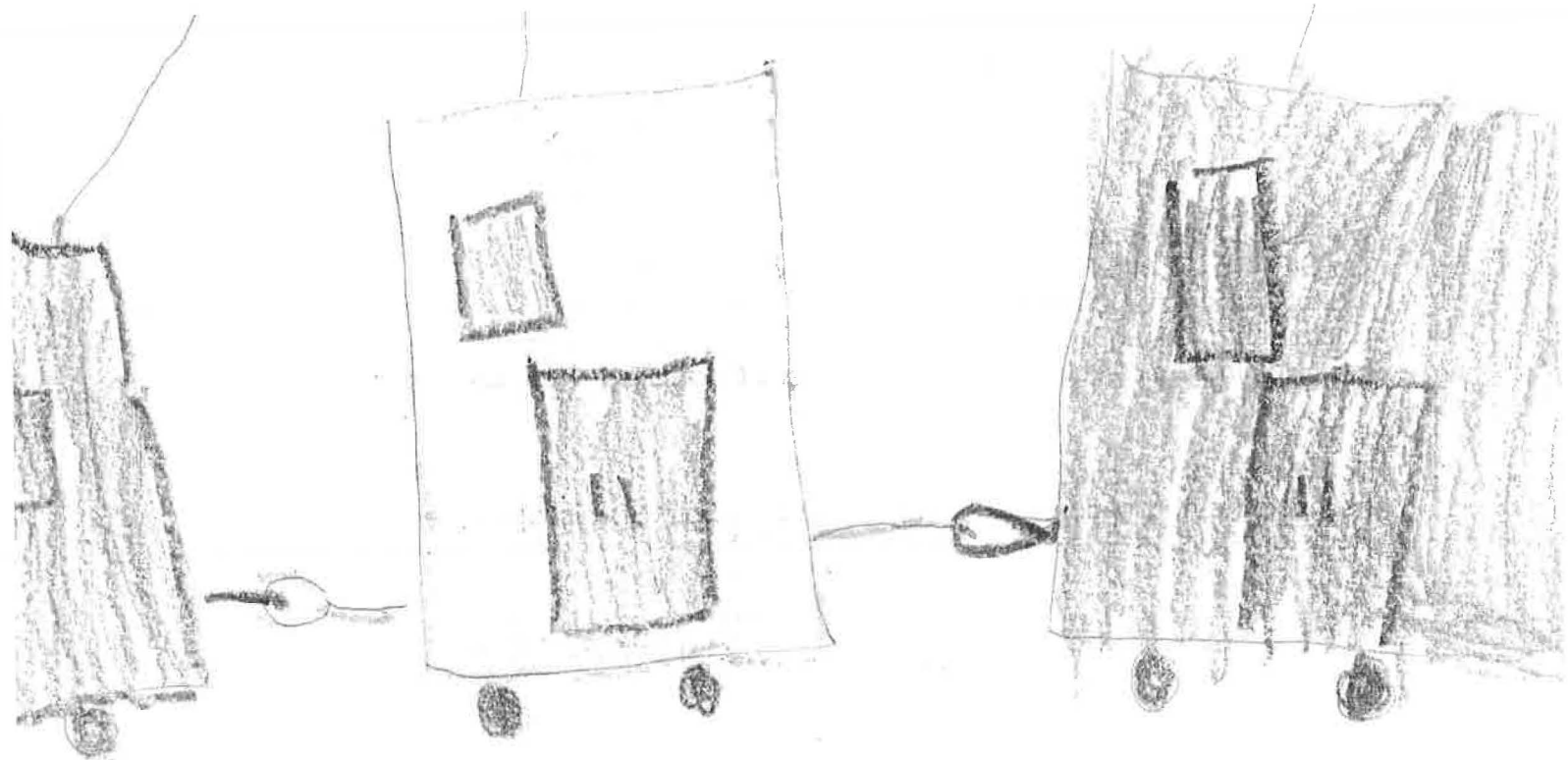
Name: Hannah Marlow

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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I enjoyed seeing the animals.
I liked the tires sticking out
of the wall, I liked the bottle
house. I liked the big clock.
There was a "hit head & hear" sign
which I thought was funny.
We saw a lot of old cars.
I loved my experience there.

Sincerely:

Name: Jaden Boyle

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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Castle

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I thank you for showing us the Rubel Castle District history. I like the part when we watch the movie and when we played the piano. Even the train, I really liked the part when the gate opened and the rooster went like cock-a-doo, that part was funny.

Sincerely:

Name: Joshua

School: Sutherland Elementary School

City: Glendora

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Thank you for the
tour of the castle. I really
liked the old cars and I
liked the Clocktower. That was
the best place ever.
I can't wait to go again.

Sincerely:

Name:

Dylan Wallis

School:

Sutherland

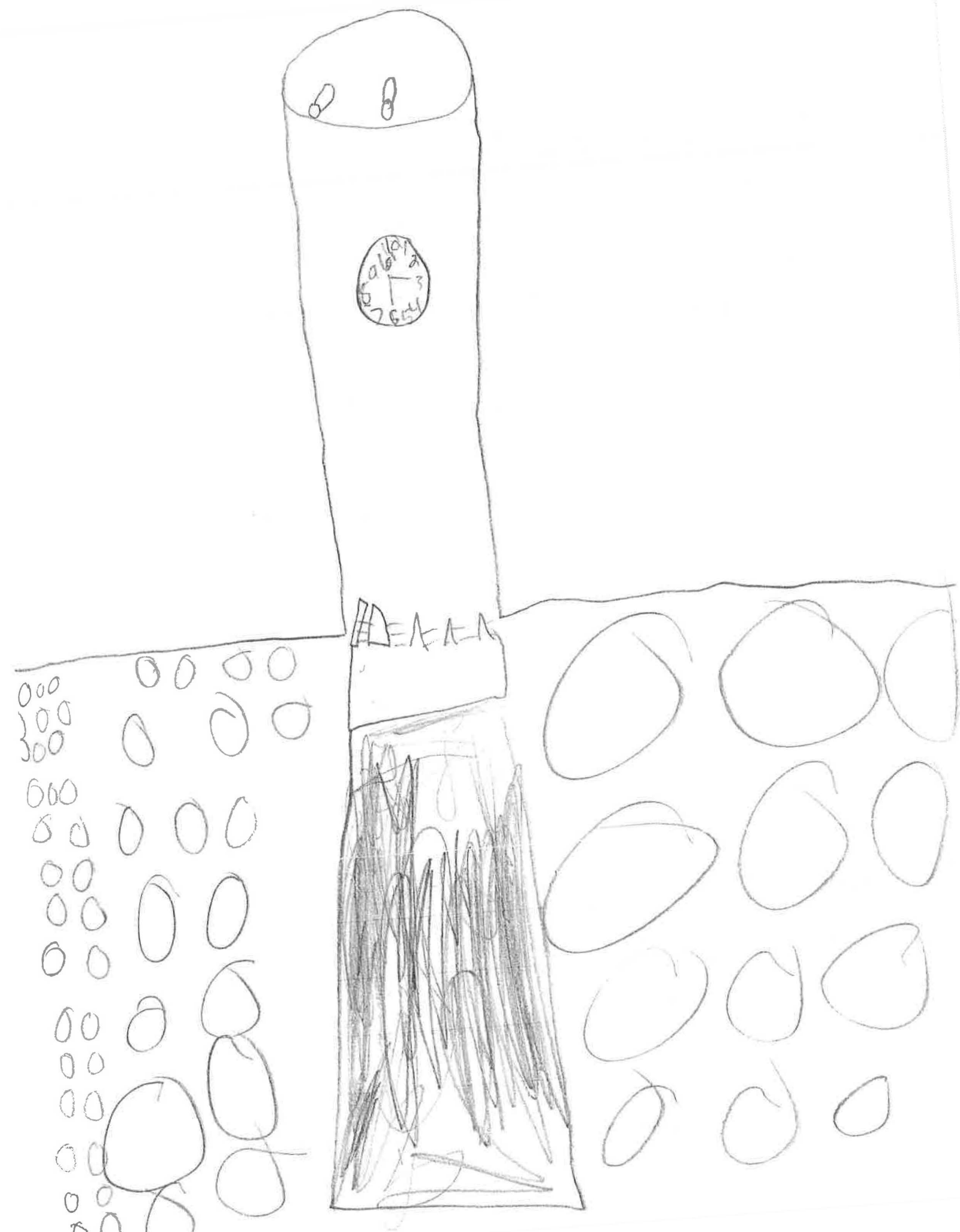
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I think that you guys should make
Rubel Castle be a historic
place. Because its a really cool
place and thats is the onley castle
like that in Glendore. Who ever
is reading this you should make
this happen. Also I really like
everything that was there.

Sincerely:

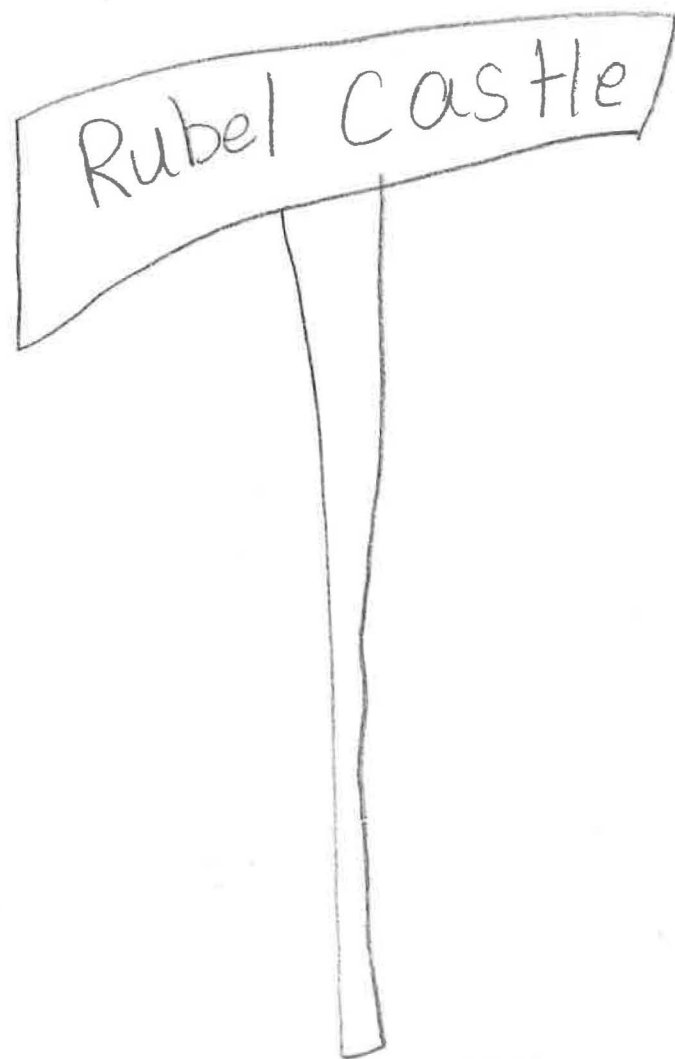
Name: Emma McHugh

School: Sutherland

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I loved when Jim showed us the bottle house made out of wine bottles. But my most favorite thing at Rubel Castle was the big drawbridge. He said that when people get through the first gate, the second one comes down and he would pour hot tar on them which was really funny! Thank you!

Sincerely:

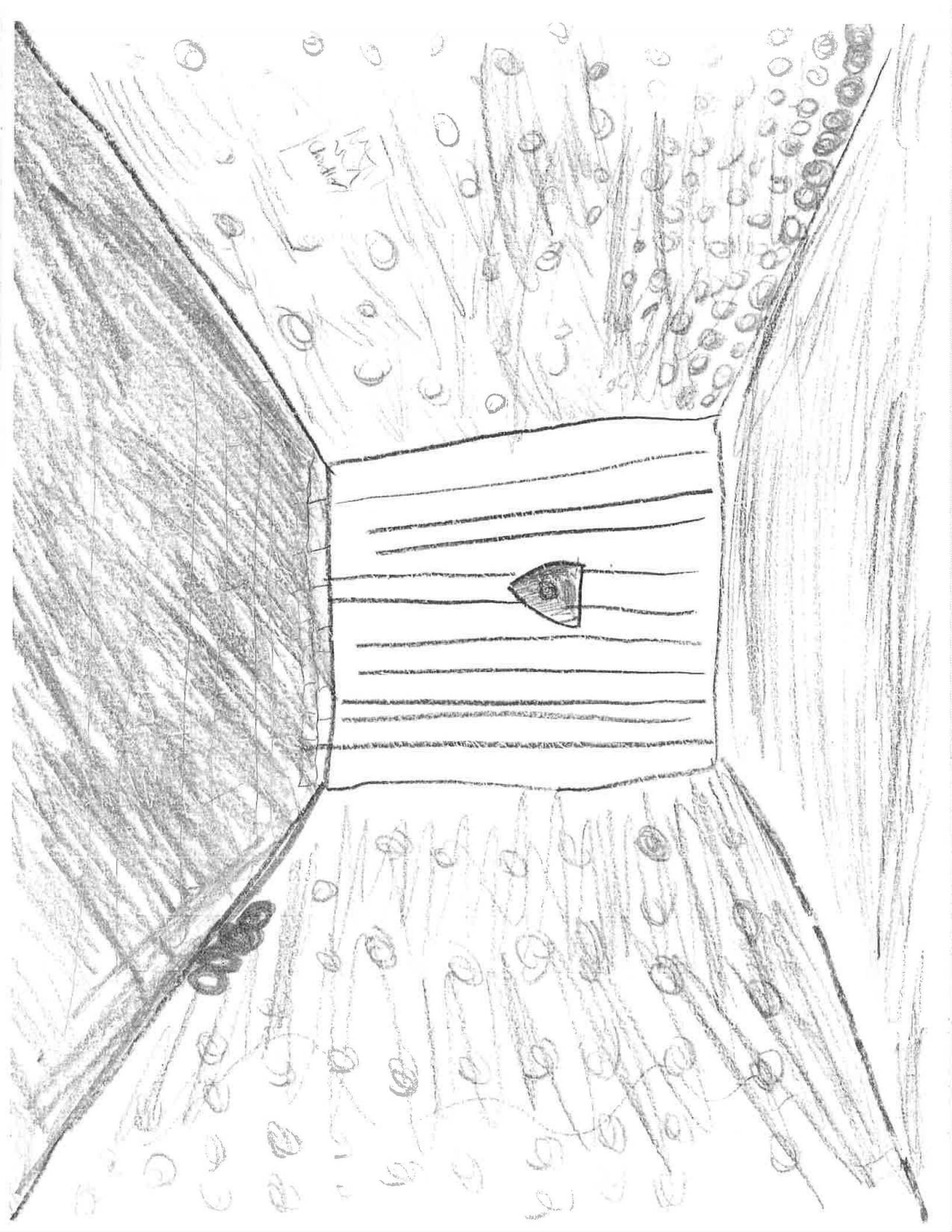
Name: Chandler Jackson

School: Sutherland Elementary

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I enjoyed the Rubel Castle.
I liked the big clock and the
bottle house. It was really cool that
he built the bottle house out of
bottles. I thought the big clock
was cool too. The castle was really
cool.

Sincerely:

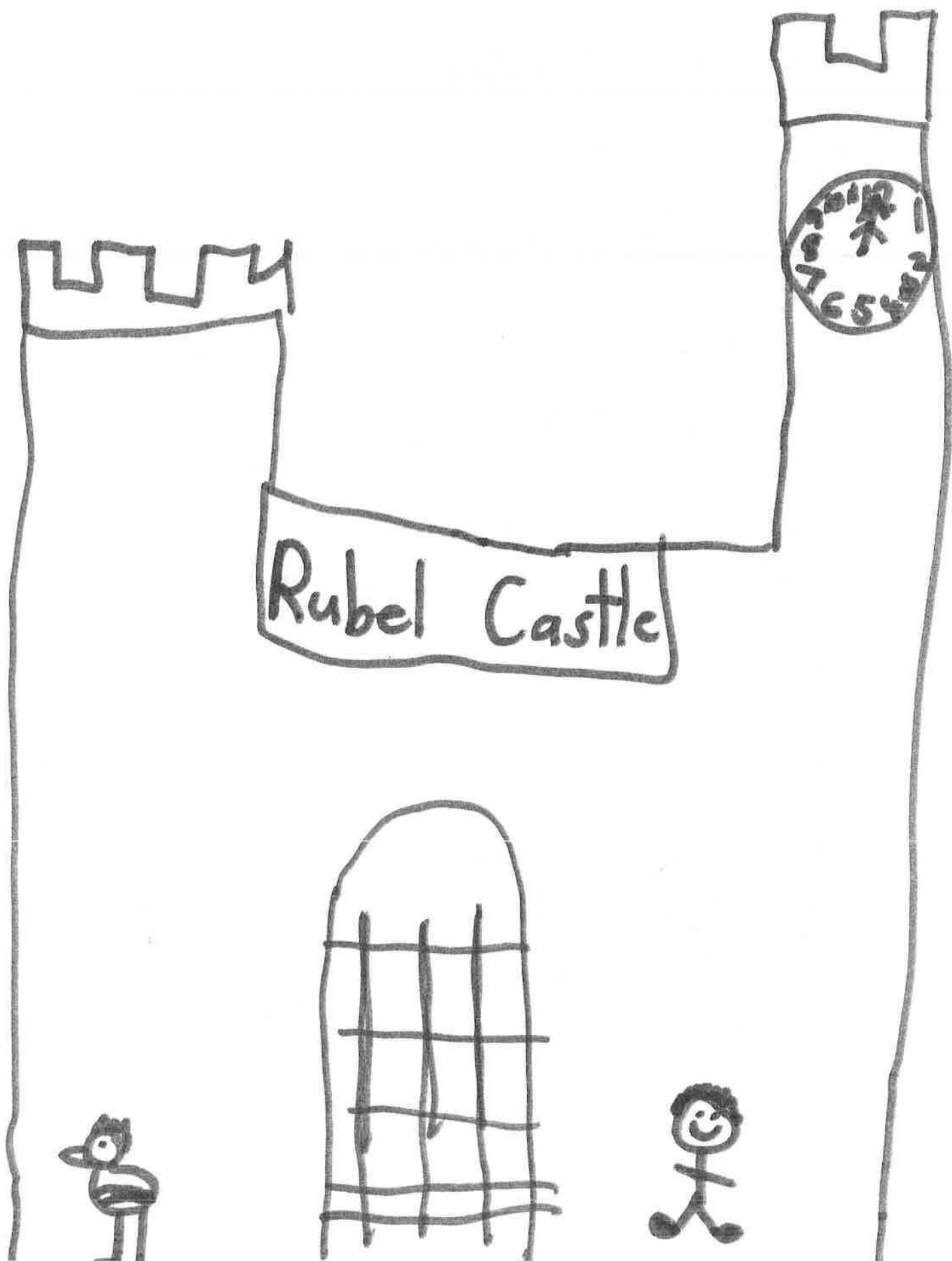
Name: Luke Jacobson

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I loved the Rubel Castle. I
liked the barn because there were
chickens and horses there. I also
liked the clock. It was really big.
I loved the Rubel Castle
very much.

Sincerely:

Name: Samantha Soto

School: Sutherland

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I had such a good time going
to Rubel Castle. One of my
favorite parts of Rubel Castle is
is the bottle house. My second
favorite is the horses Charlie
Brown a Fiona. I also like the
way that the motorcycle was building.
I had a great time!

Sincerely: Kayla

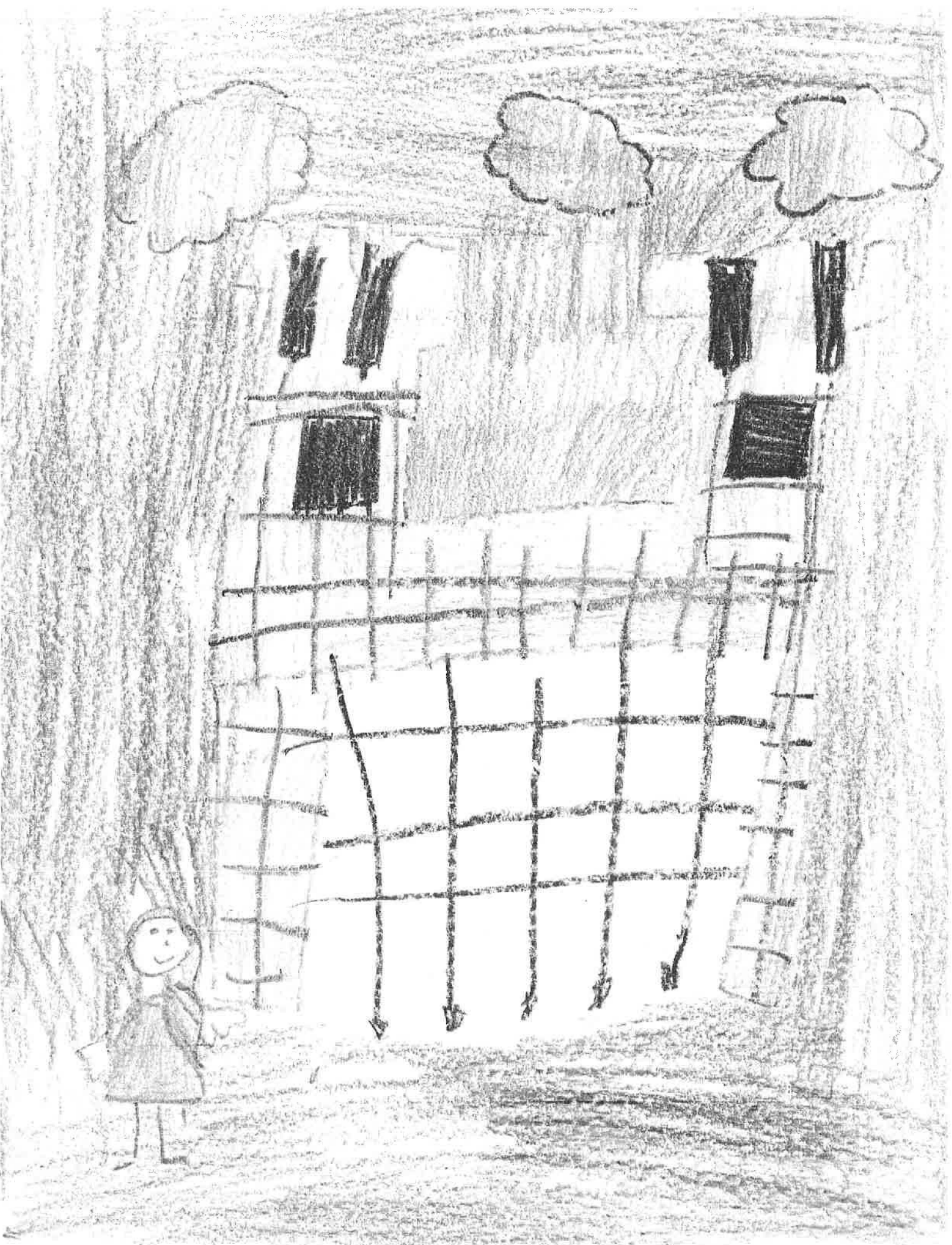
Name: Kayla Landers

School: Sutherland

City: Glen dora

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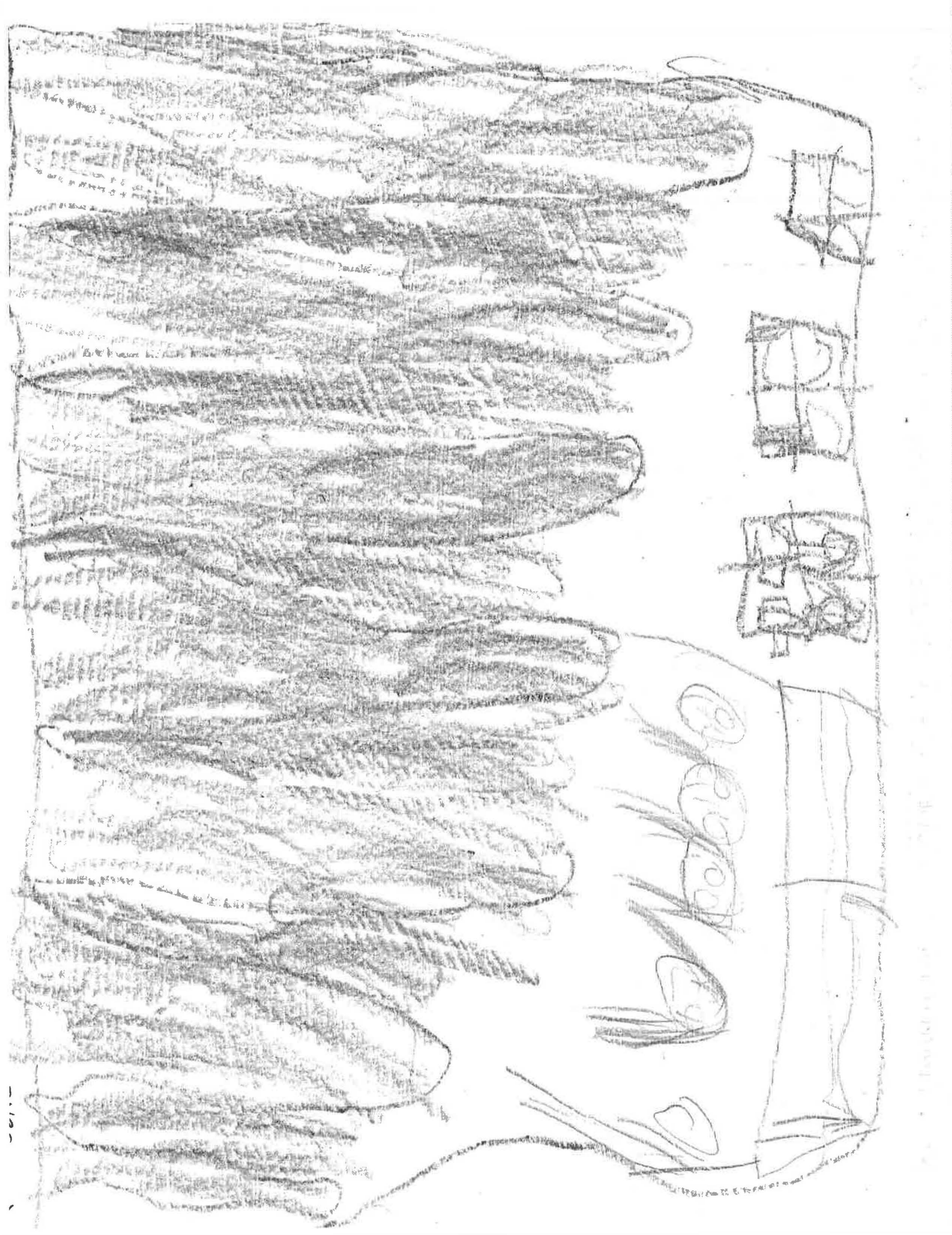


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I like the castle
it was fun. I like
to watch the house.
I have not saw
a castle that had
many
was
to
different
cool.
see it
I thing. but it
want
again.
Thank you for everything.

Sincerely: Julie

Name: Julie

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

Date: May 28, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite part at Rubel
castle is when you told
us about when Michael
fired off the telephone pole
cans with oranges!

Sincerely:

Name: Michael Koster

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/13

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of
things at Rubel castle

Sincerely:

Name:

Richard

School:

Gladstone St. Elem

City:

Azusa

Date:

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is a one of a kind,
creative landmark that everyone
can look. I saw a mortercycle
on a wall and I said that's cool but
when we started I saw the dungeon
and there was the caboose it was
cool it had a bathtub, a bed, and a bathroom
and the guy said "maybe next time
you guys can come again."

Sincerely:

Name: Jacob

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

Date: May 28, 2013

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Sacramento, CA 95816

RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel castle is fun.
It is creative too. It has
an escape tunnel. It has a
caboose. It also has a dog,
rooster, and horses. I
a canon from the Saw
War 3. World

Sincerely:

Name: Ernesto

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

Date: May 28 7 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Castle is a one of
Kind, Creative, landmark. I saw
a Party room and Sun crystal.
It was so fun because we saw
like farm animal and we saw
trolls tunnel. And old clocks
and phone.

Sincerely: George

Name: George

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: AZUSA

Date: May 28, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is a one
of kind, creative land
that everyone should
I saw a house and
rusters and a dog and
bell and a big clock and
queen's tower and
a train car caboose and
guests and friends.

Sincerely:

Name: Julisa

School: Glastone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked alot of things at
Rubel's castle. Here are
some of my favorites.

Sincerely:

Name: Matthew

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Asusa

Date: May 28, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

On the Rubel's Castle we
went through the tunnel in the
tunnel the walls are made of
boulders, stones, also bells are up and

Sincerely:

Name: Yahir

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hi, Have you ever bin to Rubels
Castel? I have and my most
favorit thing about it is the
door. itn had acool cresen^t on the
a wooden door with a night holding
metal sords. I also loved their
two girl dogs named Butterfly
and Lilly. This is why I love it!

Sincerely:

Name:

Sophia Peck

School:

Sellers Elementary School

City:

Glendora

Date:

5/16/13

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Sincerely:

Name: Abigail

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

Date: _____

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Castle is unique and one
of a kind. ~~Castle~~ many other
people should see the castle. I

I saw... a homing Pigeons tower, Broke
mard I sical with a fake Rino head
in between the front and the back,
We also seen a bell tower, and the
Sincerely: Queens tower.

Name:

Carlos

School:

Gladstone St. Elementary

City:

Azusa

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely:

Name: Isaiah

School: Blade stone Stelementary

City: AZ USA

Date: May 28 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is a one
of a kind, creative landmark
that everyone should see. I saw
rusters and a dog and two
hourse.

Sincerely:

Name: America

School: Glad St. Elmentary

City: AZUSA

Date: May 28, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is one of a kind. I saw a clock tower, farm animals, roster, horses, dog, escape tunnel, rocks from AZUSA, recycled junk, old things, and the dungen.

Sincerely:

Name: Mary Jayne

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: AZUSA

Date: May 28, 2013

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked alot of things at Rubel's Castel. Here
are some of my favorites. I relly, relly,
relly, relly, liked the bowling ball with the
chane attached to the bowling ball because
I like how it's chane to the wall and
how did Michel chane the bowling ball to
the chane?

Sincerely:

Name: Jaylene

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azuza

Date: May 28 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is a one of a kind
Creative landmark that everyone
should see. I saw the wall
was made out of bottles.
They also had guns on top of the
Castle. They also had a Jock
on the wall it was a guy
they called him the guy
that didn't work hard
enough so they put him

Sincerely:

Name:

School:

City:

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is one of a kind, creative landmark that everyone should see. I saw the caboose, Queen's Tower, clock tower, Pigeon Tower, escape tunnel, dungeon, bell that rings, creative.

Sincerely,

Name:

Paula [unclear] Elementary

School:

Gladstone St. Elementary

City:

Azusa

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is a wonder
ful place My favorite
place is the dungeon. I
thought the dungeon was
awesome. I espically liked
the cuter

Sincerely:

Name: Gabriel Fernandez

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

Date: May 16, 2013

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like the

Sincerely:

Name: Axel

School: Glastone st. Elem

City: Arzusa

Date: may 28, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is creative. Also, I think
if a lot of people went to the
castle I bet everyone would
like it. Also, it is creative because
there was a rino on the rocks.

Sincerely:

Name:

Dezsire

School:

Gladstone St. Elementary

City:

Azusa

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is creative
because of the cabose, and
junk they used for the castle.
My favorites that were creative
are Pigeons towers and escape tunk.
I experienced new things. I hope
to see it again.

Sincerely:

Name:

Aaliyah

School:

Gladstone St. Elementary

City:

Azusa

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is unique, one of a kind,
Creative that everyone should see. I
Saw the caboose it had bunk beds. I also
saw Queen's tower, Homing Pigeons,
Clock tower. Also, The bell that
rings, the flag that was made of metal. Also
I saw wall had Bottles.

Sincerely:

Name:

Javier

School:

Gladstone St. Elementary

City:

Azusa

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I liked a lot of
thing at Rubel's Castle.
Here are some of my
favorites. Is the the
car and the pool.
The Best thing I liked
is the funny walls.
How did he did the walls.

Sincerely:

Name: _____

School: Gladston St Elem.

City: Azusa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked everything at rubel's Castel. Here are some of my favorites the chickens, horse drawbrige, Cannons, dog, and rock walls.

I liked all these things how did he do the castel? he did the castel from being a kid he was doing inventions. He even did a 5 story house he used gunck to make a 5 story house.

Sincerely:

Name: Jenny

School: Gladstone st. Elem.

City: Azusa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like the Rubel's Castle
because they have a big
Queen's Tower! Alos they have
their flag made it was amazing!
Alos i saw a escape tunnel and
whe you walk throu it drops mud on you
it was oooooom!

Sincerely:

Name: Himiko

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: Azusa

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Oh the Rubels, Catle
has a a Escape tuhu
and horses. we saw
bell Also a clock.
there bottles oh
the walls and
fofess.

Sincerely:

Name: Cristian
School: Gladstone St. Elementary
City: AZUSA
Date: May 26, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite part was when he showed
us all of the junk on the castle.
There was a bilge that was split
into 2 pieces. He said, "that there is
5 trofers on this part of the castle."
I only found 3 trofers.

Sincerely:

Name: Grace Burke

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/13

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of thing
at Rubel's Castle. Here are
some of my favorites. I real
like the metal flag, how
did he make the metal flag?

Sincerely:

Name:

Josh

School:

Gladstone St. Elem.

City:

A7-USA

Date:

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of things at
Rubel's Castle. Here are some of
my favorite. Horses, dog, escape tunnel
dark, drawbridge, party room, metal flag,
bottle walls. How did Michael
did all that stuff.

Sincerely:

Name: Ashley

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is a one
of a kind. I saw all
escape tunnel, Queen's tower, and
the pigeon's tower. The
Castel is creative because
of the cabase, and junk. My
favorite thing was the clock
tower.

Sincerely:

Name: Brianna

School: Gladstone St. Elementary

City: AZUSA

Date: May 28, 2013

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66 I Loved it because what was cool
is the metal stuff and the
Clock, the Party room and the
Wall with bottle. If it's opened
in the summer. How did you bile
it.

Sincerely:

Name:

Elijah

School:

Gladone St. Elem.

City:

Azusa

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I like the horses I think they
were vere intresting. I wish I can
stay but I have to go bake to school.
I wish I can go bake to Rubel Castle.
Wen I go bake I am
gowing to ask them wat that jobbrig
is cold

Sincerely:

Name: Ethan Hansen

School: Sellers Elementary school

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/13

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite part of Rubel castle
is when we saw the gargoyles
and what he told us was that they
keep the bad spirits away and the
teapot to keep the good spirits in.

Sincerely:

Name: Ramon Batios

School: Sellers Elementary

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/12

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of things at Rubel's castle.

Here are some of my favorites.

I really liked the clock tower bell

and the metal it was really cool. How did

he did the metal flag?

Sincerely:

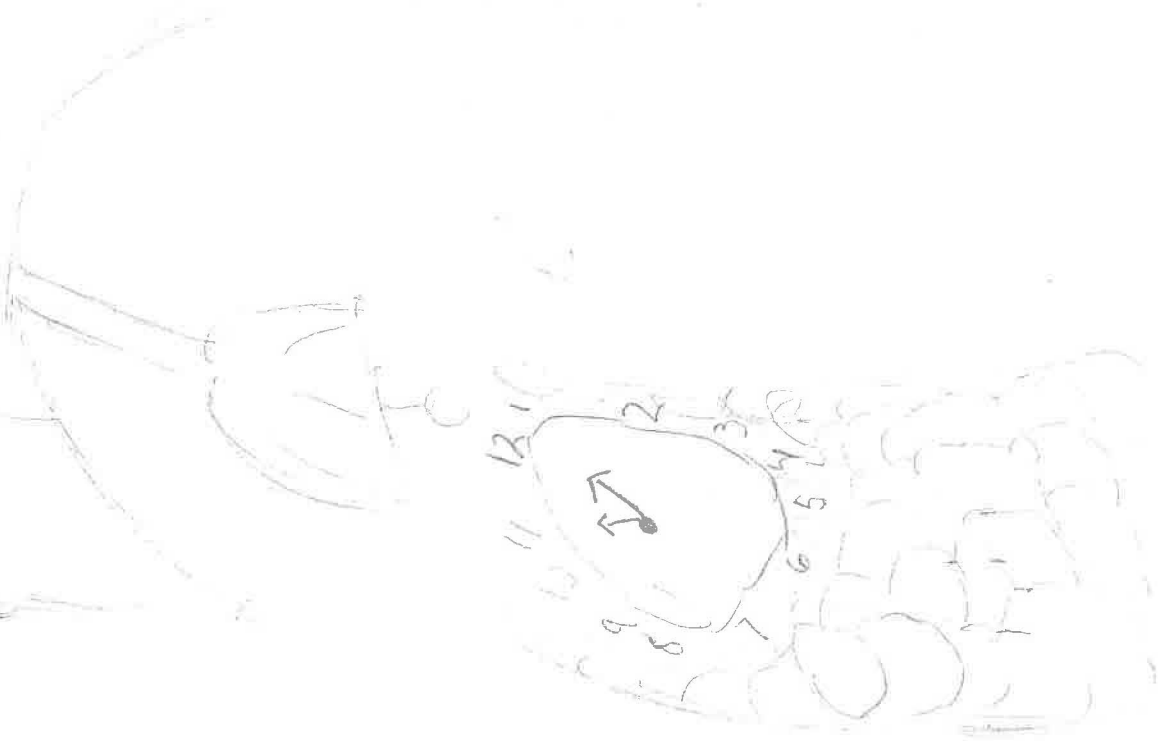
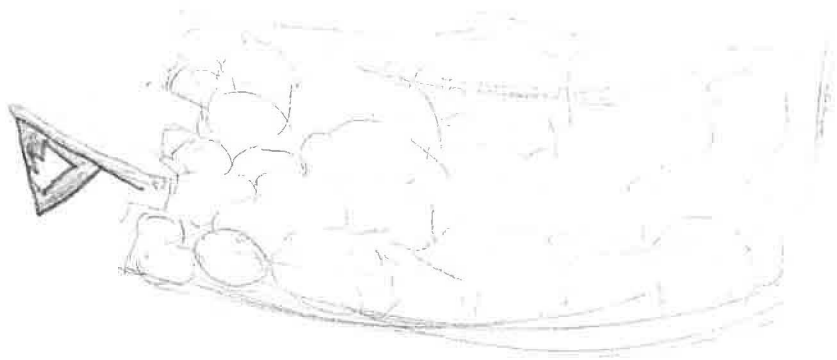
Name: Maria Jose

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of things at Rubel's
Castle. Here are some of my
favorites. I liked fanning thigs
in the wally.

Sincerely:

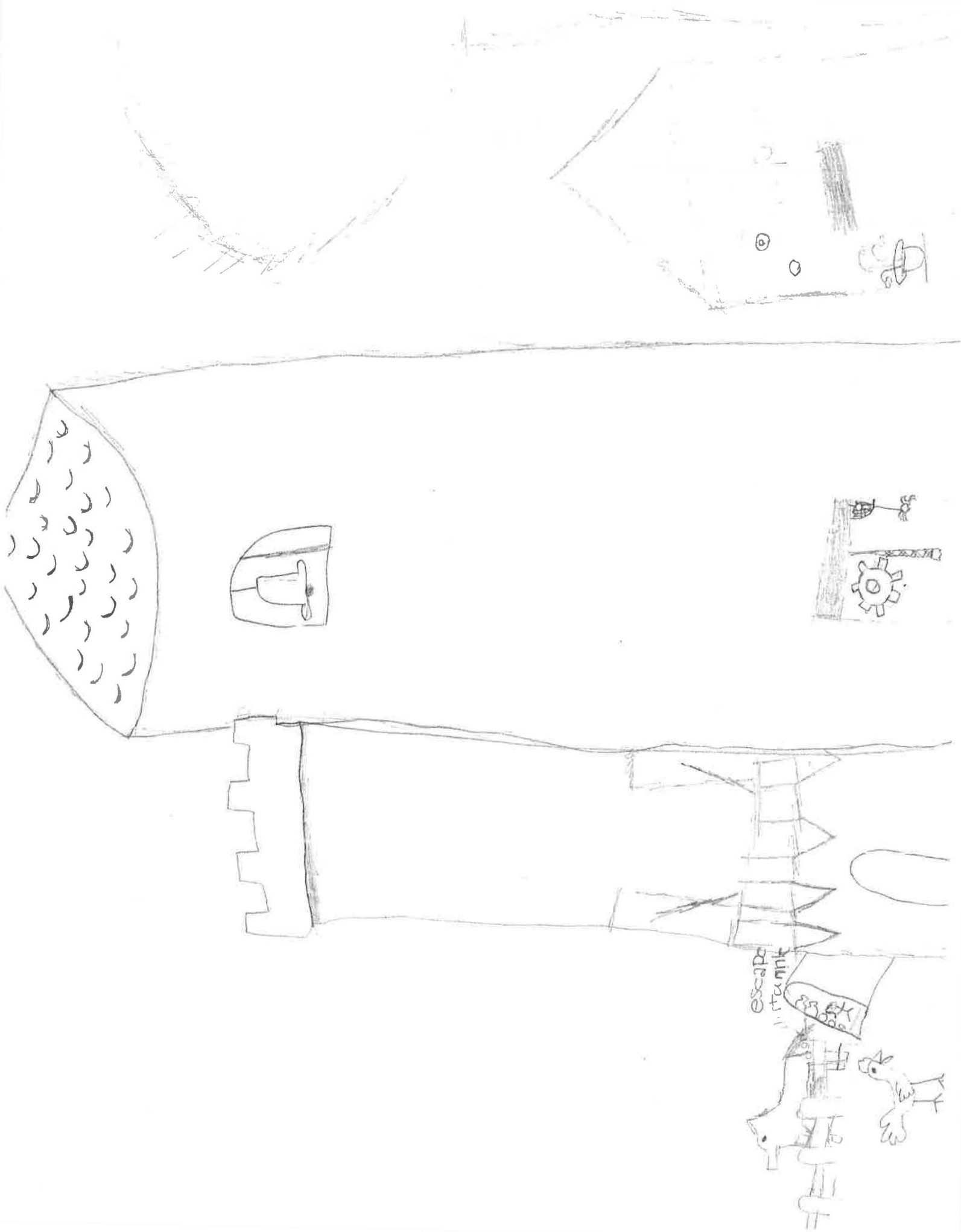
Name: Nelly

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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For one Felicit we went to a castle.
We saw wall and stuff in the castle
like a flag made from metal, Queen's tower,
the castle name is Rubel Castle. We
saw a rooster, horses, dog, they have a room
for parties, pool table room. In the castle
we saw wall of team like a
caboose, like a metal flag, old thing, the
farm

Sincerely:

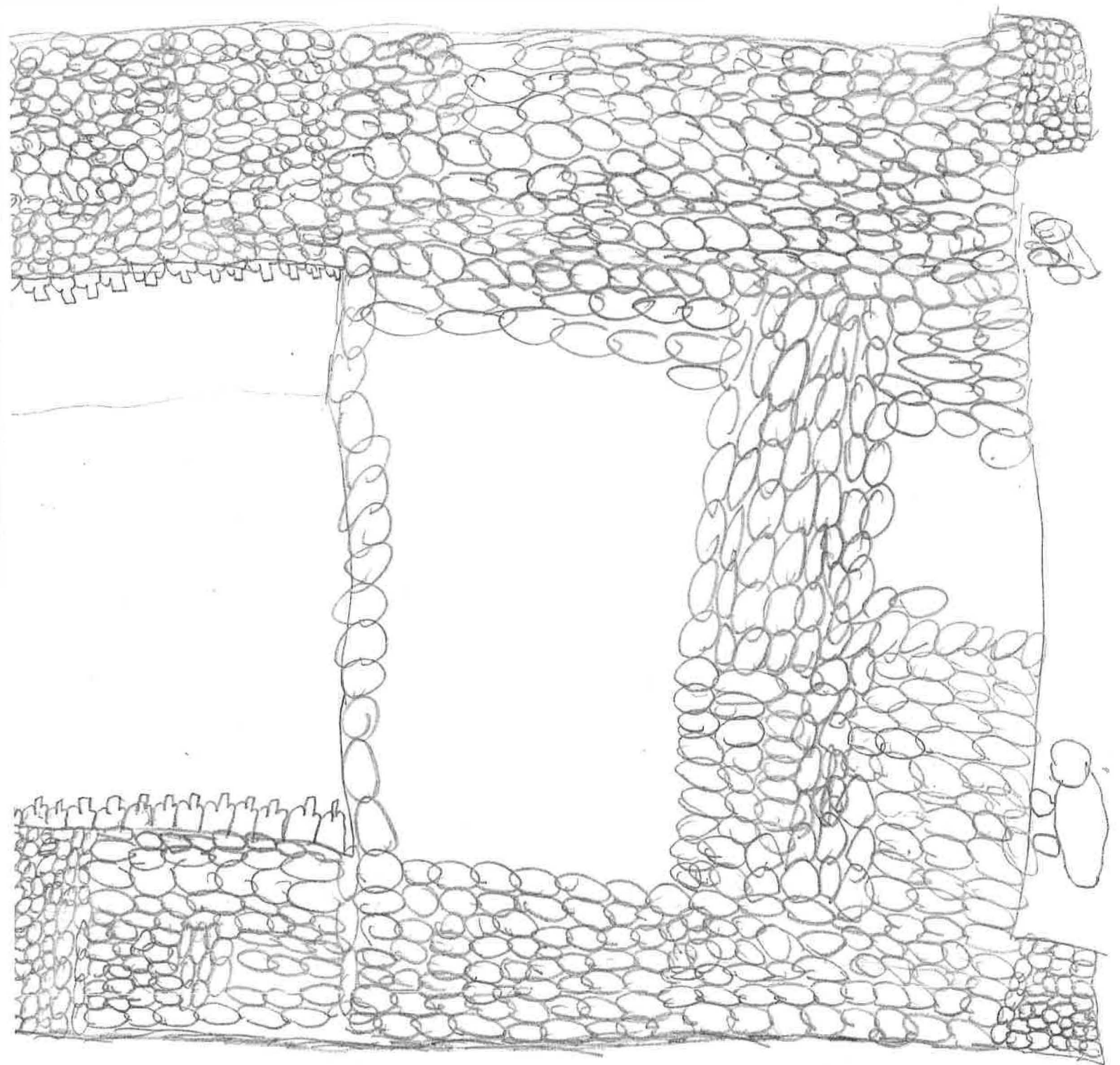
Name: Omar

School: Gladstone st. Elemen tary

City: AZUSA

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like a lot of cool
things at Rubel's castle.
Here are some of my
favorites. I liked the
real cannon where
thid he got that.

Sincerely:

Name: Alan

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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I liked a lot of things
at Rubel's Castle. Here
are some of my favorites
Is the Cannonball and the
cannons and more stuff!
I liked the movie room
and the train house. I
liked anything at Rubel castle.

Sincerely:

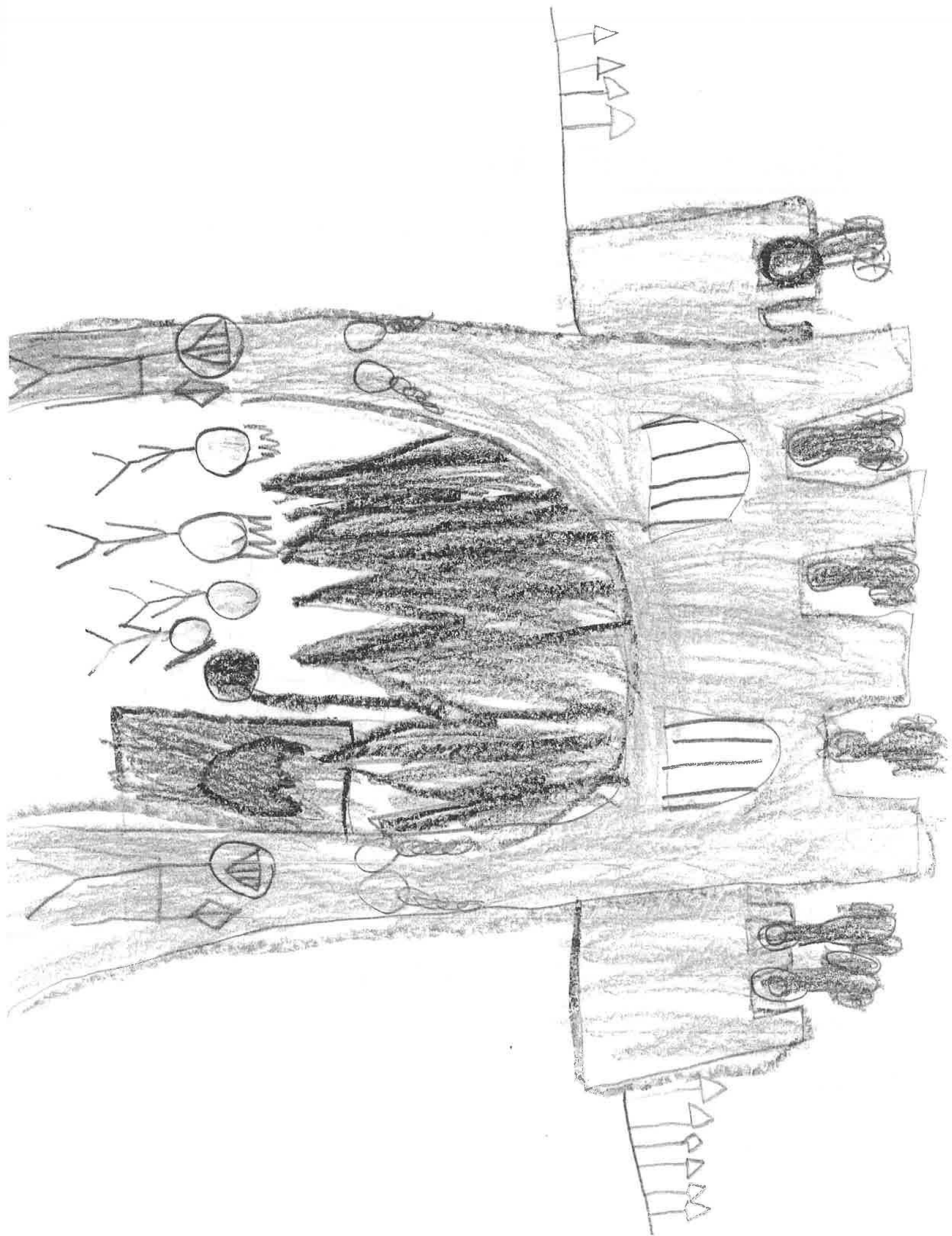
Name: Gabriel

School: Gladston St. Elem.

City: AZUSA

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I liked a lot of things
at Rubel's Castle. Here
are some of my favorites
my favorite was the Castle
and the train.

Sincerely:

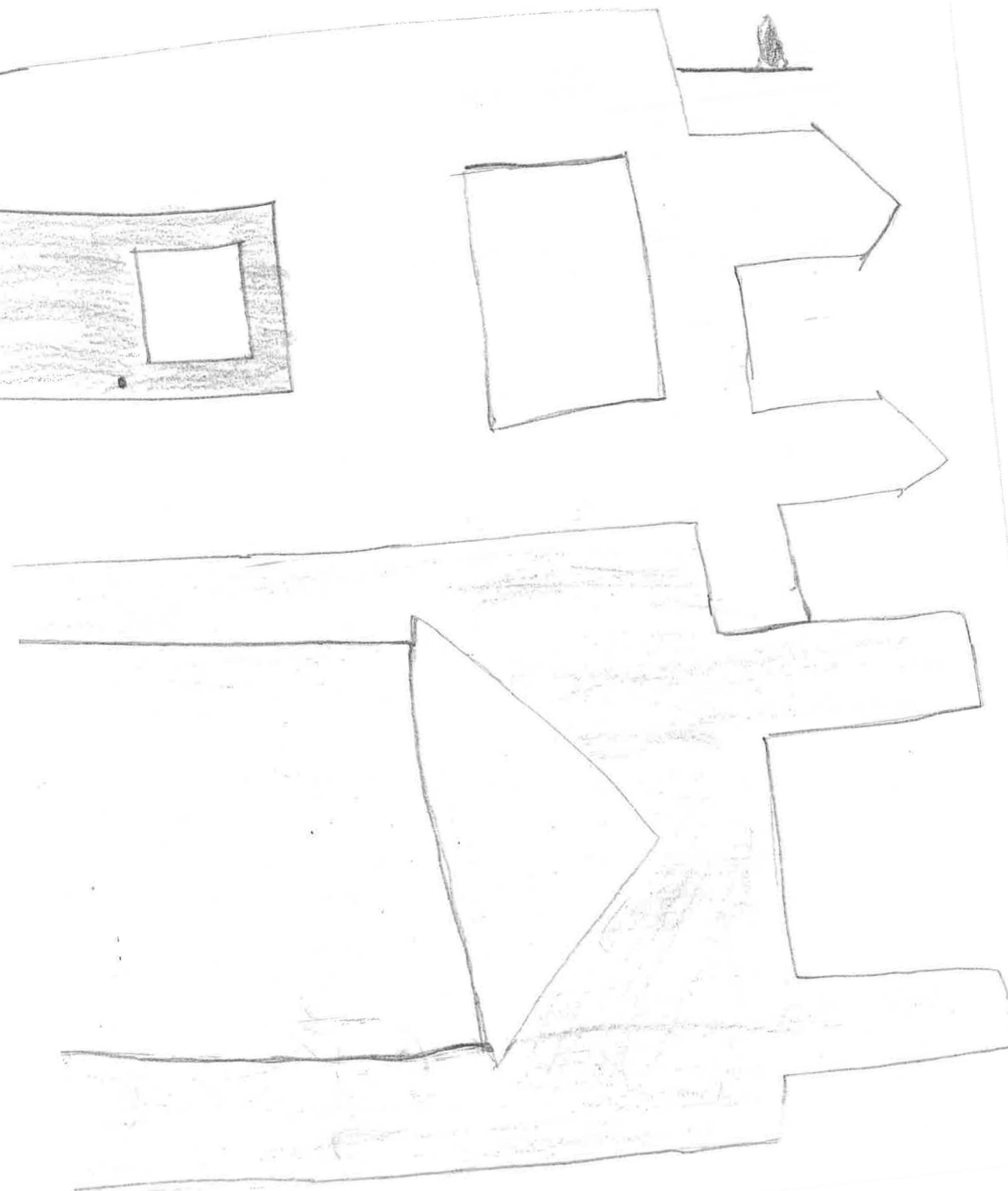
Name: Cynthia

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I liked a lot of things
at Rubel's Castle. Here are
some of my favorites. I liked the
drawbridge, Caboose train
house, mountain rocks, the
dog. I'd make

Sincerely:

Name: Rio Sae

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

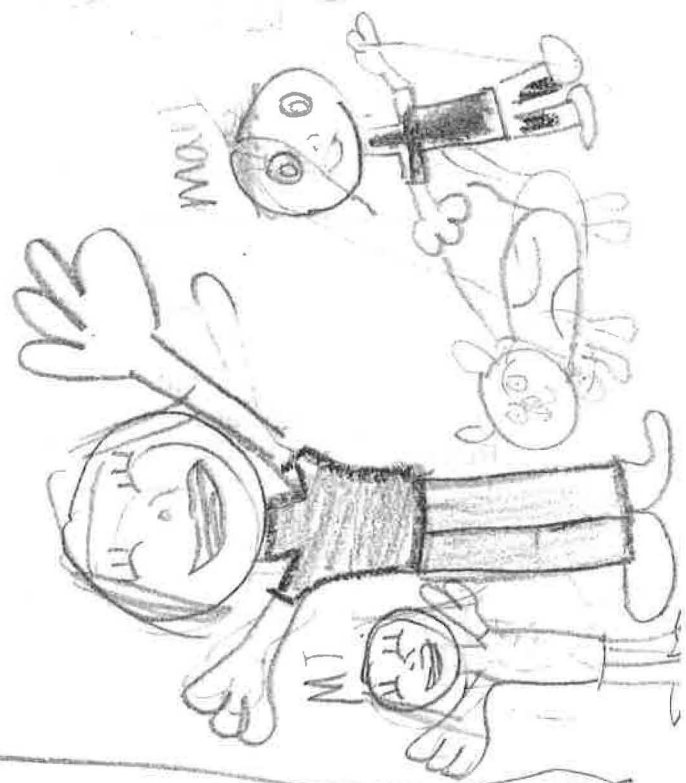
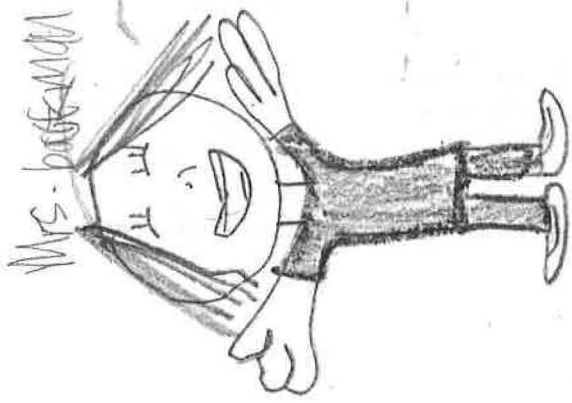
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I thought Rubel Castle was
a insterting place visit. My
favrite thing about Rubel
castle is that they has
boottles in the wall and
it has like engines from
the 60's and cars from
the 60's my favrite was the
dungeon.

Sincerely:

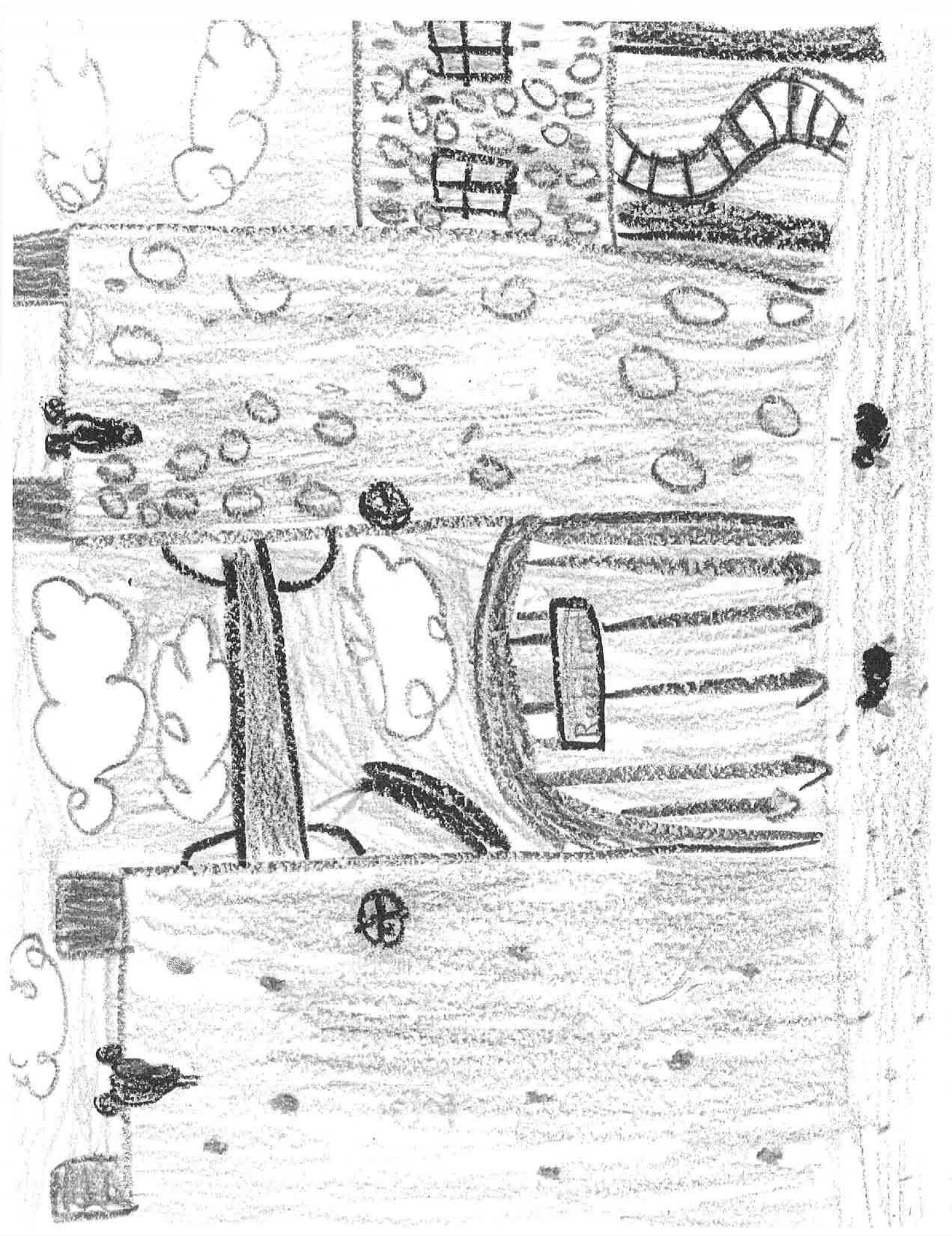
Name: Marcelo Garcia

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/13

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like the glass house. he is amazing
he has dog to like you I love Rubel
castle because I like the walls it asome
So thank Jet cars please to go
to Rubel castle

Sincerely:

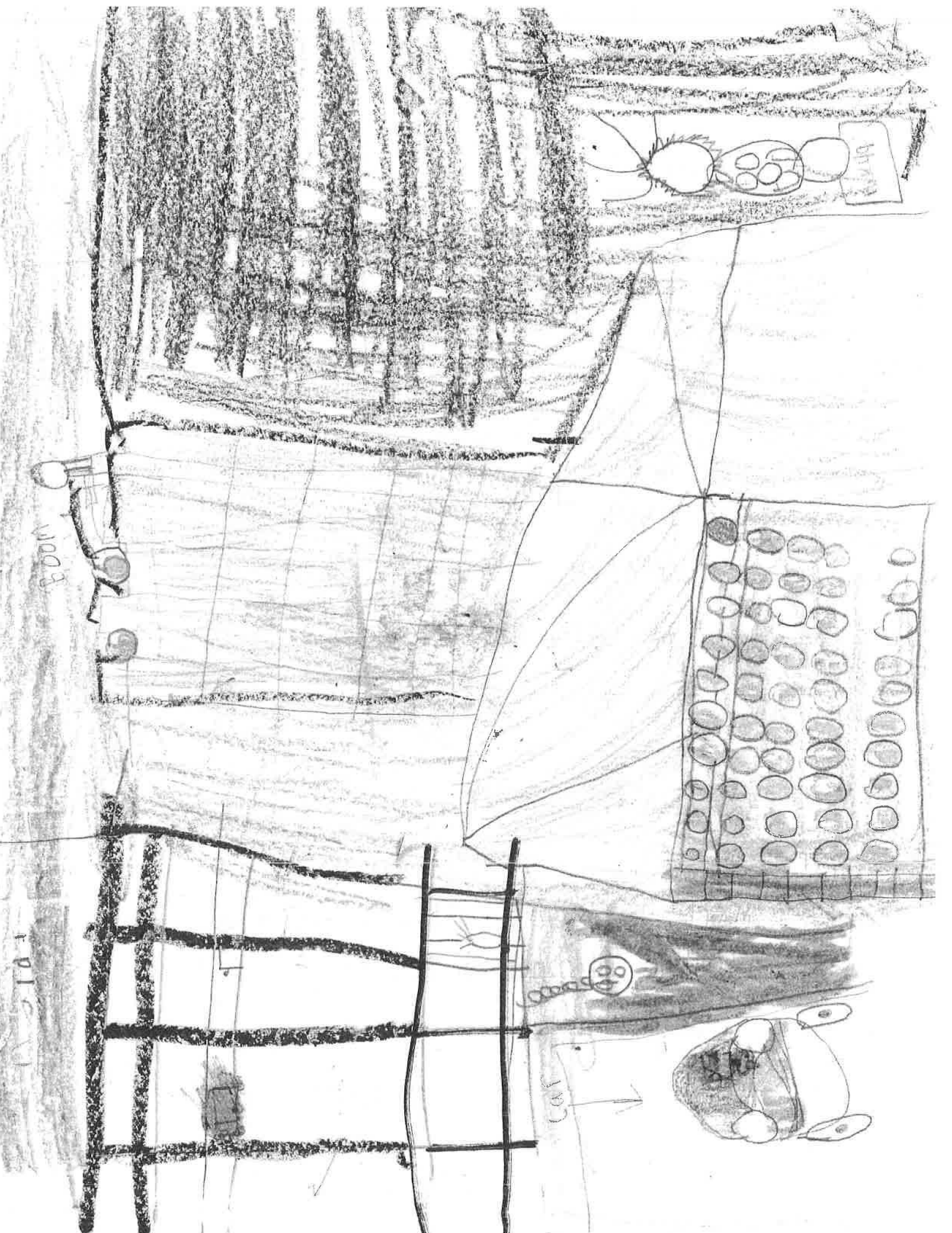
Name: Martin MONG

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I thought Rubel Castle was amazing! I really loved draw Gate! I think that six-fingered rock was cool. I never new that they used that many bottles in the old days! I loved those fake canons I can't believe the shot oranges out of them! I like that old train were he did work and went to sleep. I think Rubel Castle is extraordinary!!!

Sincerely:

Name: Brooke Santiago

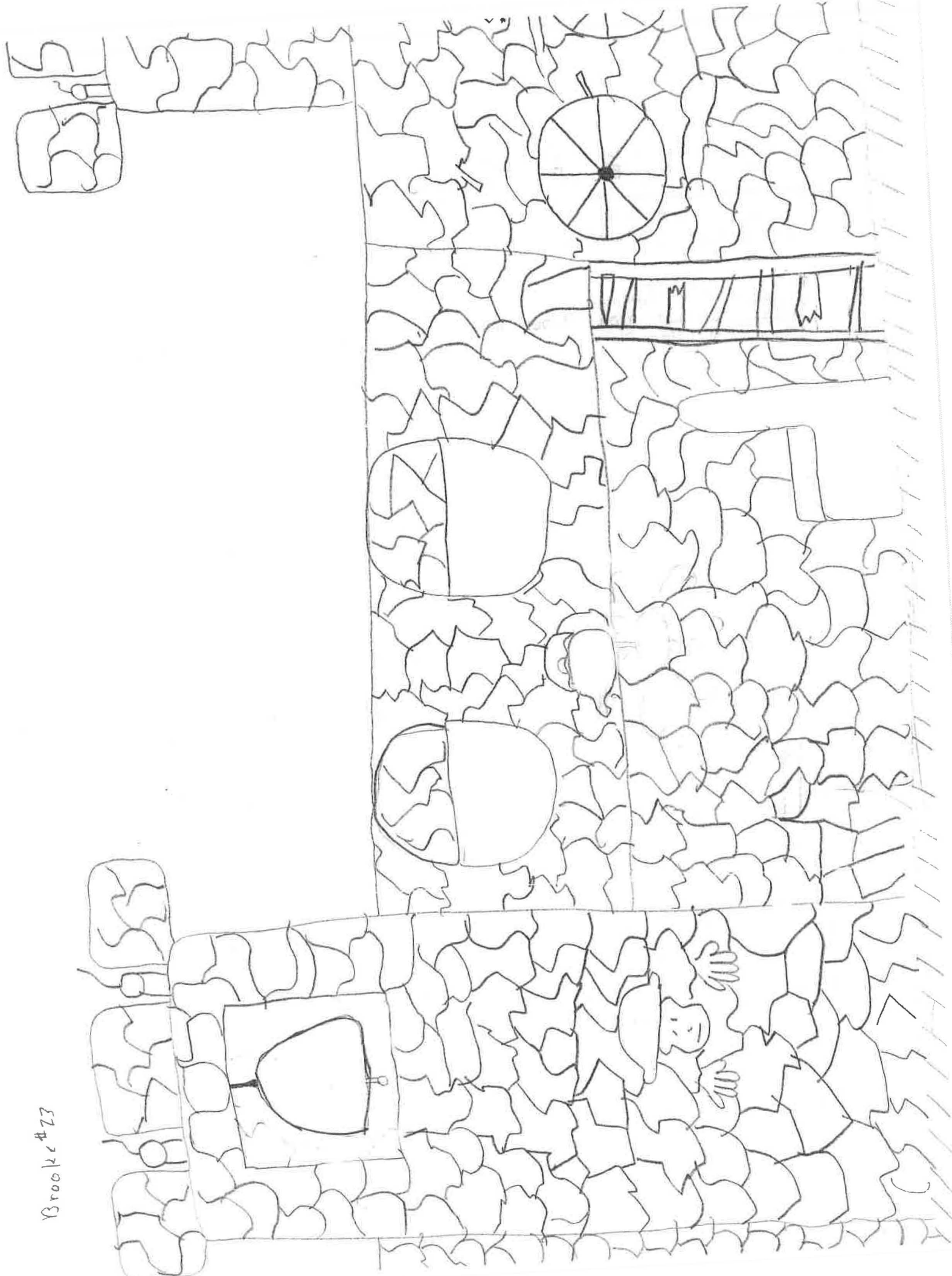
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I thought Rubel Castle is
really interesting in many
ways. My favorite part of the
tour was the dungeon. The
dungeon was really like a game
room. Every thing is really cool
in the castle!

Sincerely:

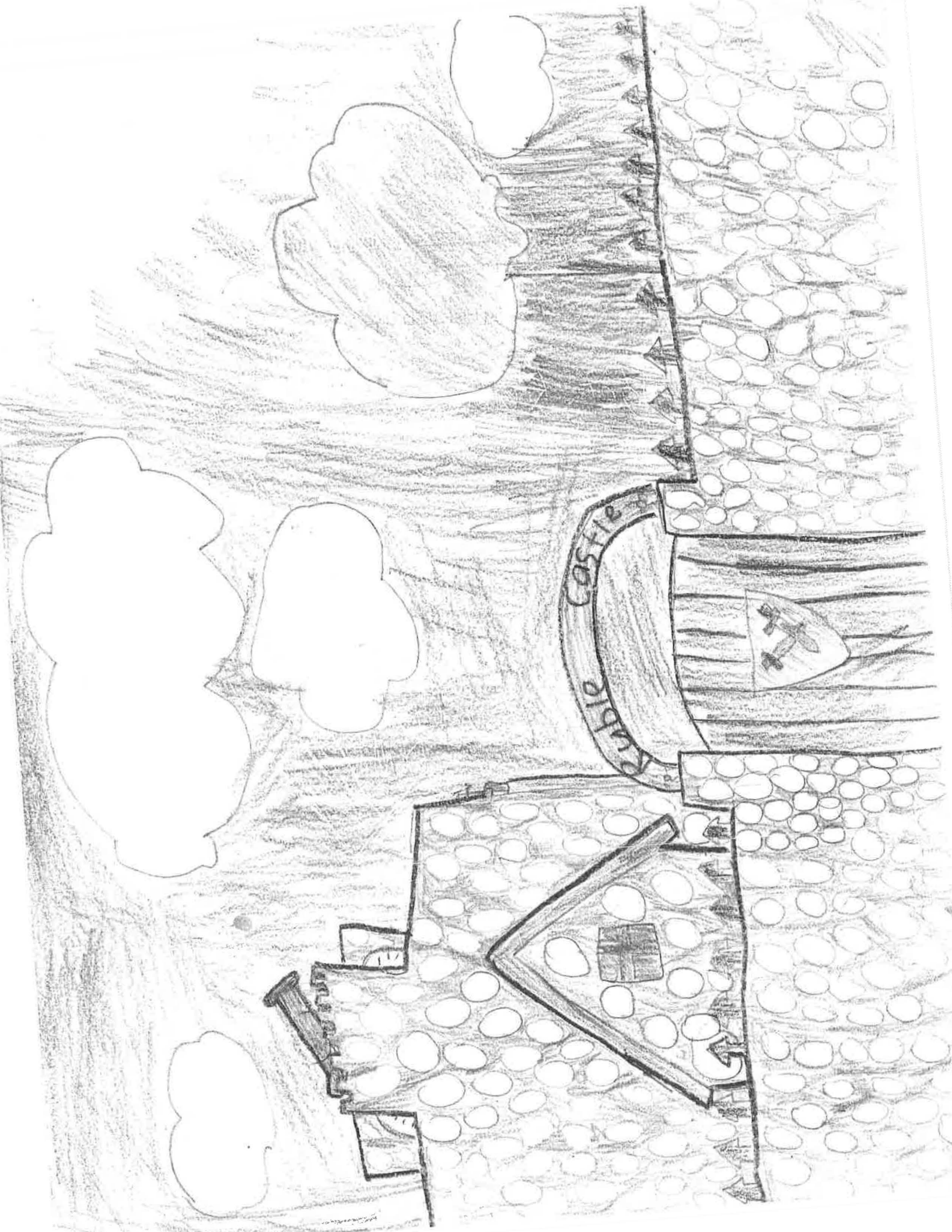
Name: Steven Esparza

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you for having us. I really enjoyed the dungen and the video of the castle. It was so intersting that I want to go back and show all my family. I also liked the draw bridge and the cannons. That is what I really enjoyed at Rubel Castle!

Sincerely:

Name: Erin Summers

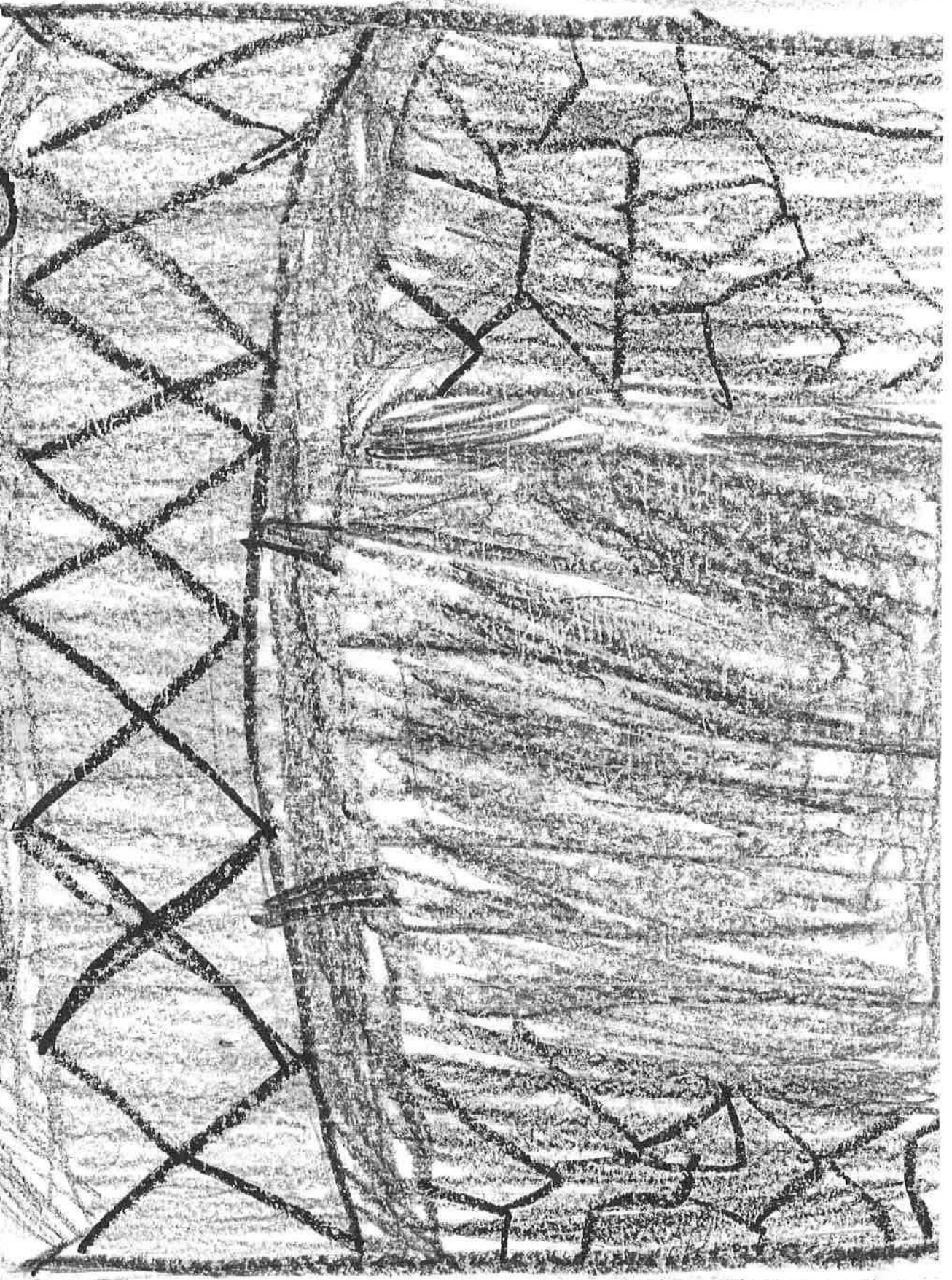
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite part of Rubel farms is the dungeon. It has an arcade game, gigantic tv, and pool. It also has a bottle house because Micheal's mom had a bunch of parties. He visited Big Ben to see how the clock worked. He got all his rocks from the San Gabriel Mountains,

Sincerely:

Name:

Grant Macias

School:

Sellers Elementary School

City:

Glendora

Date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

When I went to Rubel
Castle I loved it, My
favorite parts are when
we went to the chicken
place and see the graveyard.
We even saw a
recycled grave. I also liked
it when I saw the castle, I love
Rubel castle.

Sincerely:

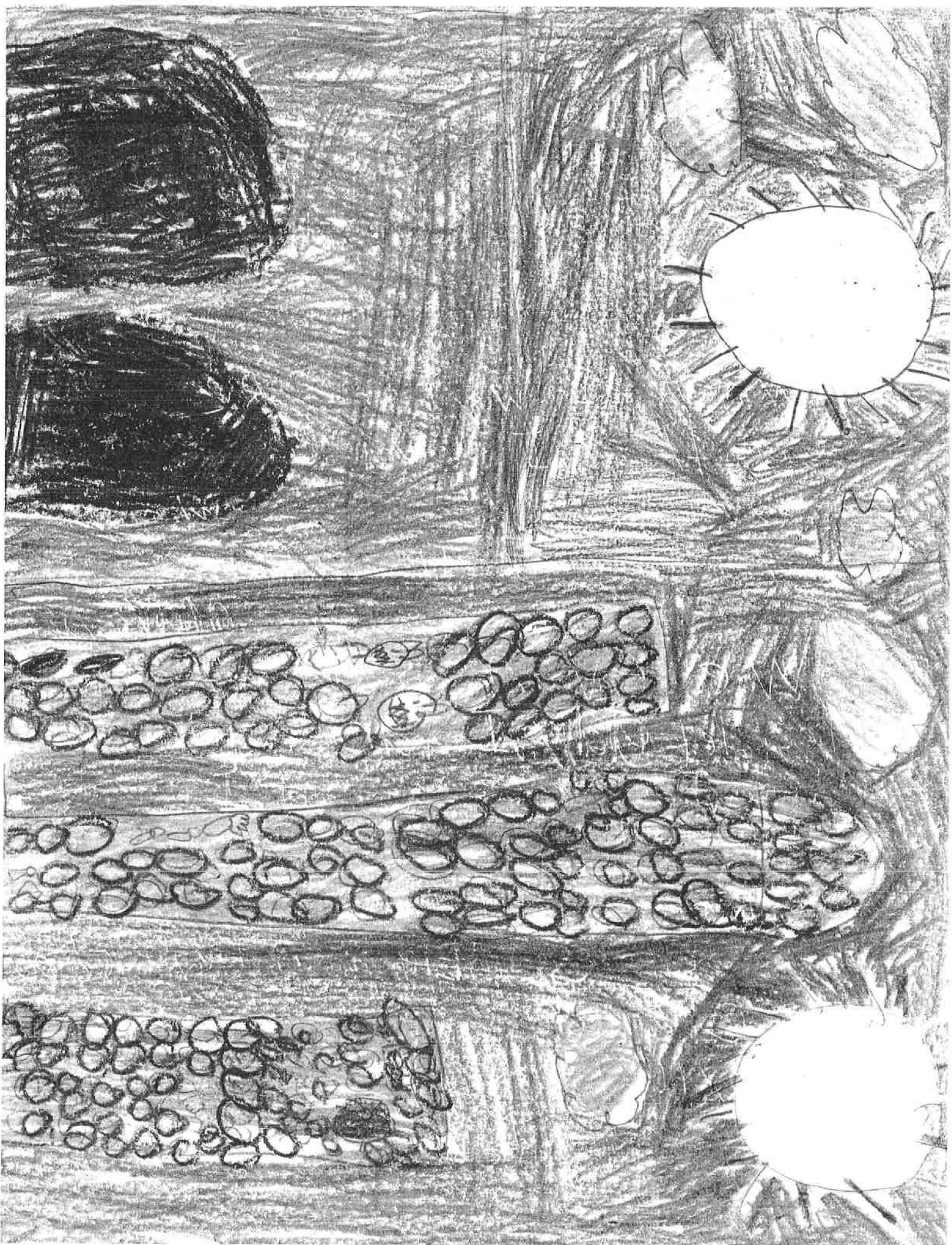
Name: Kailan Patel

School: Sellers Elementary School,

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite part of Rubel Castle was
the motor cycle with a rhinoceros
in the middle. They made a joke
that a rhino can't drive a motor
cycle.

Sincerely:

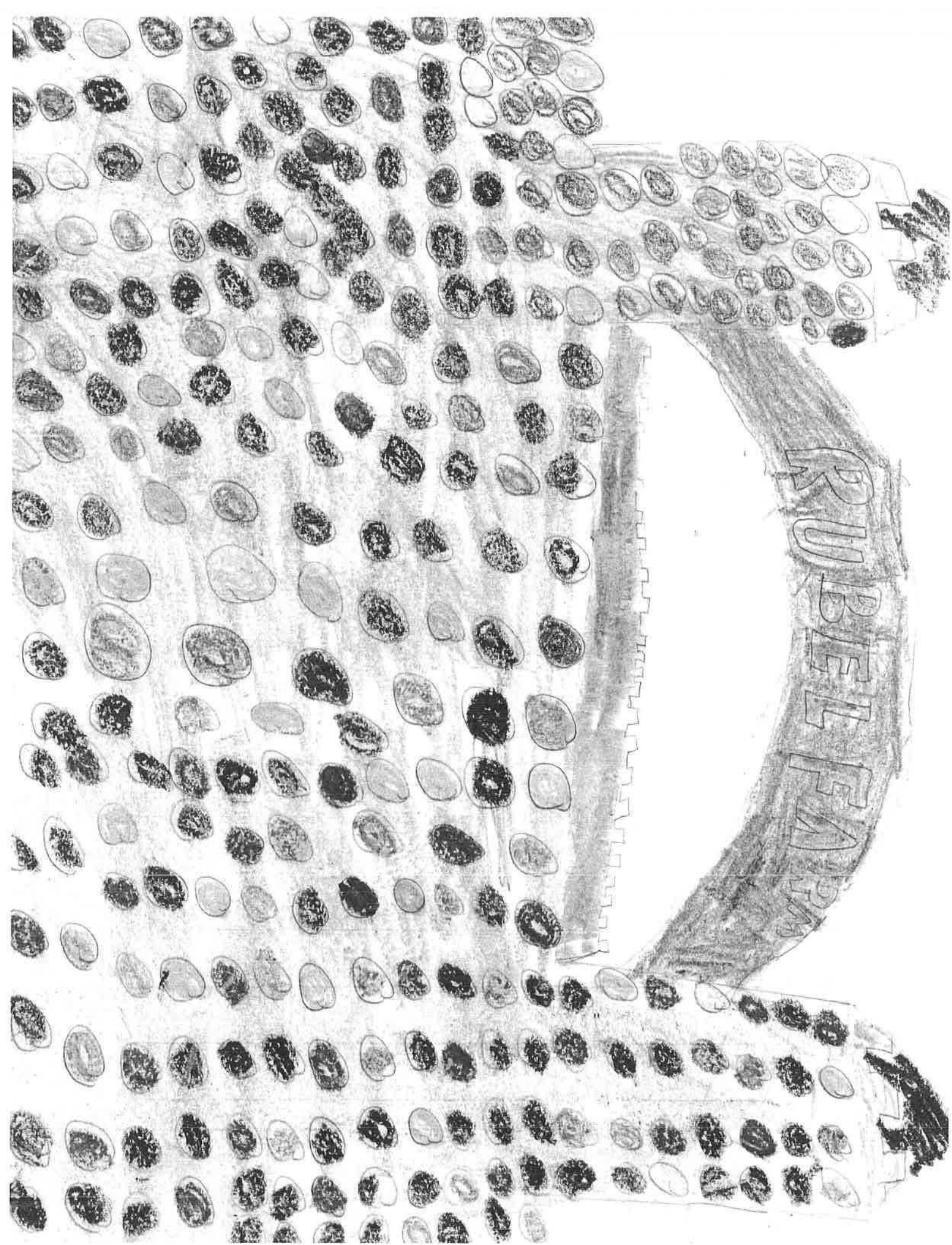
Name: Rachael Martorana

School: Sellers Elementary

City: Glendora

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Sincerely:

Name:

Alex E. Torres

School:

Gladstone St. Elem.

City:

Azusa

Date:

May 28, 2013

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Castle
Wall
Piece

Bottles
on wall

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Modern Technology
Vending Machine

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in bottles

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I thought Rubel Castle is a wonderful place to go when your learning about history. There's lots of things to see there like there's a bottle house that Michael Ruble used to live to get away from his mothers patenchel. But my favorite was the dungeon what tured out to be fun. I think Rubel Castle is a cool
Sincerely: Place to visit.

Name: Mikaela Ramirez

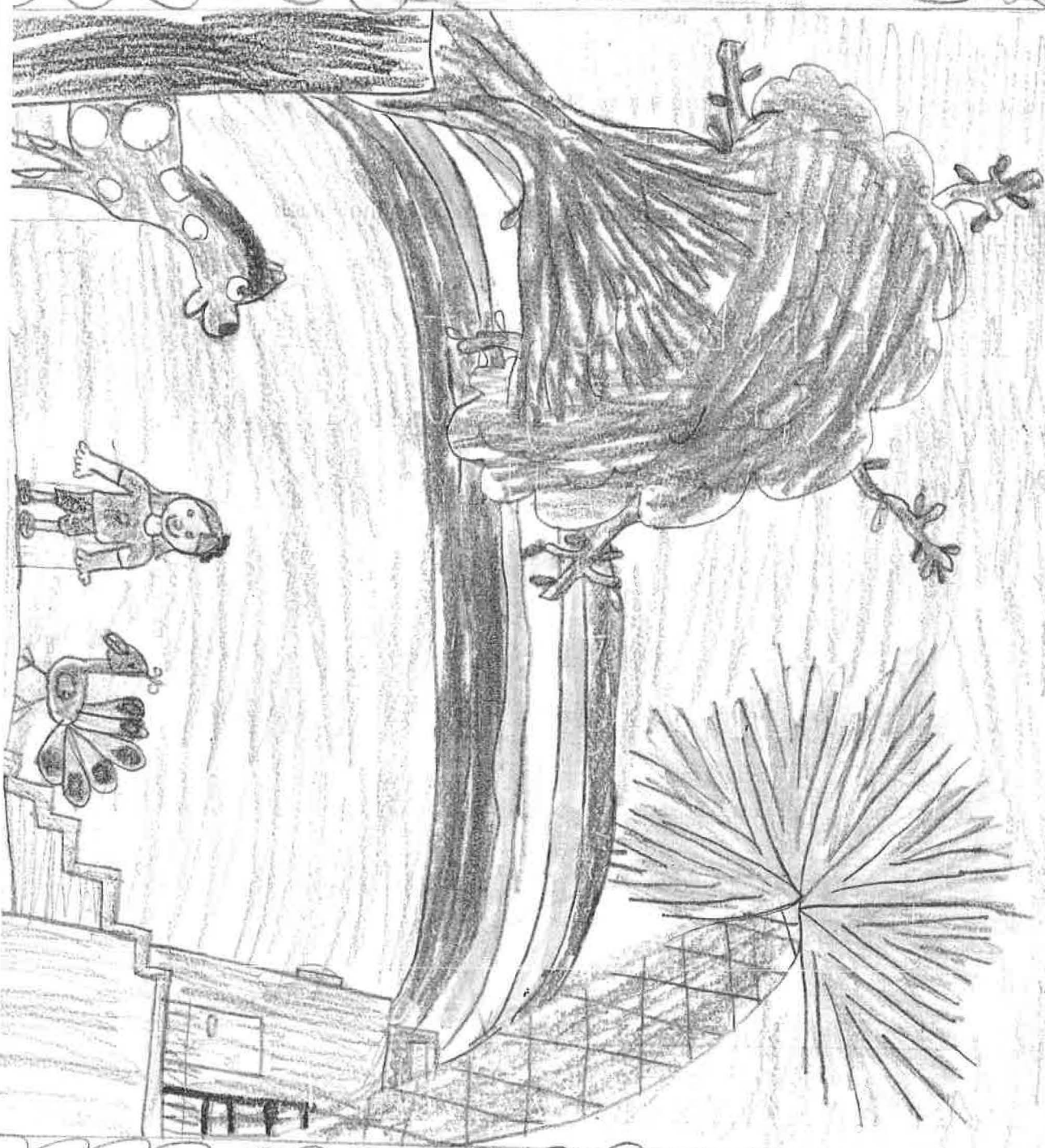
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like how Michael "built" a bottle
house to hide from his mother I think.
There were also a pull down gate that he
made with something. The one I liked
the most was the dungeon because there
was an old fashion V chair I've never
seen one before. I would like to go
to Rubel Castle some other time.

Sincerely:

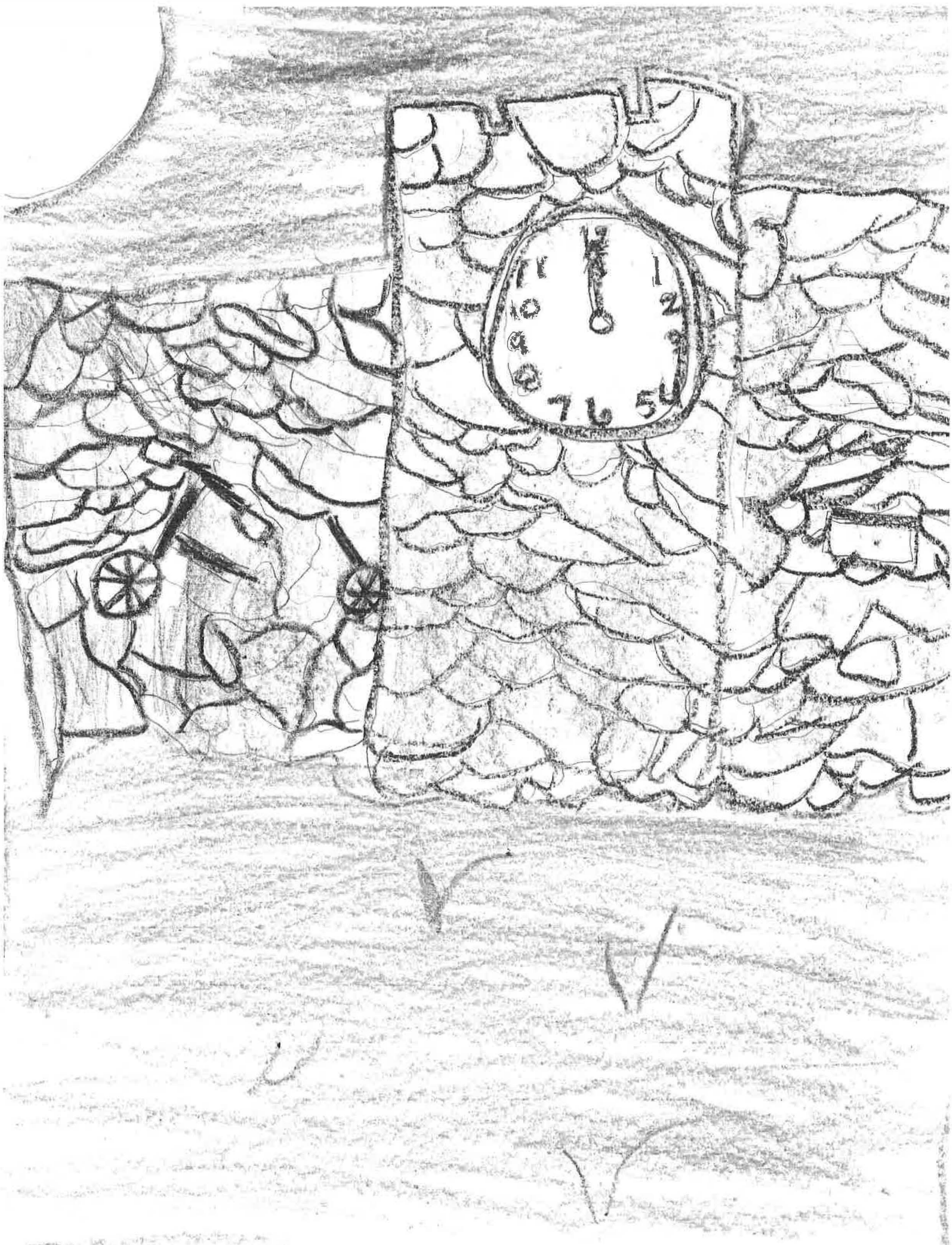
Name: Josephine Alvarez

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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What I like about
Rubel Castle is the
bottles and jugs and
fake canons & rocks
stuffed in the walls.
There were the two
bottle and milk jug houses.

Sincerely:

Name:

Kevin Walker

School:

Sellers Elementary

City:

Glehdora

Date:

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I'd really liked
the Rubel Castle. It
was so cool. There was
so much stuff to see.
Like the bike in the
wall, or the funkin. I
really liked R U D E L
C H S T L E.

Sincerely:

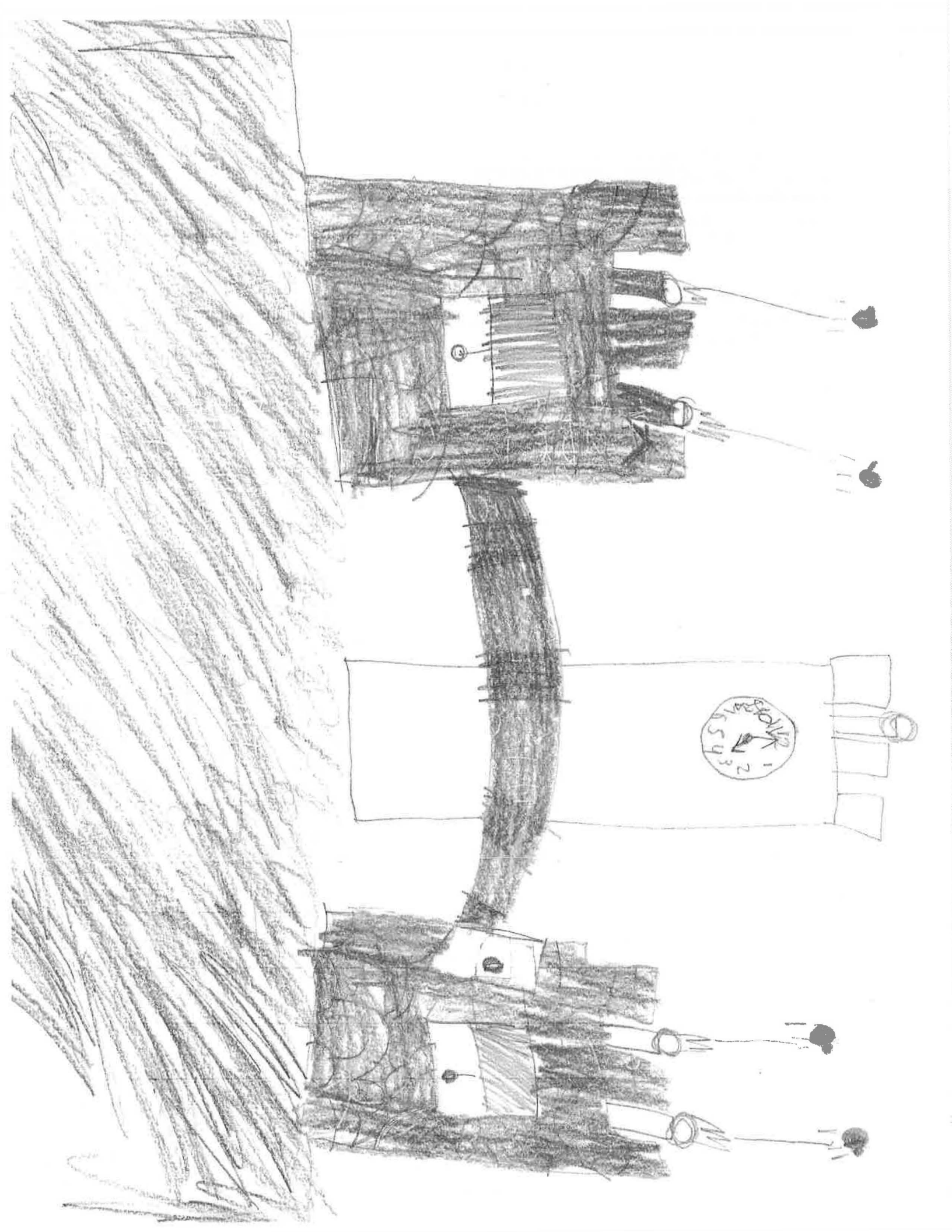
Name: Liam coats

School: Sellers Elementary school

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I love Rubel Castle especially the
the fun dungeon also known as the
fungeon. I also like the gargoyes
to make the bad spirits out and the
to make the good spirit. 17.

Sincerely:

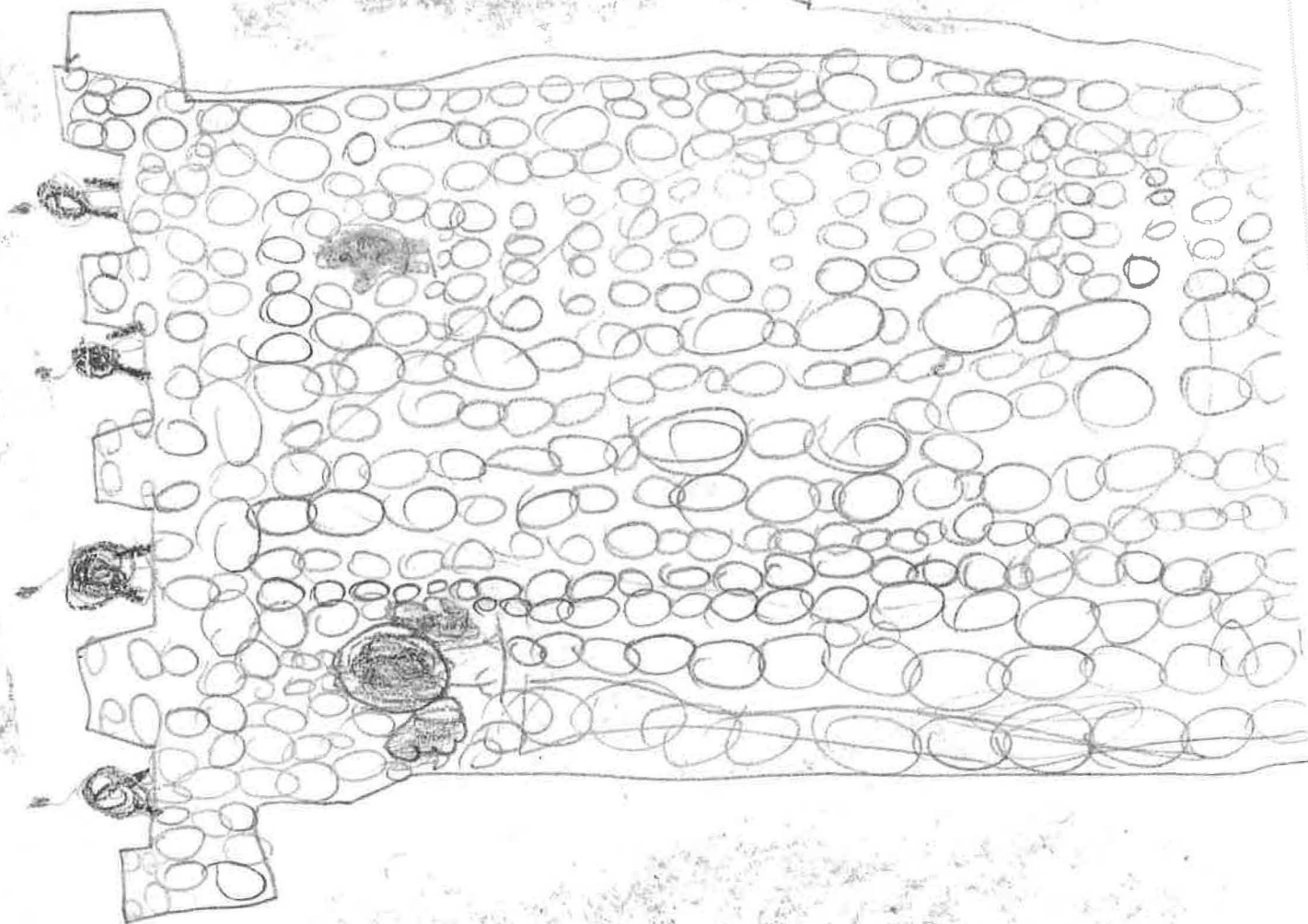
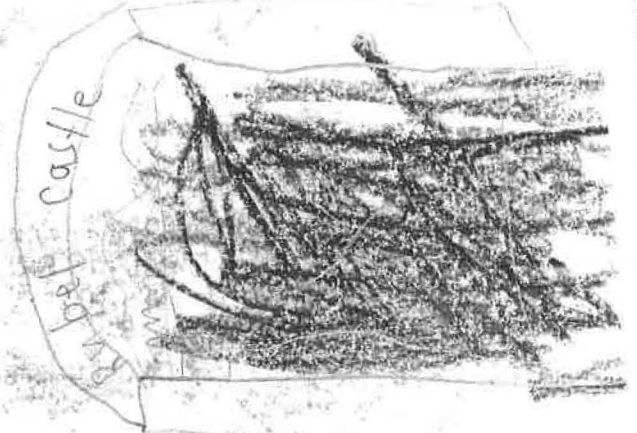
Name: Zack Briggs

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glenora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I like Rubel farms. My favorite part
was the ~~the~~ single castle.

Sincerely:

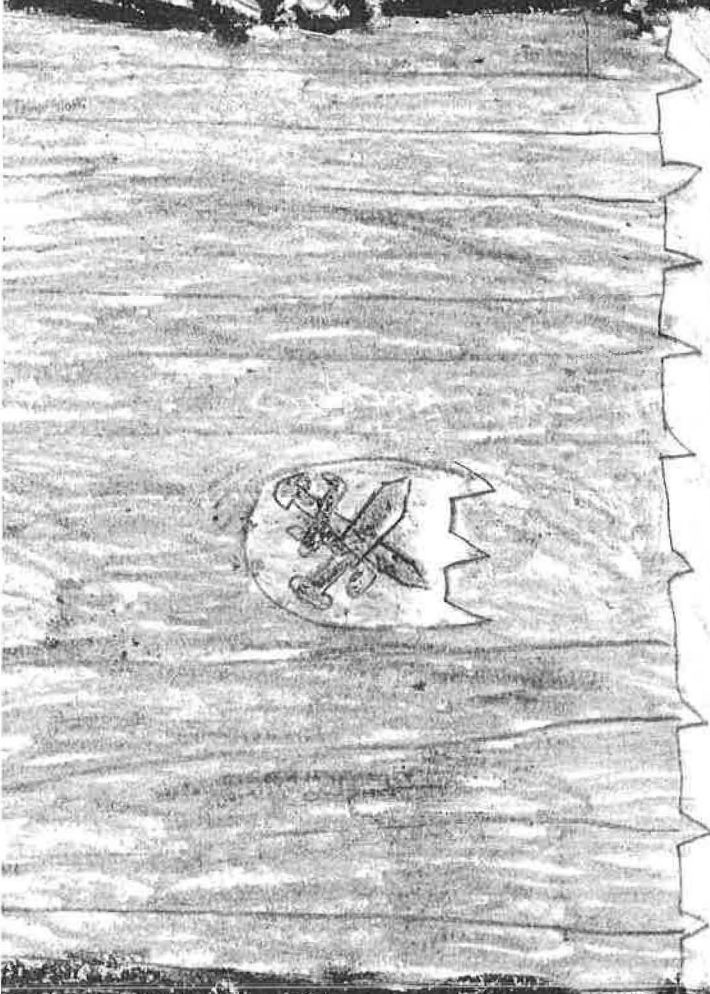
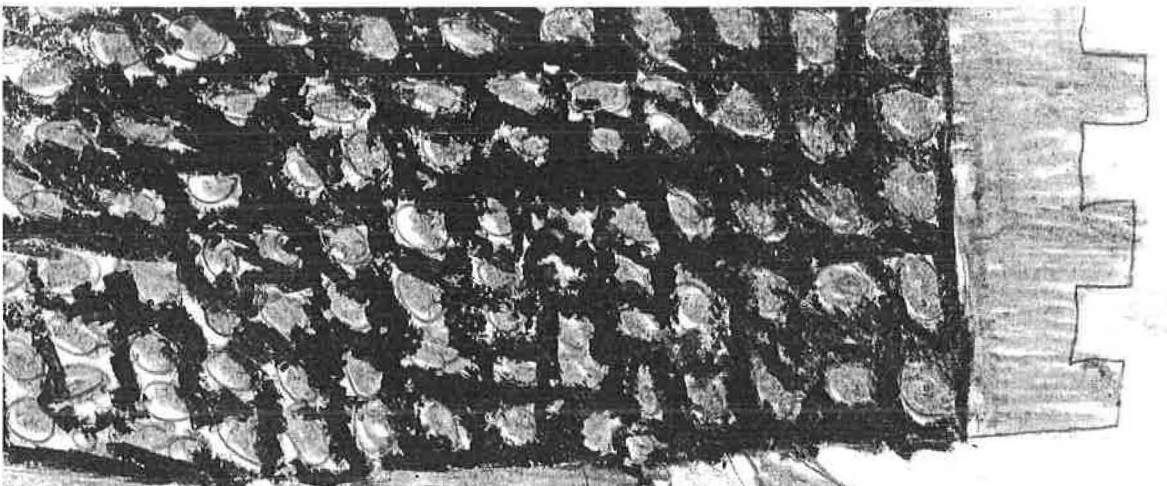
Name: Courtney Cunningham

School: Sellers elementary school

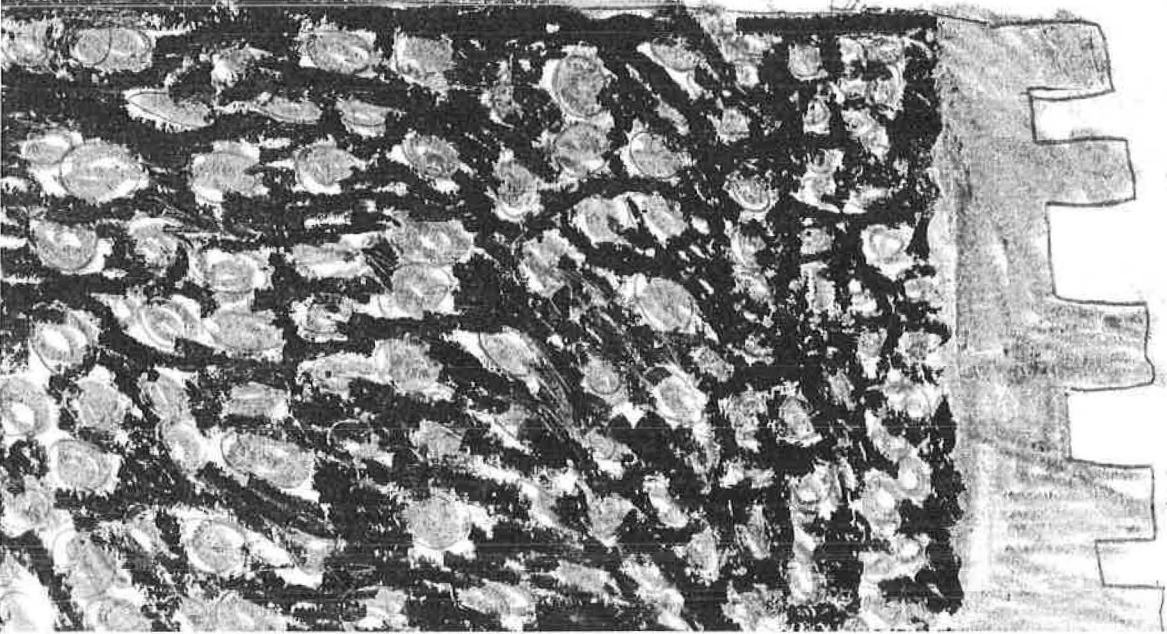
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel castle is the best historic
Place in galaxy because it is in
the best city Glendora my favorite Place was
the gate with the shield and sword
it opened and closed after all those years
that's amazing.

Sincerely:

Name: Marshall Walter

School: Sellers elementary school

City: Glendora

Date: 5/16/13

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I liked a lot of things at Rubel's Castle. Here are some of my favorites I liked the Bell, Dog, horses, caboose train house but I reilly reilly liked the boalling ball. I liked it becaus it was hang to a chane and it was a boalling ball. how long did it take?

Sincerely:

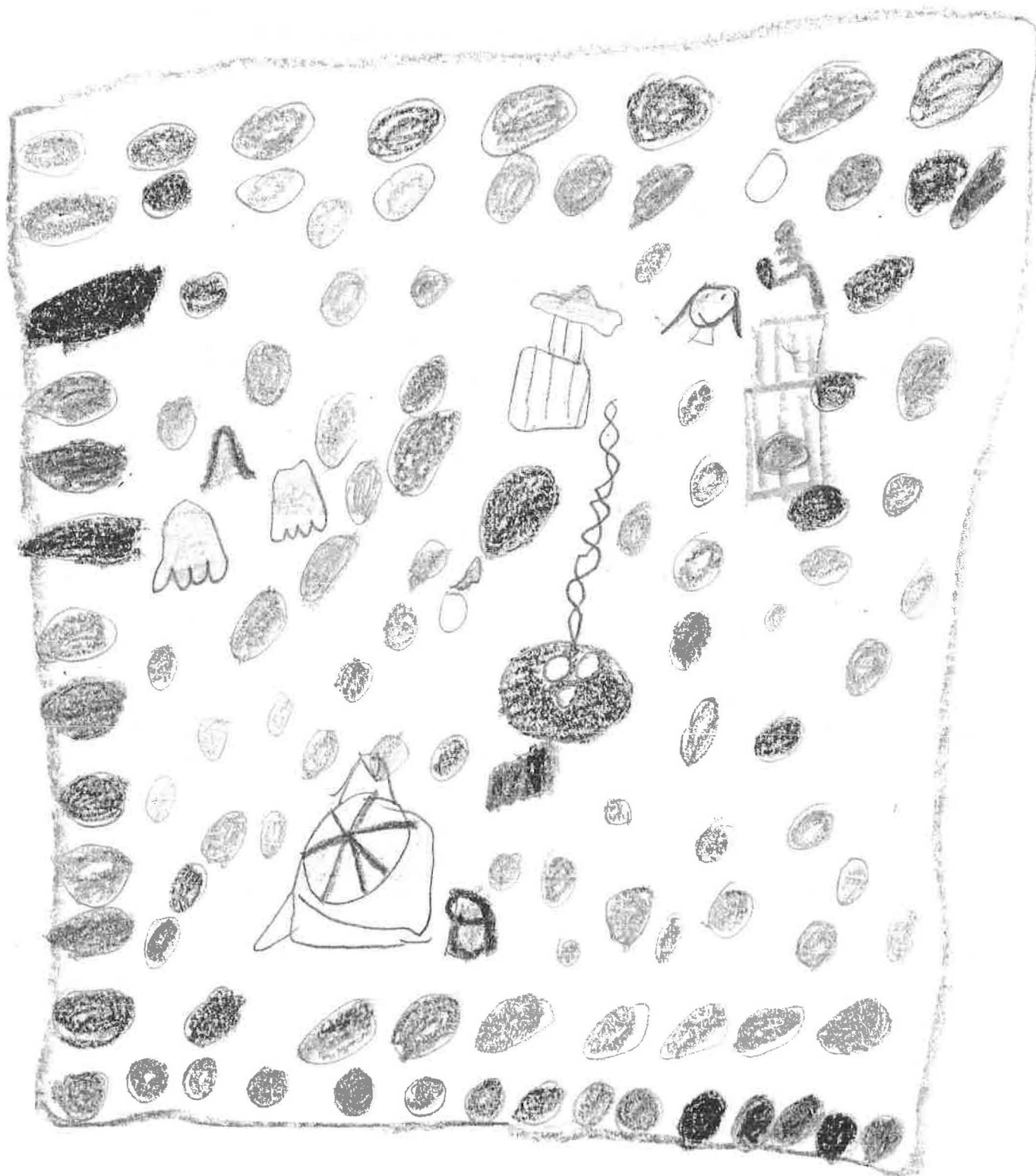
Name: Lylin

School: Gladstone St. Elem.

City: Azusa

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I thought Rubel Castle is a interesting place to visit. I liked the draw bridge when it goes down and Michael throw water balloons at his friends. Rubel Castle was a cool place to see in Glendora

Sincerely:

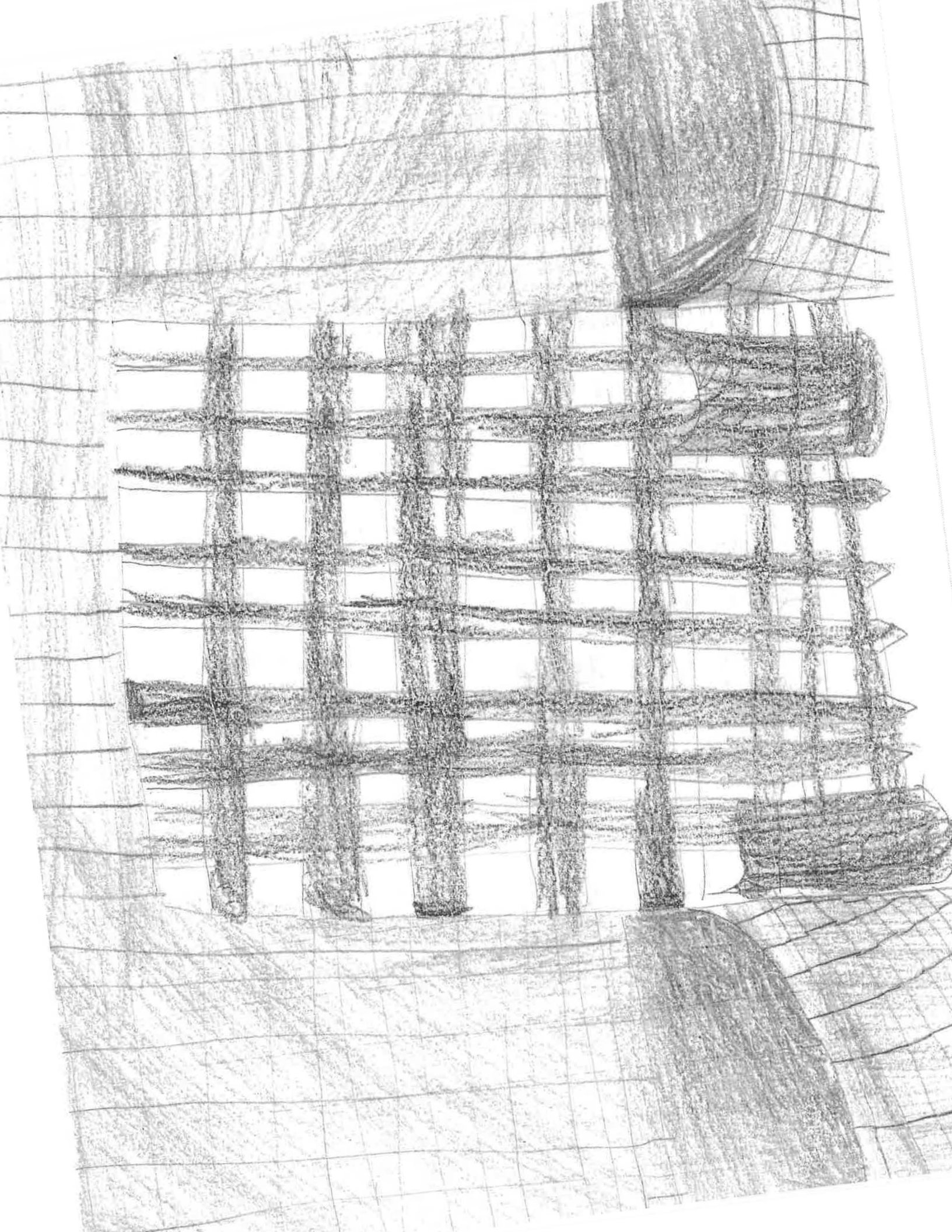
Name: Brianna Rodriguez

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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When the gates opened to Rubel castle I
couldn't believe my eyes. My
favorite part is seeing all of
the objects in the castle, like the
trophies, motorcycle, and bottles. I love
Rubel Castle.

Sincerely:

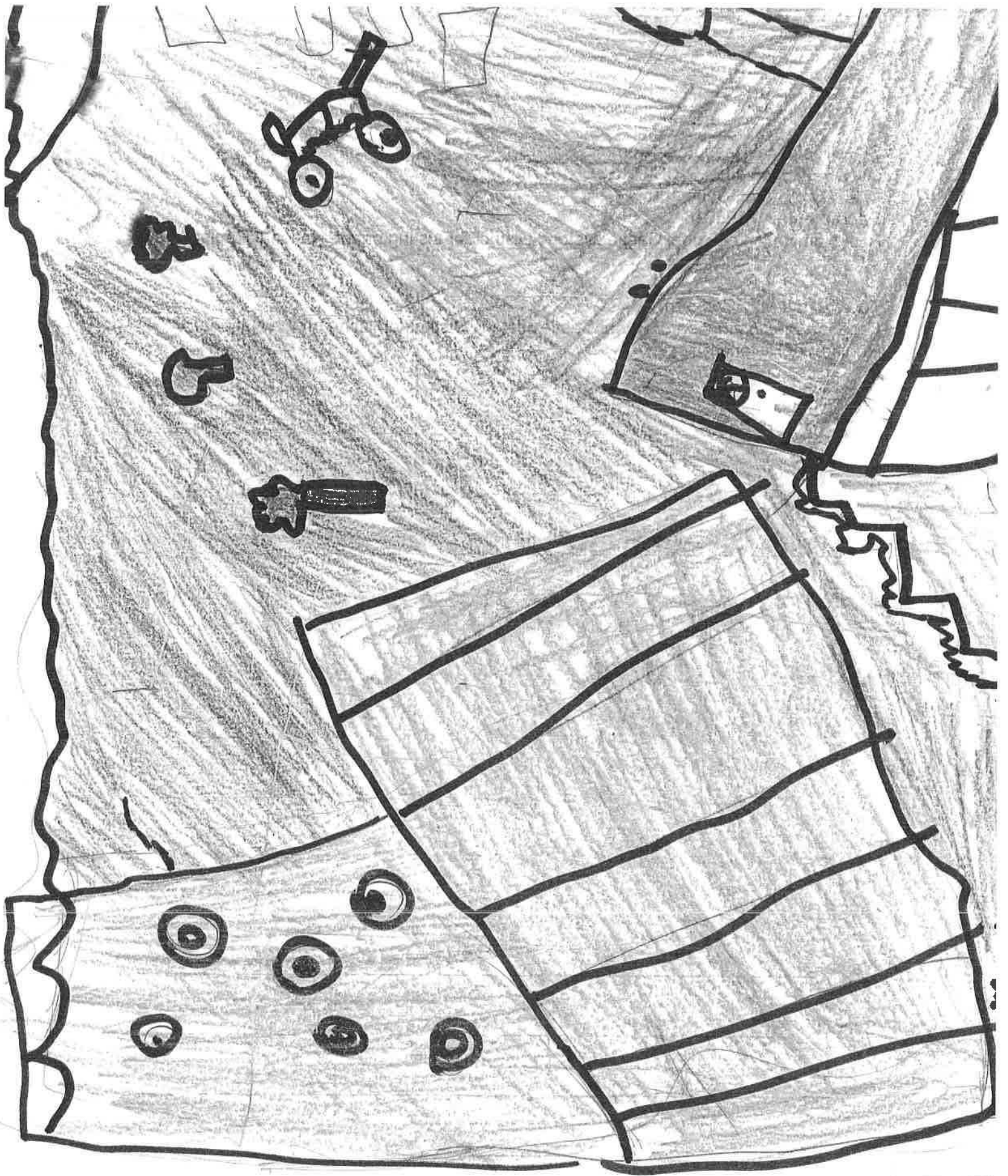
Name: W. H. Browne

School: Sellers elementary school.

City: Glendora

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I thought the Rubel Castle
was the most amazing thing
that I ever seen! I never
know that a 12 year old
kid can do all that! My favorite
part was the puny bottle hose
that he made before he made
the Castle. I would like to go to
Rubel Castle agin because I live so close!

Sincerely:

Name: Payton Gregus

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My favorite thing is the
bottle house because it is
amazing how he did it. It -
was probaly hard to make.
I wonder how he got all
the rocks to build a castle

Sincerely:

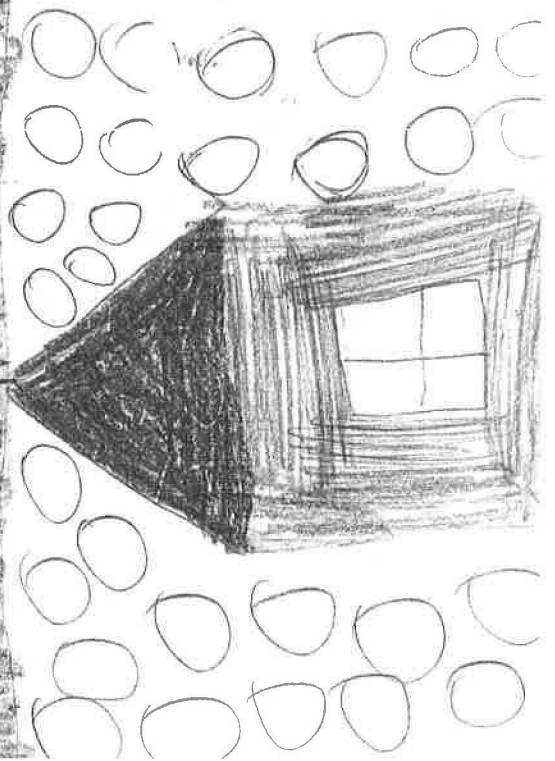
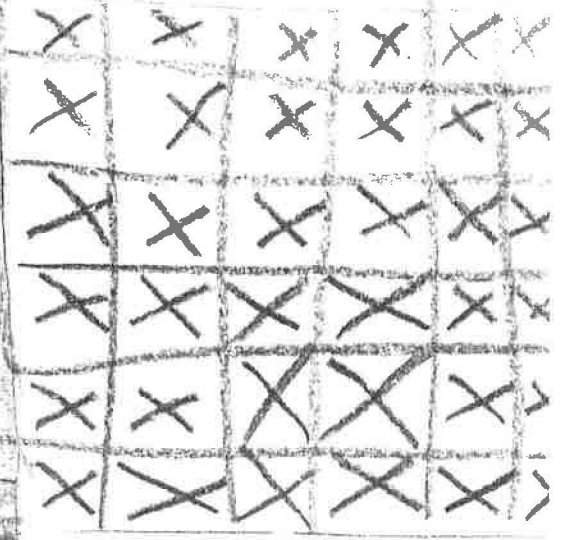
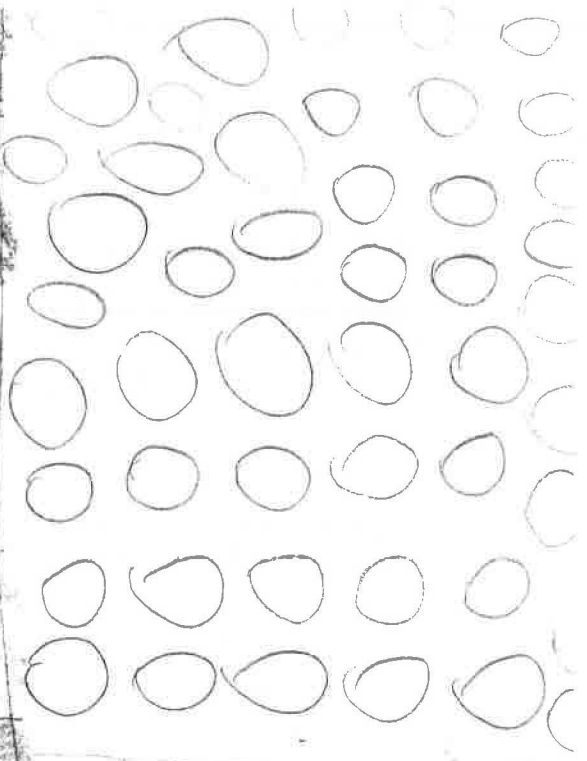
Name: Markus Stegbuchner

School: Sellers Elementary School

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is one of the best places I have ever visited. Rubel Castle has a lot of artifacts and if they break they can't be fixed. I want it to be a historical landmark because it is the only castle

Sincerely:

Name: Cameron

School: La Fe tra

City: Glendora

Date: 5 -16 -13

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Rubelia



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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware of the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I have had the following association with the Castle and offer these comments in full support of its nomination

"Unique" is an understatement when one tries to describe "The Castle". The artistic experience enthralls visitors and it is a tribute to the great variety of crafts people who worked so hard to create the castle that it never get old.

From a historical perspective it reflects the earliest days of the city of Glendora. The original property use was as a reservoir to store water. The citrus industry was key to the city's growth. There is also importance as a family story. The Rubel family included a prominent minister and a fascinating matriarch, Dorothy, and her one of a kind son, Michael, the castle's creator. He represents what can be done when the imagination and a strong will is free to explore and build something truly "new".

Many celebrities have visited the castle and on one occasion that I remember vividly Sally Rand then in her 70s dancing her famous fan dance at a gala party. Persons of every age have spent hours and hours having their there imaginations stimulated and many children started building stone huts of their own after a visit.

Michael was as different from the norm as is his creation. I had the pleasure of knowing him via his mother. Late in our lives Dorothy and I discovered our mutual love of music and I not only played the piano but accompanied her as she relived the hours when she was part of a

Sincerely:

Name: Harry Ragland
Street: 1865 E. Foothill
City: Glendora, CA
Date: 7/6/2013

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sister singing act. Michael was a man of many moods. Generous and openly sharing every aspect of life on one occasion and very private on another.

My family, including grand children have never had a dull moment when visiting the castle. Our jazz trio played at one of the recent events. Like the physical variety around the castle very kind of music was present and the crowd loved it.

All of one's senses are stimulated at the castle. Your eyes are delighted as you look into the many nooks and crannies throughout the grounds, its fun feel the stone walls or one of the motor cycles cemented into the wall, sounds echo as each area presents a new chamber to produce wonderful as well as strange vibrations and if you are there when the clock chimes you are taken back in time with its historical ringing your ears, the smells of an old castle are mixed with the odors of natural plants.

Many cities have lovely libraries, some have impressive city halls, the churches compete to impress the community but all of these have somewhat of a cookie cutter aspect to them. Some locations have natural wonders that can't be reproduced and they are precious and need to be saved and protected. The Castle is like no other man made creation and can never be reproduced. Please take the steps to assure that its future is secure. I can't imagine a better way to inspire today's generation and provide for thousands of future visitors by making them feel that life can be delightful.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle is the BEST castle in the whole entire world! My favorite place in the castle is the train because I love trains! I also like the Organ. It is cool that when you put your feet on the bottom it makes sound. I hope that we can save Rubel Castle!

Sincerely: Skylar Jade Barth age 8 I ♥ kittys!

Name: SKYLAR

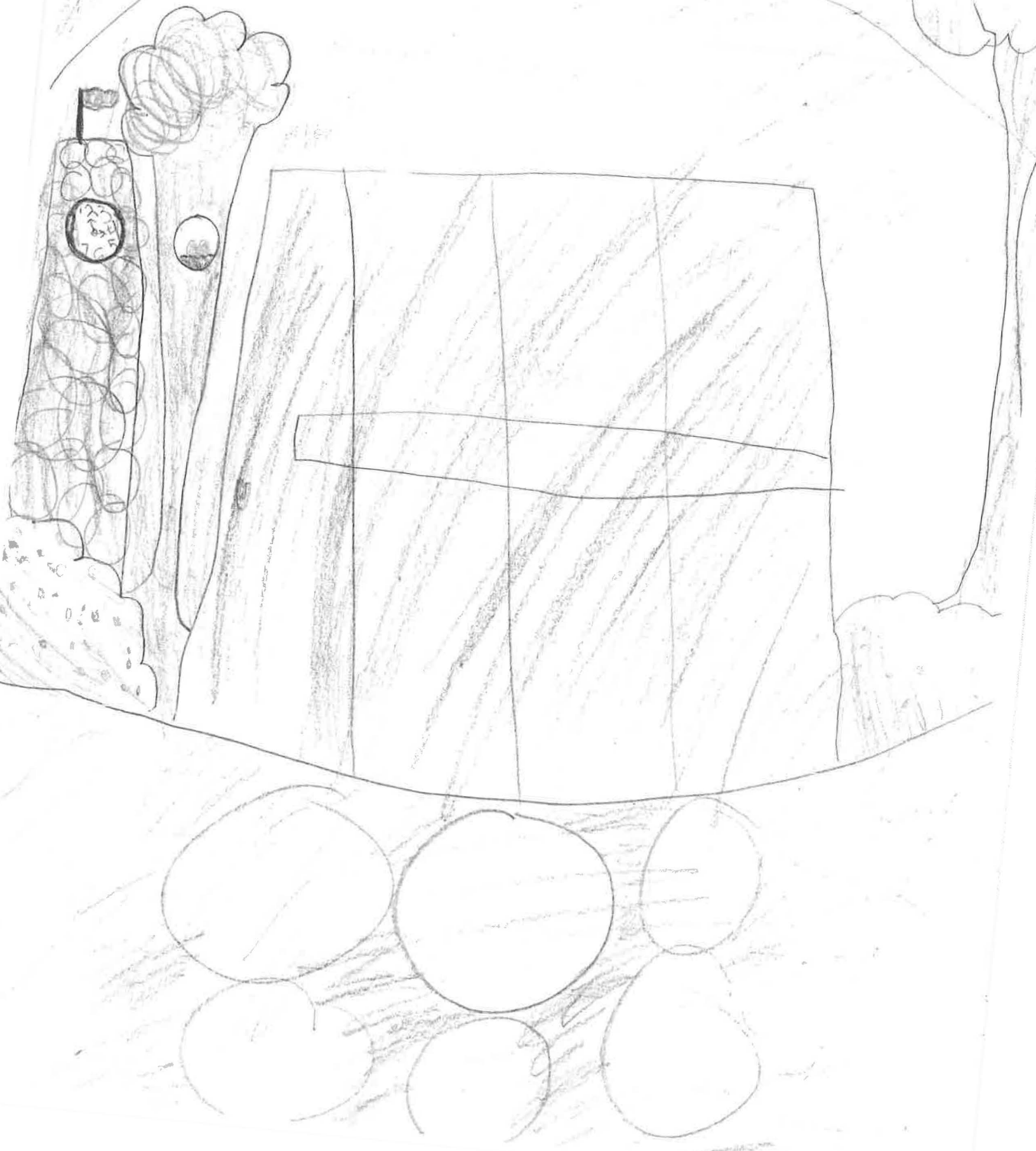
School: Lafayette

City: Glen Dora

Date: 5-16-13

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Rubel-castle



in Glendora. My favorite thing was
the cannon. I liked the cannon because
it was made out of a
telephone pole. I also liked the grave
yard. I liked the grave that said
move over your standing on my
stomach. Rubel castle should be
a historical Landmark because it
is one of the greatest places to
visit.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle is
a fun place to go with
your family. It is great
to learn about Mike
Rubel because he made
a castle with garbage
and it looks wonderful.

Sincerely:

Name:

Xavier

School:

La Fetra

City:

Glendora

Date:

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Rubel Castle is a very monumental place. It has many special artifacts that cannot be replaced. If you don't make it a landmark, it won't be completely safe. I think this is the only place that has bottle houses and a Seth Thomas clock. They also have giant old engines.

Sincerely:

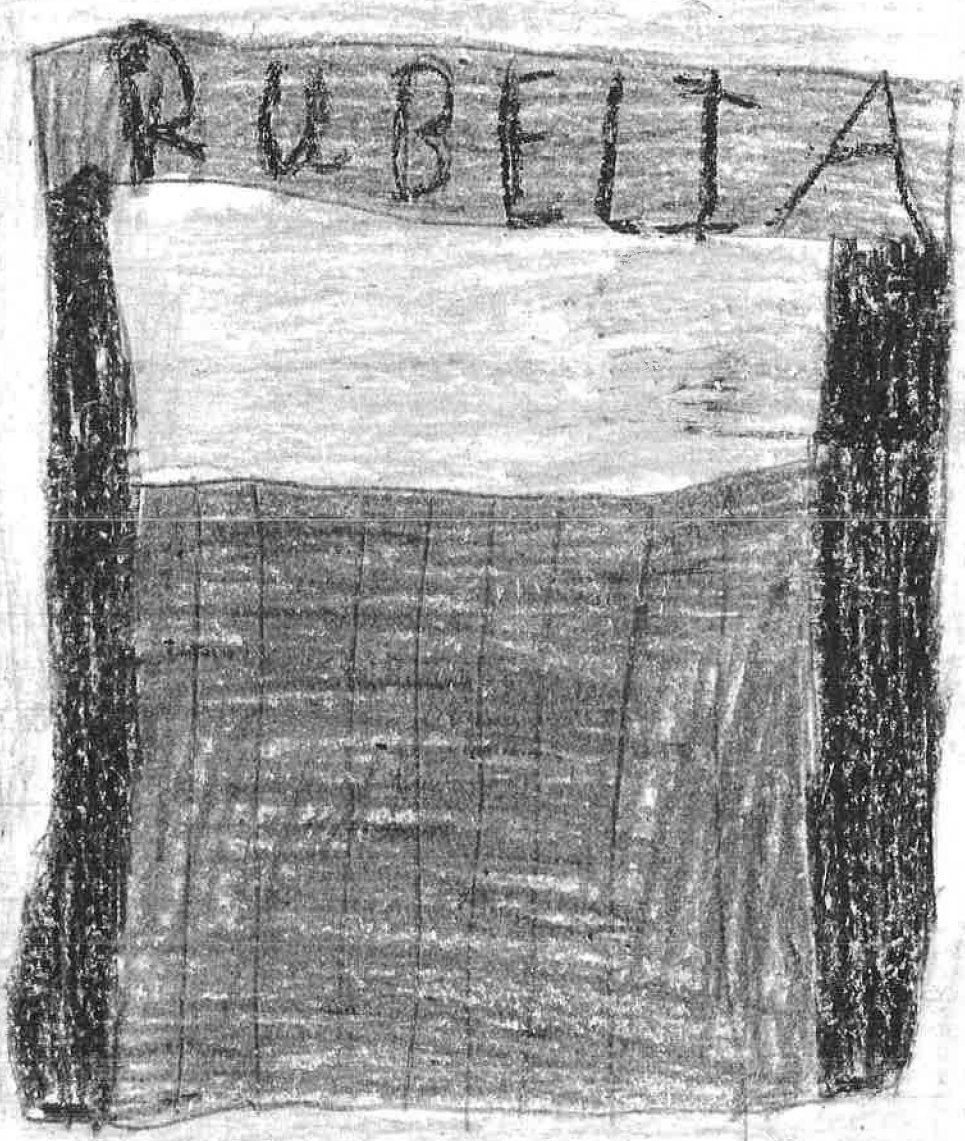
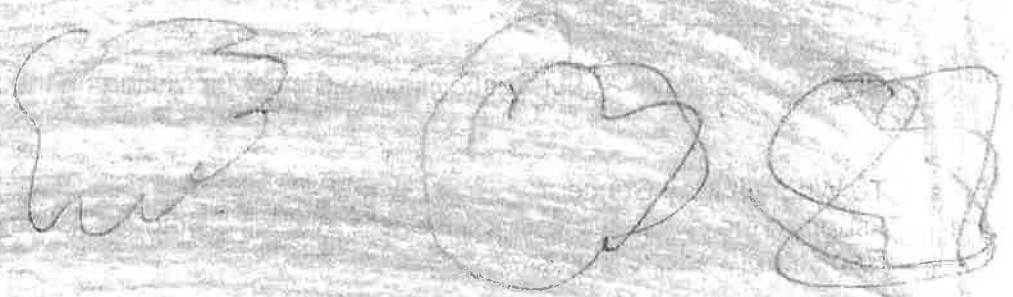
Name: Devin

School: LA Fe tra

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is
a home to ani-
mals, people, and amazing
things. Rubel Castle
was a packing
house and water reservoir
until Michael bought
the land to build.

Sincerely:

Bella Bodily
Bella

Name:

School:

La Fetra

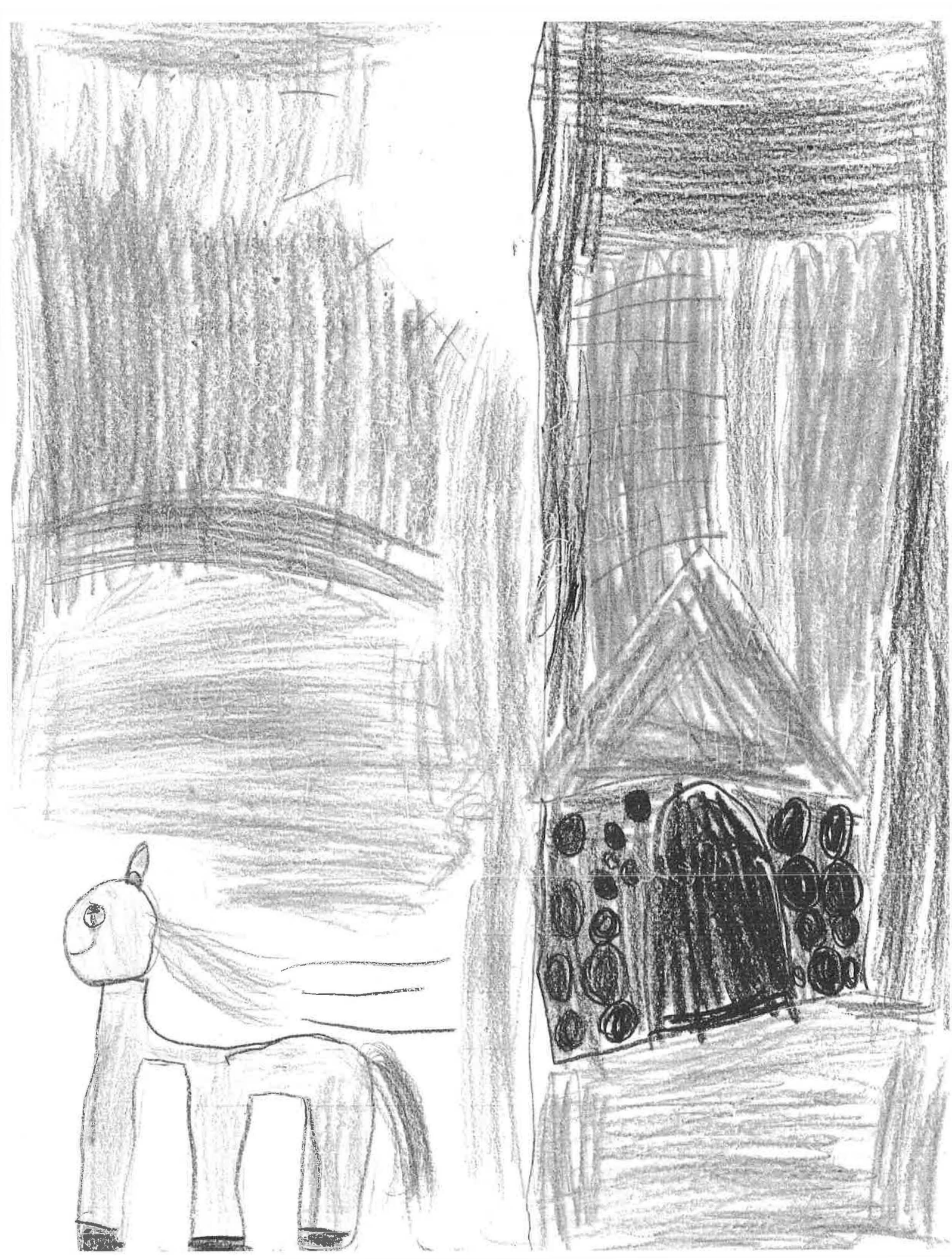
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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is really awesome because it has a battle house, a dungeon, a graveyard, and a Old Water reservoir. The one thing I really like is the dungeon because its like your own room. Because you have toys and crayon and paper to play with all day.

Sincerely: Maren Stone

Name: Maren

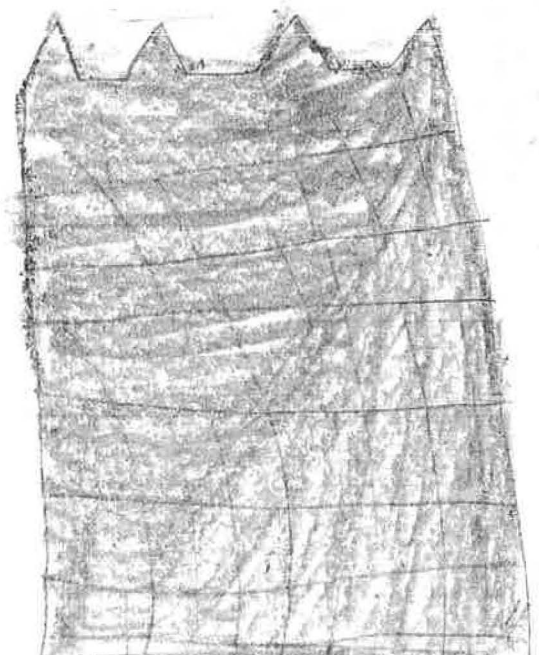
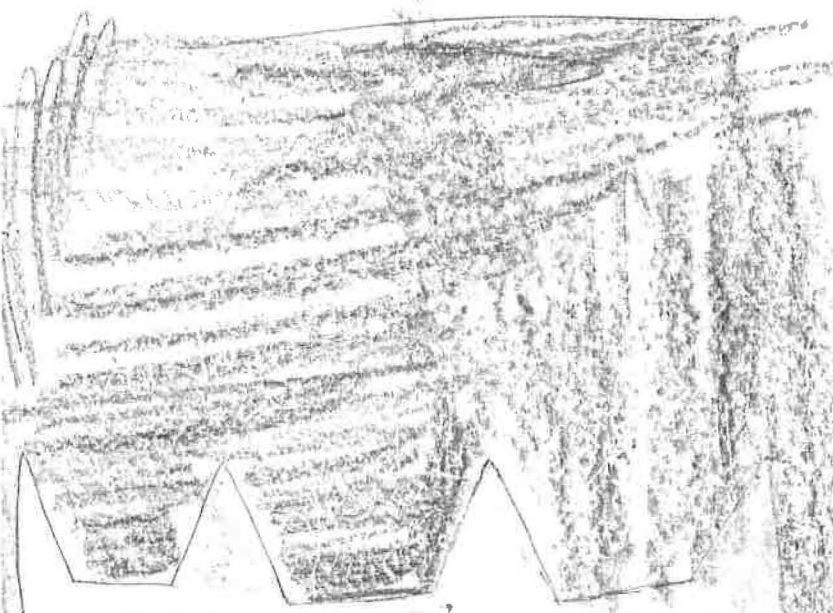
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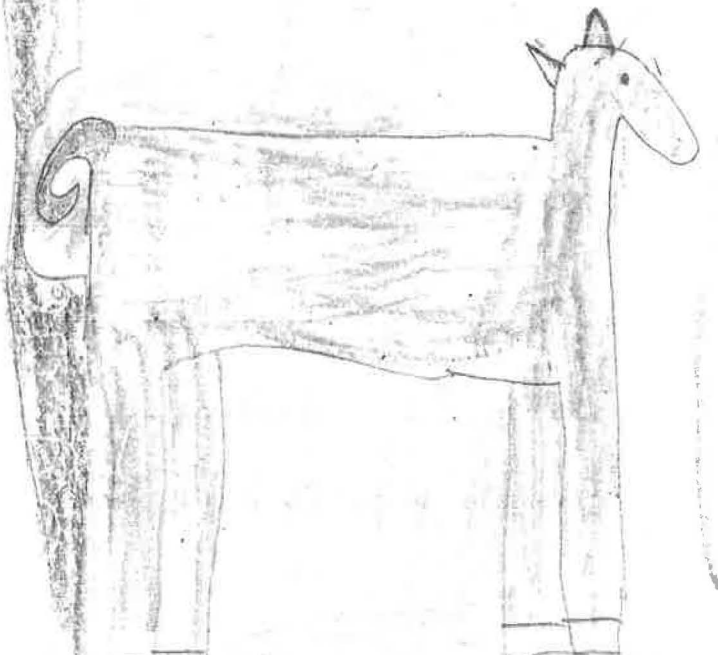
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Rubei Castle



Rubei Pharm



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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle should be an official landmark because to me it is a masterpiece. There are lots of antiques there that cannot be found anywhere else. For example, my most favorite room is the dungeon. Micheal and his friends used to play in it when they were kids. I also liked the gas pumps. Though they are old, they are

Sincerely:

Name: Cassie Clements

School: La Fetra School

City: Glendora

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He was creative with stuff
and he was smart. My favorite part
is the cannons because it
looks amazing

very cool. One room, which I, and most of my class likes, is the room with the organ. It also has lots of old books. Here are two reasons I think it should be an official landmark. They have animals. If you tear or burn it down, you'll be killing the animals too. 2. All the antiques there will be ruined, and you can't find any more of the antiques because you can't find them anywhere else. So, whatever you do, protect Micheal's masterpiece!

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My Trip To The Rubel Castle

The Rubel Castle is a great place. It is one of the most popular places in Glendora. The Rubel Farms is a very historical place. When we looked through the the graveyard it said on his

Sincerely: Emma

Name: Emma Fiaoni

School: La Fetra

City: Glendora

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Rubel Castle

Unbuck
Poor first!

Please
Porte-!!!



tombstone it said "step away you are
stepping on my stomch". This is why
the place is historical because it has alot
of history in it with the canons and
the dungeon it all had history in it. The
Rubel castle is a very good place and
I really want to protect it.

Inside there are so
many nice things like the
wine vendeller Presidente
Eisenhower and went noon
to take the the Castle to the want
Ceter. help protect Rubel
Castel and Pharm by
making it a Historical
Landmark.

Bella

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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel castle is the best because
the tombstones are so funny.
The old cars are incredible. Cars
they really move? My favorite thing is the canons
Mike Rubel use to shoot
orange out of it. The goblins and
the tea got kept the lad
speakers out. Rubel castle is the
most interesting castle I have
seen.

Sincerely:

Name:

Allyson Sturmin

School:

La Feta

City:

Glendora

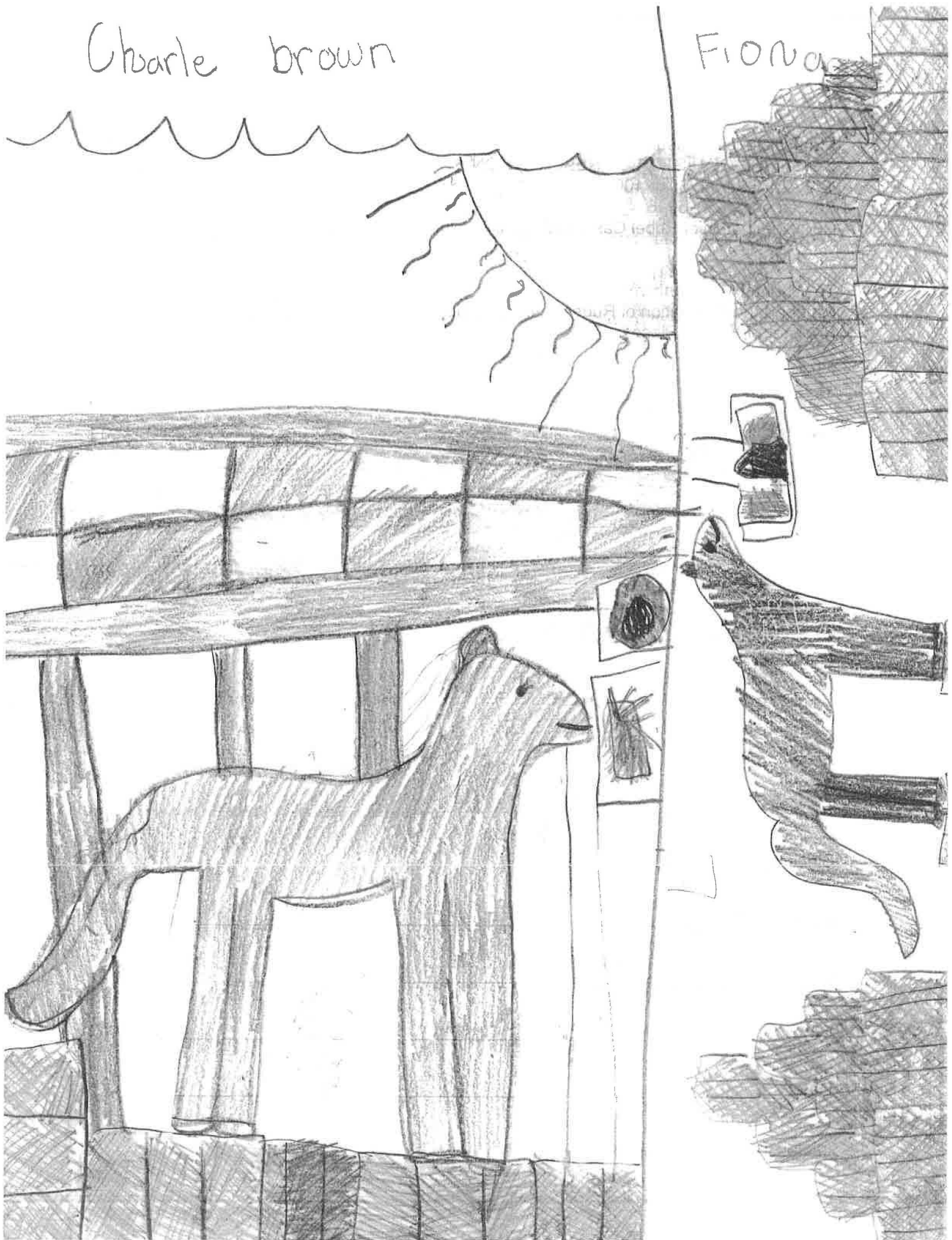
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Charles brown

Fiona



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle should be a landmark because some of the vehicles and engines sometimes can't be replaced. It is an important part of Glendora's History because right where the castle is, it used to be a Packing House and Water Reservoir.

Sincerely: Christian Felix Rodriguez

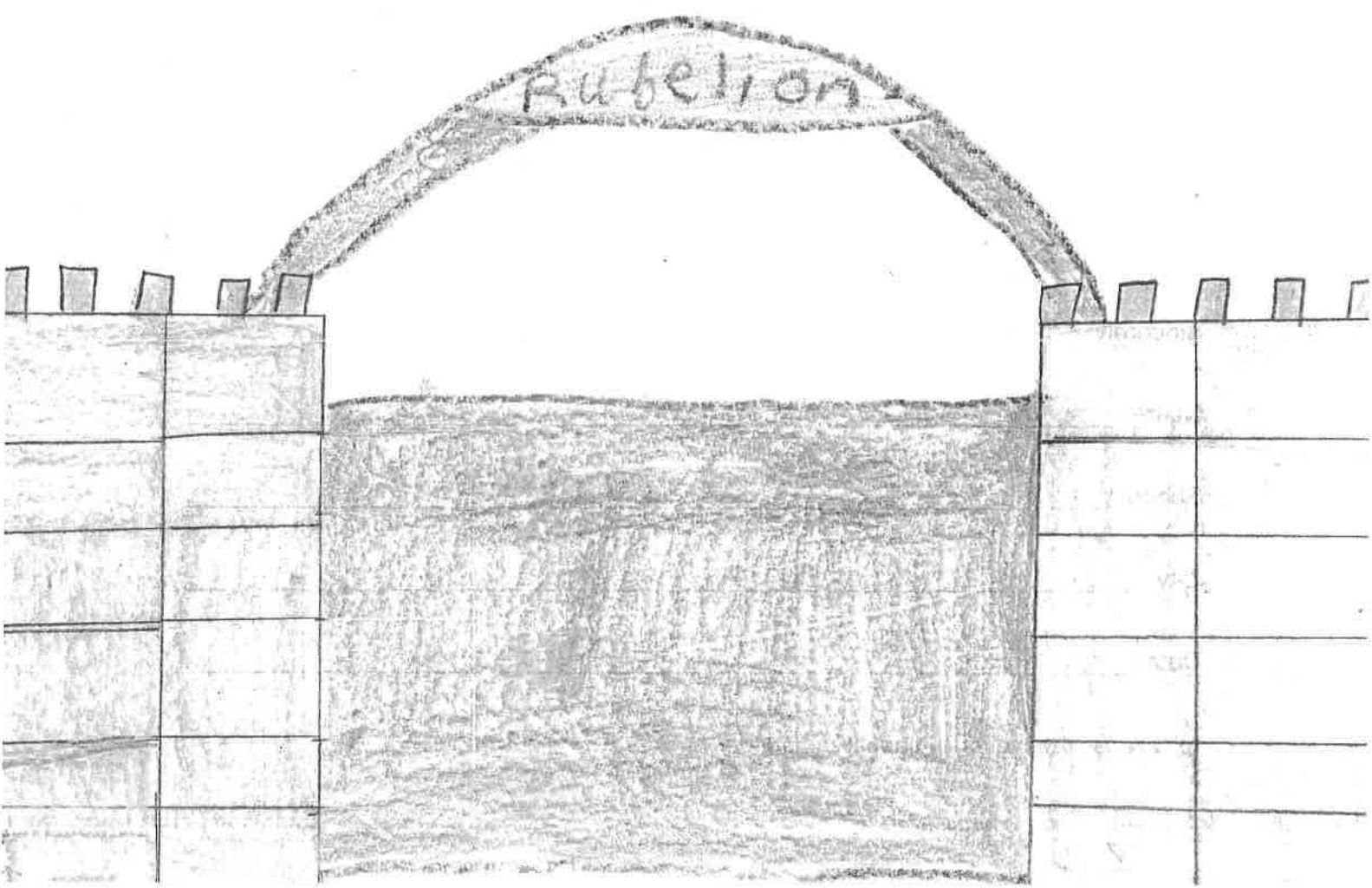
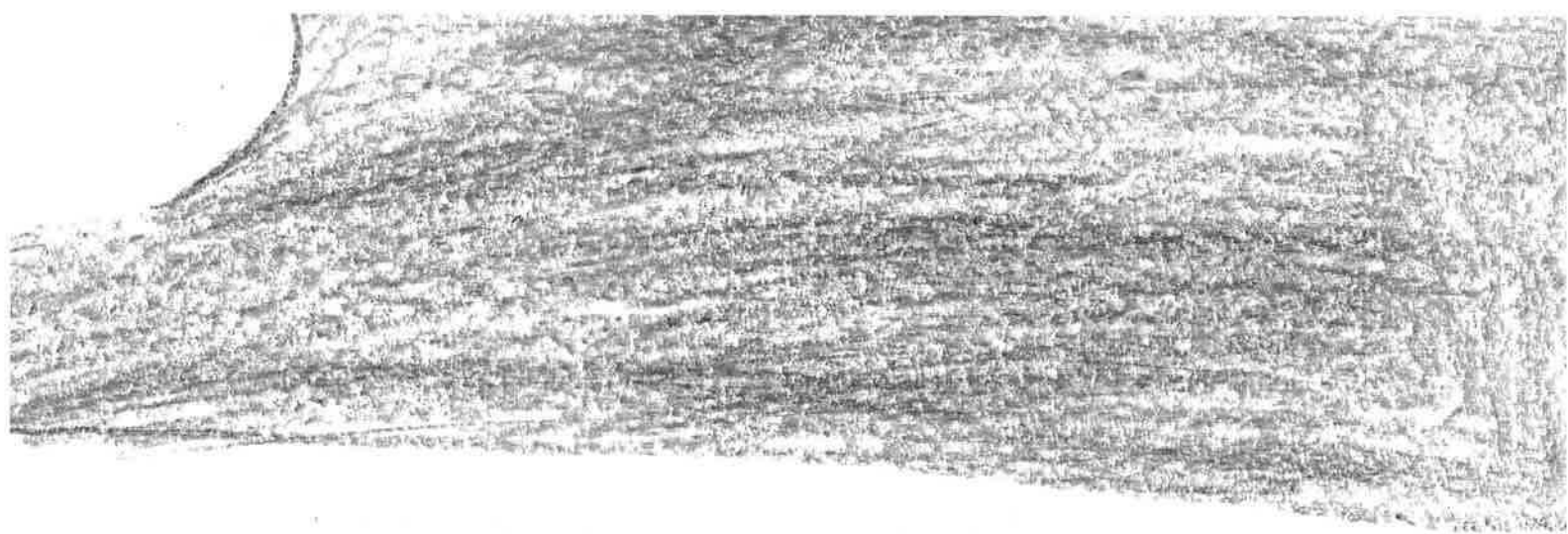
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is the best
because the goblin
carved fan was really
neat. I think it should
definitely be a Glendora
Historical Society landmark.
I also liked the
cannons because they
shot real oranges out of

Sincerely:

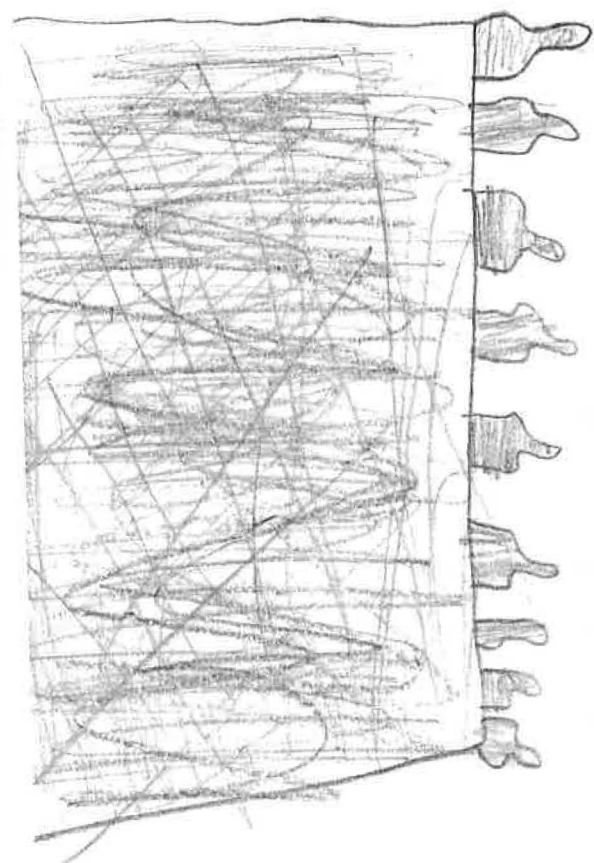
Name: Carson Clement
School: La Fetra
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the
cannon
onto
their
neighbor
hood
roof,

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Bottle House

Fiona



The next reason I think it is the best because the tombstones of all the people were so incredibly neat and so funny. The last reason I'm going to tell you is my favorite. It is the bottle house. Why it was my favorite is because I liked when the sun shone through when we walked around it. I think it was really neat. Thank you!!!

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle
Should become a
historical land mark. It
Should become a land mark because
I like how Michael Rubel
built Rubel Castle. It's well
built and it is very old.

Sincerely:

Name: Caroline

School: La Feta

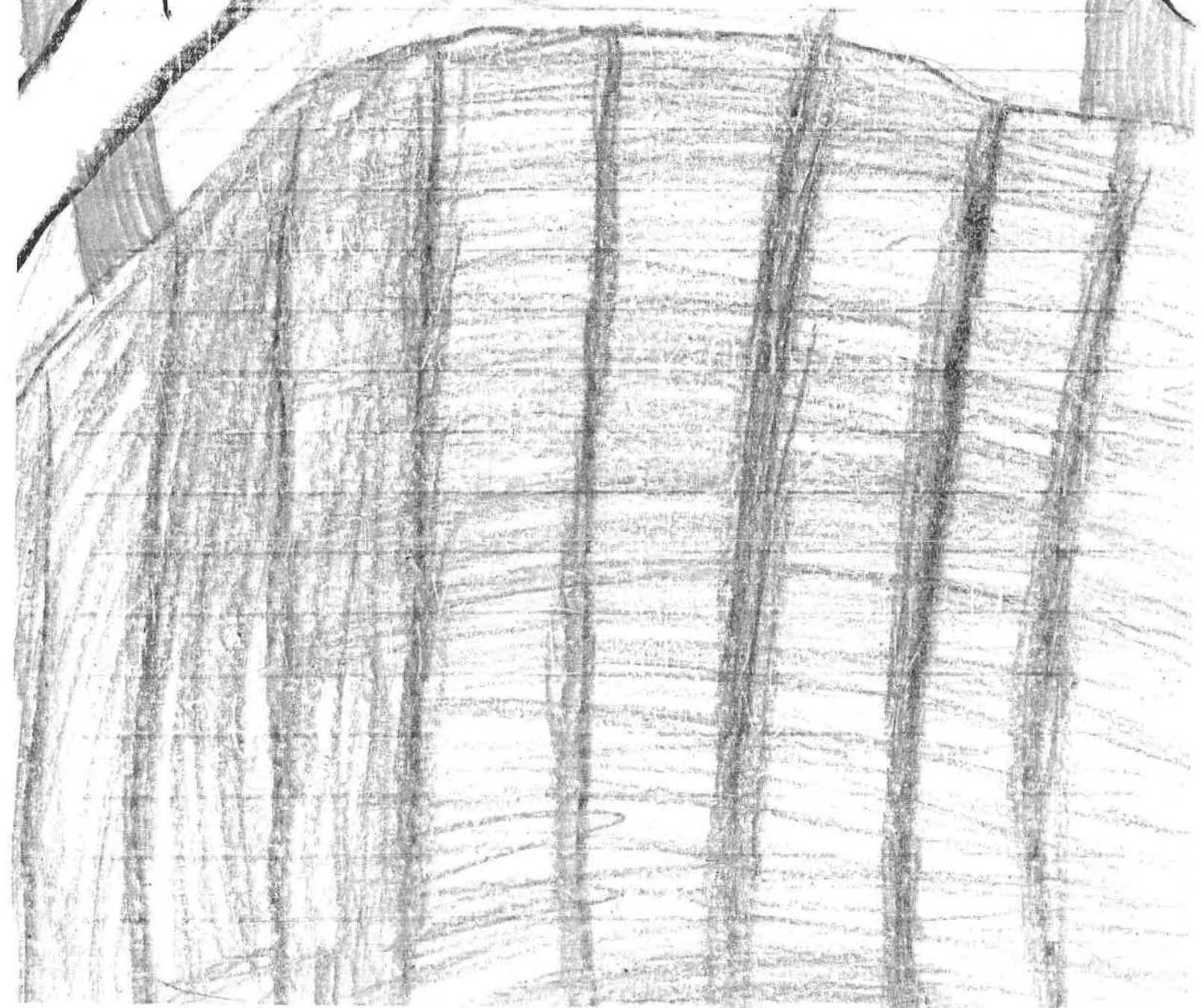
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I like the dungeon and how it has a tv and couches a lots of fun stuff. I like the draw bridge, the grave yard and I love the little bottle house I think it should be a land mark because it is a wonderful place. I like the draw bridge because its cool how they would trap their enemies in the tunnel. I like the grave yard because it was funny how it said "Get off my Stomach". I love the bottle house because I like how the sun reflects on the bottles wich makes it all green. I think Rubel Castle would make a great land mark.

Rubelia Castle



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RE: Nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for Listing on the National Register

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is
one of my top two favorite places
in Glendora. I think it
should be a landmark because
I want to have other people
travel and see our castle.
My favorite part is the
dungeon. I want Rubel Castle

Sincerely:

Name: Adan

School: La Ferra Elem

City: Glendora

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to stand forever. Eisenhower
went to Ruben and I want
people to do the same. This is
why it should be a landmark.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I **I** think that Rubel Castle and Pharm should be made a historical landmark. I love it because of all its rooms, like the bottle house and blacksmith shop. Mike Rubel built it unique and special, and I think it should be protected.

Sincerely: Avery

Name: Avery De La Peza

School: La Fe tra

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Rubella

Rubel Castle
Historical
Landmark
MD

The Famous Rubel Castle is like a mansion made of rocks and collected objects. It's one of Glendora's only markings that no other city has, and it would be so sad if it got torn down or harassed. It would be a lot safer if you protected it. And I think it's important enough to be made a historical landmark. Michael himself built it with his bare hands and his friends only. So please, protect his work.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle should be a Historic Landmark because it is a great place to be discovered as a Historic Landmark. It's a good place to be. You can also learn about Glendora's history. I like it because it really taught me how to build castles and forts. My

Sincerely:

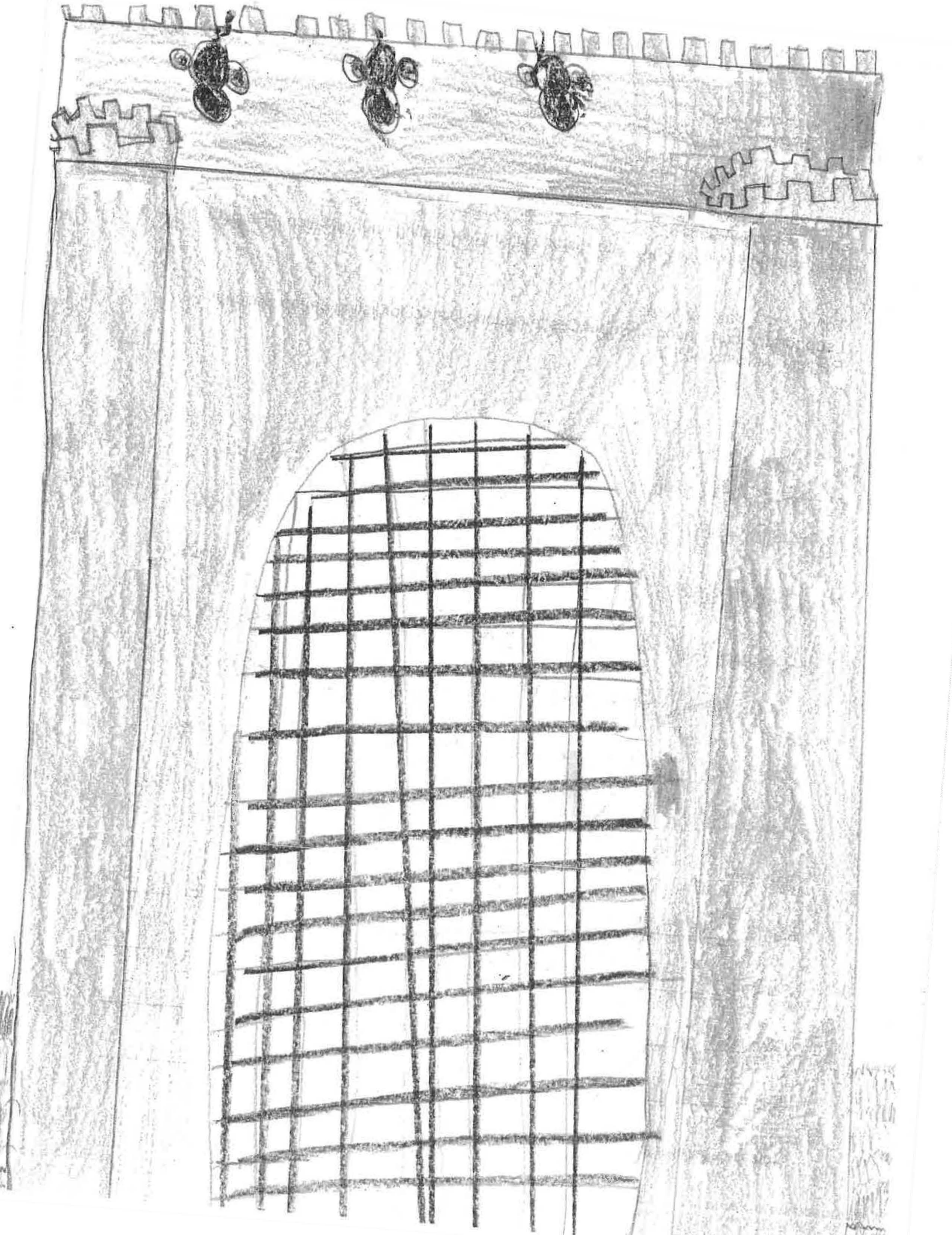
Name: Kennedy

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Favorite thing at the castle is the graveyard. I like the graveyard because it had funny jokes on it. Actually Rubel Castle was once a packing house. After Michael Rubel bought it and started building forts on it, Rubel Castle is the best castle I ever saw.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel castle should be a land mark. Why because The Rubel castle has so much stuff like the graveyard and that grave that said you are standing on my stomach, and the black smith shop and the daggers that they made out of a train track nail, and the dungeon it was not a dungeon it looked like a Room. Michael Rubel built all of this.

Sincerely:

Name:

Gabriel

School:

la fetra school.

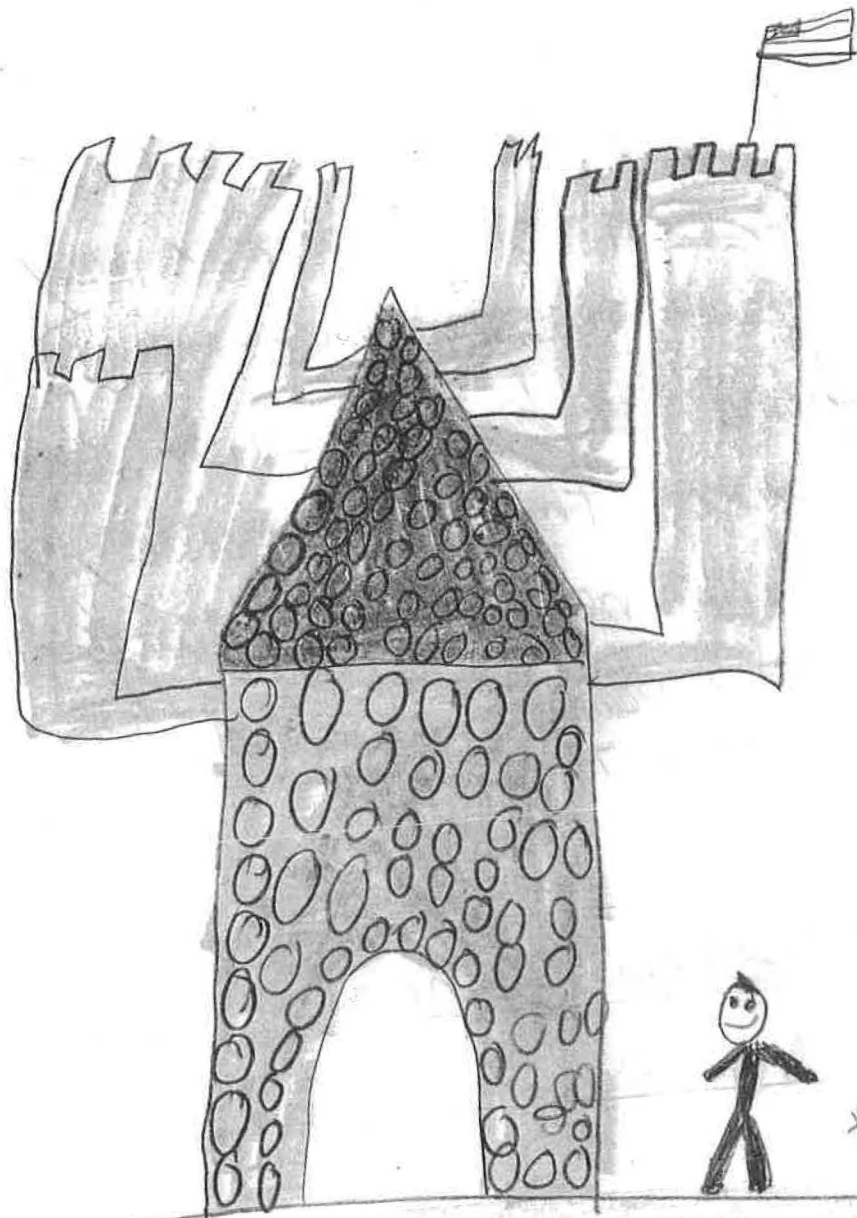
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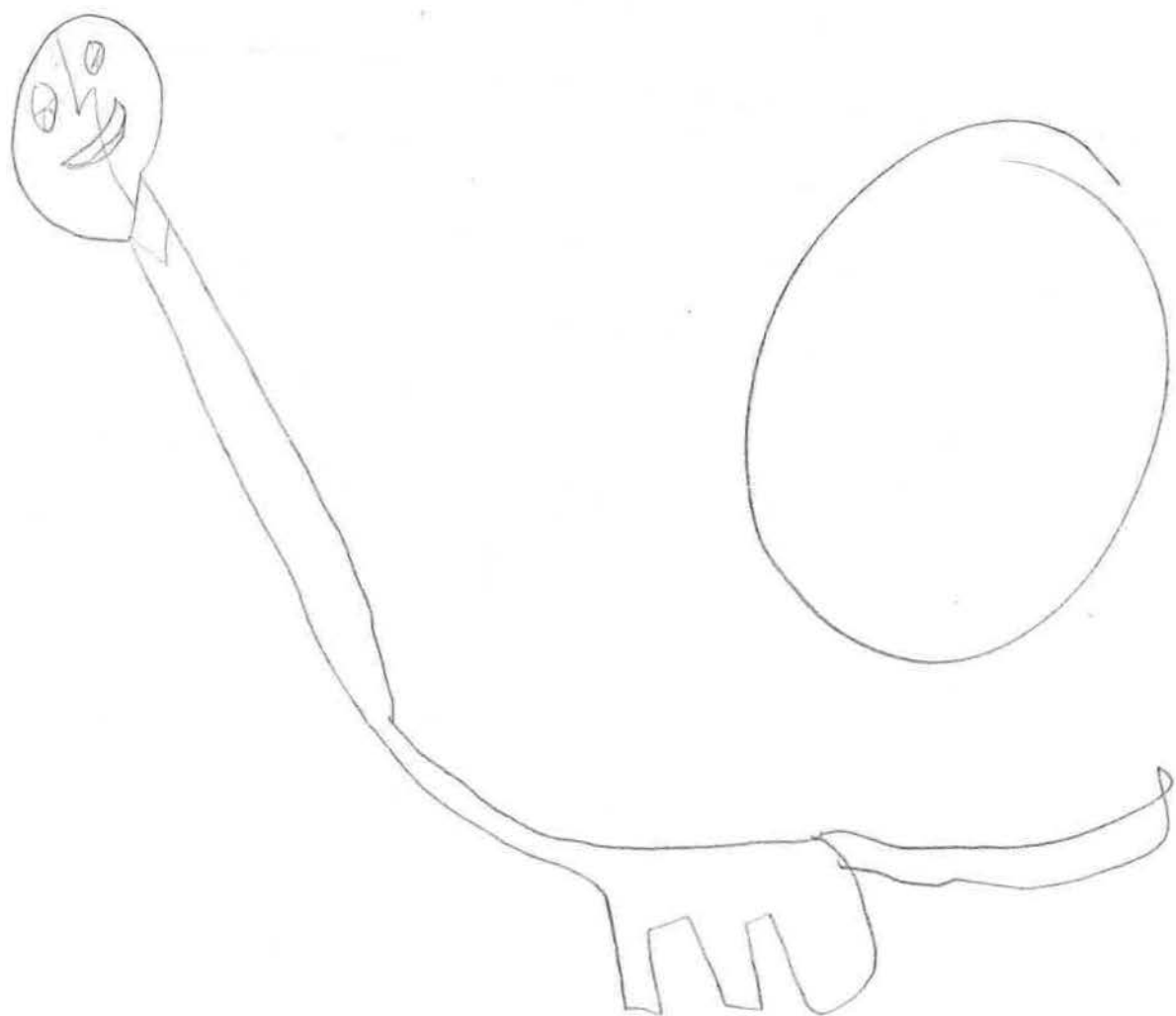
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It also used to be a packing house and
water reservoir. Michael put all his energy
into building the castle and I bet he would love
it if you made it a national monument. I hope
you make the choice to make it a national
monument.

was out of the barn. They were so cute
I love there horses. They are the best
people in the whole world. they are the
best people in the whole world.
They let us go in the castle.
it was fun. it was so fun when we
went there. They are the best people
in the whole world.

Rubel Castle



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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel Castle is a good place because it has historic things that kids would be very interested in. Michael Rubel spent years building such a huge fort and we wouldn't want it to be torn down, right? My favorite area at Rubel castle is the

Sincerely:

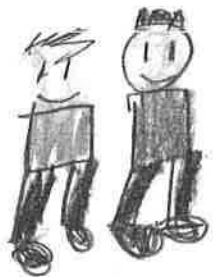
Name: Noah Hernandez

School: Lafetra

City: Olen Dora

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this
is the
castle



Dungeon, The Dungeon was actually a fun
room! It had a tv, couch, a pinball machine.
The castle was very excellent It had a giant
Drawbridge. I hope you like what I said.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle is
a wonderful place for
lots of things. My favorite
thing was the grave yard
because of that big
tombstone. I like the
tombstone because it
said move over you are

Sincerely:

Name:

Ruby

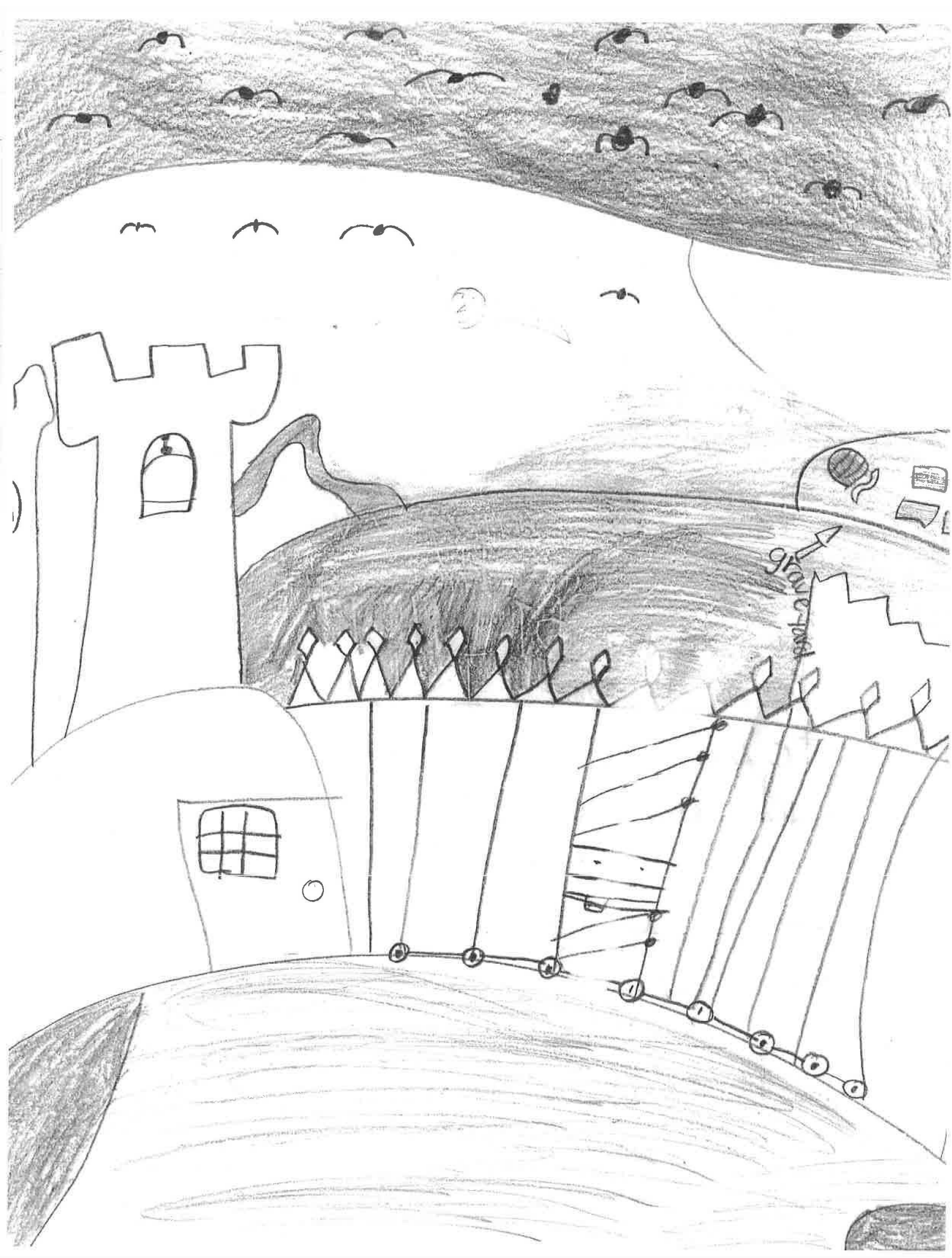
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standing on my stomach.
I had a great time there. When
I drive past where the entrance
to Rubel Castle is I want to see
some parts of Rubel Castle.
I do not like sitting but if some
one or some thing is in danger or
needs help I will do it.

rediculous that you tried to shoot
oranges out of the cannons. Your
neighbours must've been really mad.
They should not knock down the Rubel
Castle.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle should
be a Historic Landmark
because Rubel Castle
is a big experiment
for kids.

Sincerely:

Name:

Kyle

School:

La Fetra school

City:

Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle is
a good place to go with
your family. It is a great
place. My favorite place in the
Rubel castle is the dungeon. It
is my favorite place to go in. We
got to see the farm. There
was horses in the barn. One

Sincerely:

Name: Page ann artfa

School: La Fetra

City: Glendora

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Russel Castle



 samantha

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

These are my favorite things about the dungeon. First, when we walked into the dungeon I saw lots of games. Next, I saw a ping pong table. It was really nice. Last, I liked the pool table. It was super fantastic.

Sincerely:

samantha

Name:

La Featra

School:

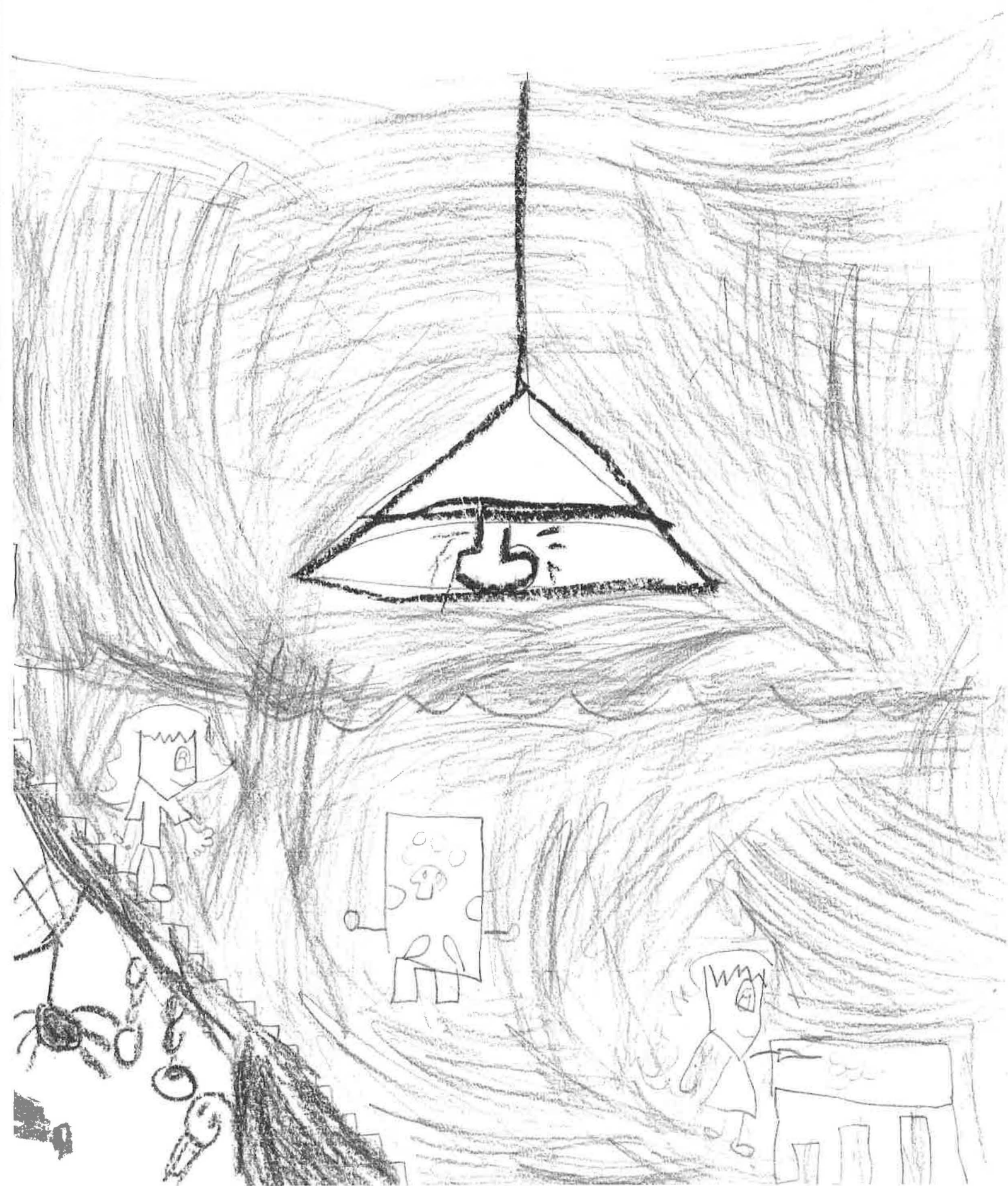
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

My best opinion to protect Rubel is
is that it is special and it was
important to Michael Rubel. It
used to be a packing house in fact
president Eisenhower visited
Rubel Castle. I think a lot of
kids would like to see it.

Sincerely: Anthony Villagran

Name: Anthony

School: La Fe tra

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is the coolest place I have ever been to. It's so awesome I want to make a land mark be cause I love it so much and it has sentimental value.

Sincerely:

Name:

Chase Smedley

School:

Lafetra

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I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle - should be a historical landmark because it started out as water reservoir and now its a humungous castle. My favorite part is the dungeon because it looks like an actual bedroom. I loved the cannon. I think it is

Sincerely:

Name: Halagh Ryan

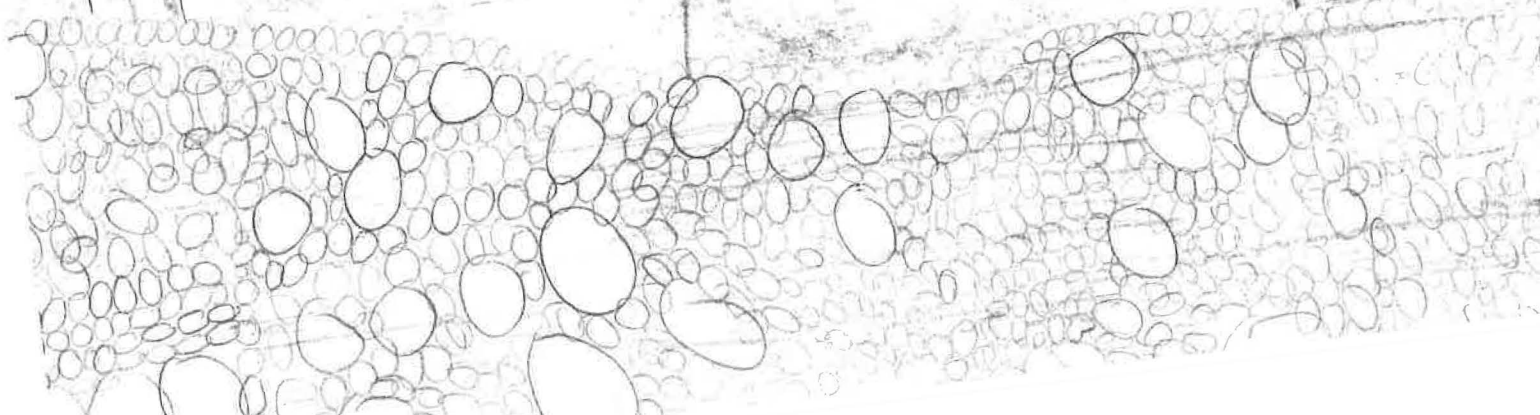
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Hubel Castle



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Rubel castle is
cool because it has
old stuff that Michael
used when he was
litte and when he
was older it was his
dream to bild a castle
and forts.

Sincerely:

Name: Gabriel Ibarra

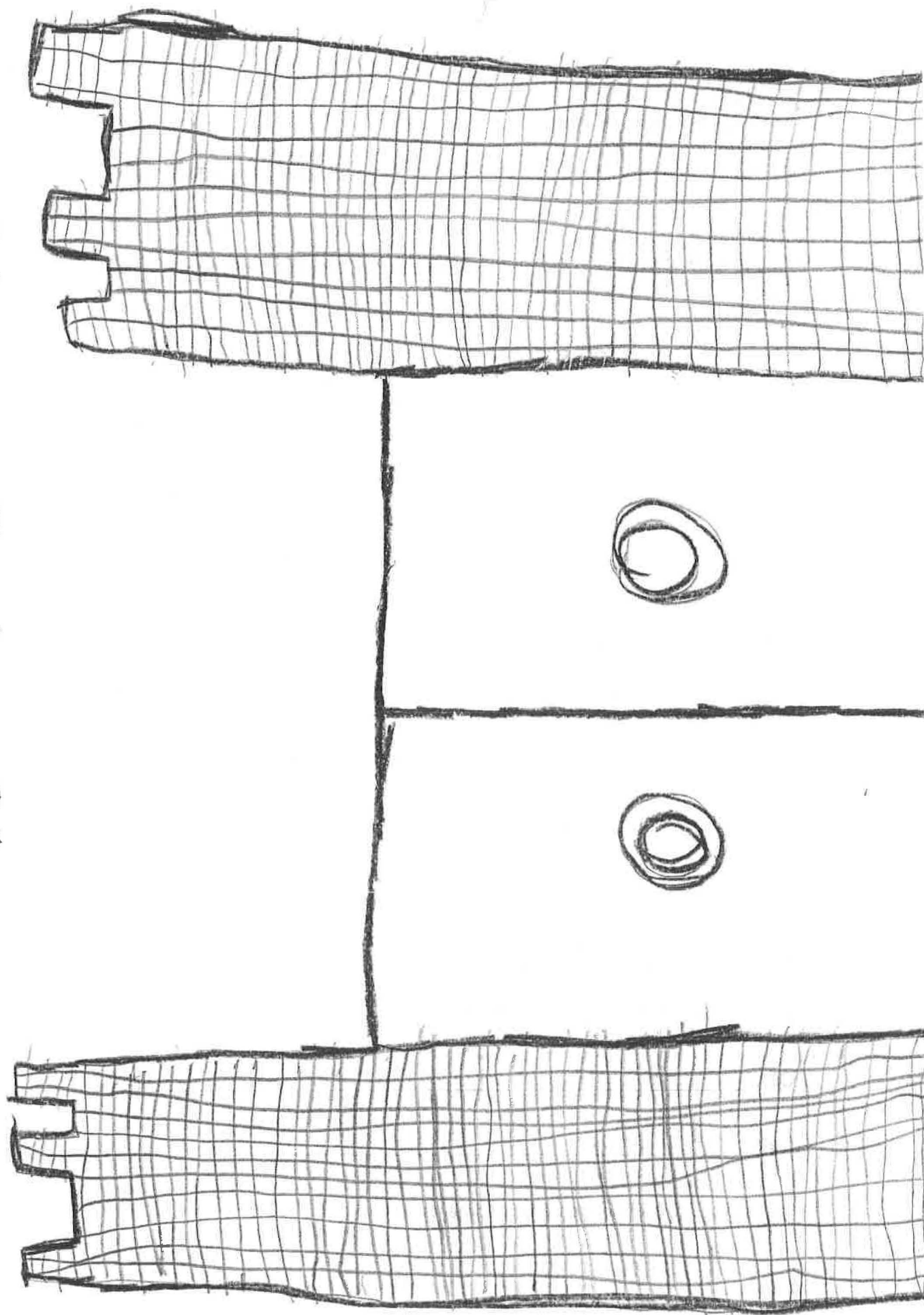
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Rubel castle



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel Castle is important
because he made it with a lot of en-
sirents for it and he made it
beautiful. The things I like about
it is when we saw horses
and chicken's we saw Lion Lion
Gargoyle, and mostly when
Mrs. Rose played the accordion.

Sincerely:

Name: Rebecca Garcia

School: La Fetra

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel Castle is
important because it tells
about Michael Rubel. There
are things like live animals,
a cool mini train, a house
made of bottles, a blacksmith,
an old clock, a graveyard, a train,
and funny things in the wall.

Sincerely:

Name: Emily Gage

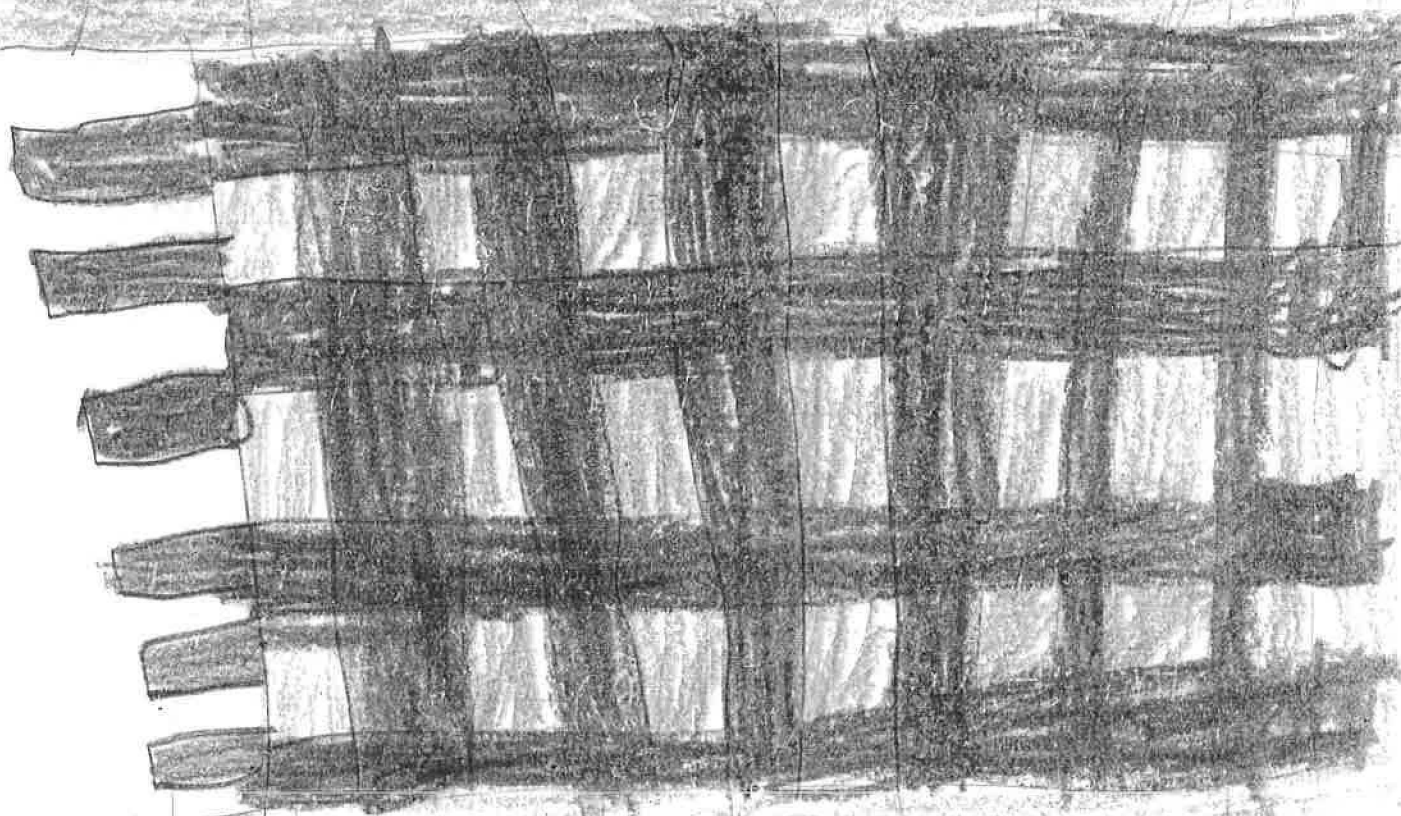
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Qubel castle



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rubel castle is important because Mr. Rubel worked very hard trying to build it. It has a lot of old and unique things every kid loves it with all the lights. It's impressive to other castles with bottle houses and motorcycles in the wall. And the name yard with important people's names. It's his dream.

Sincerely:

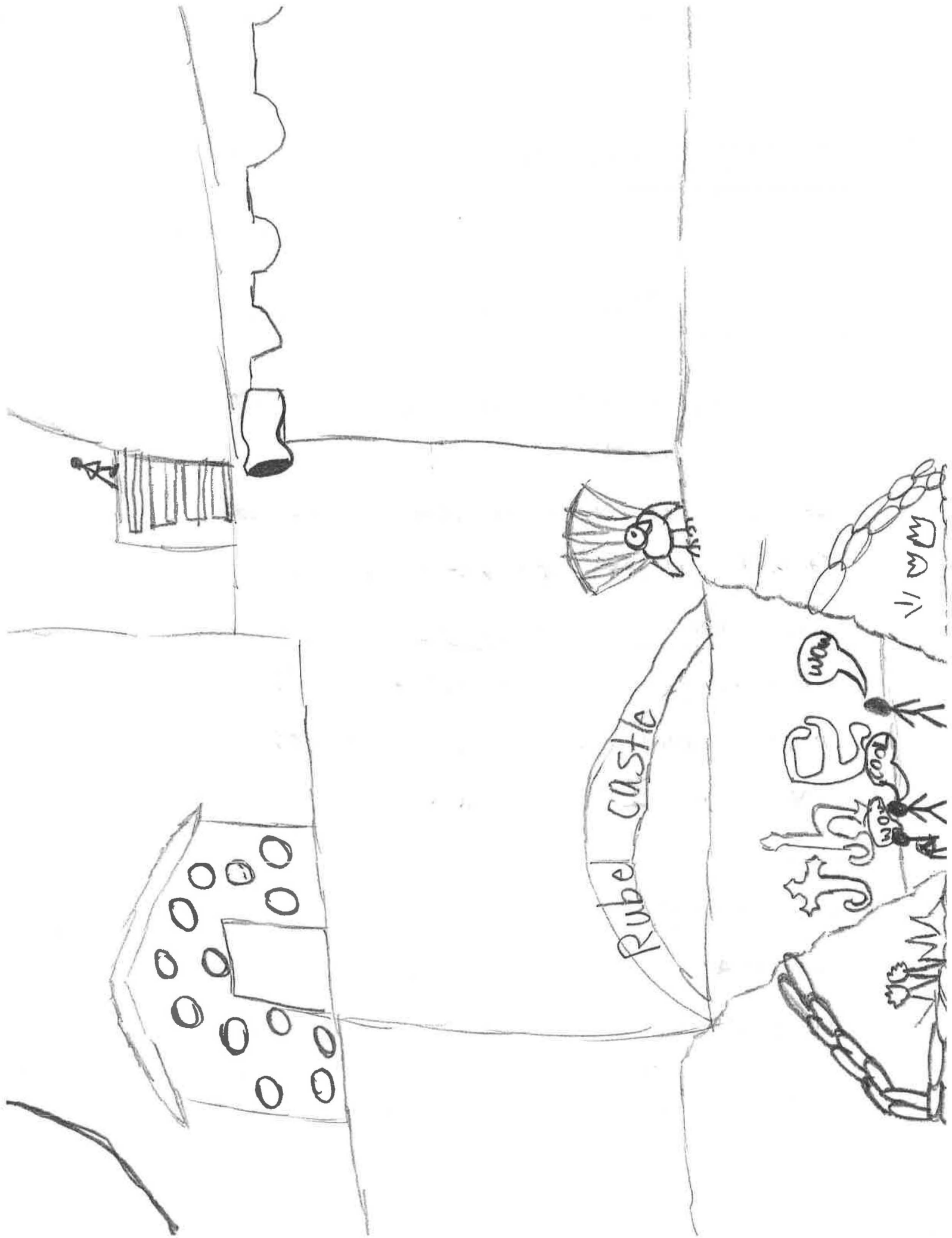
Name: Vincent Bonilla

School: Lafayette

City: Glendora

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The castle is important because him and the neighbors worked hard on it. I saw live furry animals like chickens and horses. I saw a jail and a little shelter next to it. There is gargoyles next to the gate. There dragons. There is motorcycles in the wall and bottles. They have cannons on top they look like they work. There's a grave yard with stones with names on them.

Sincerely:

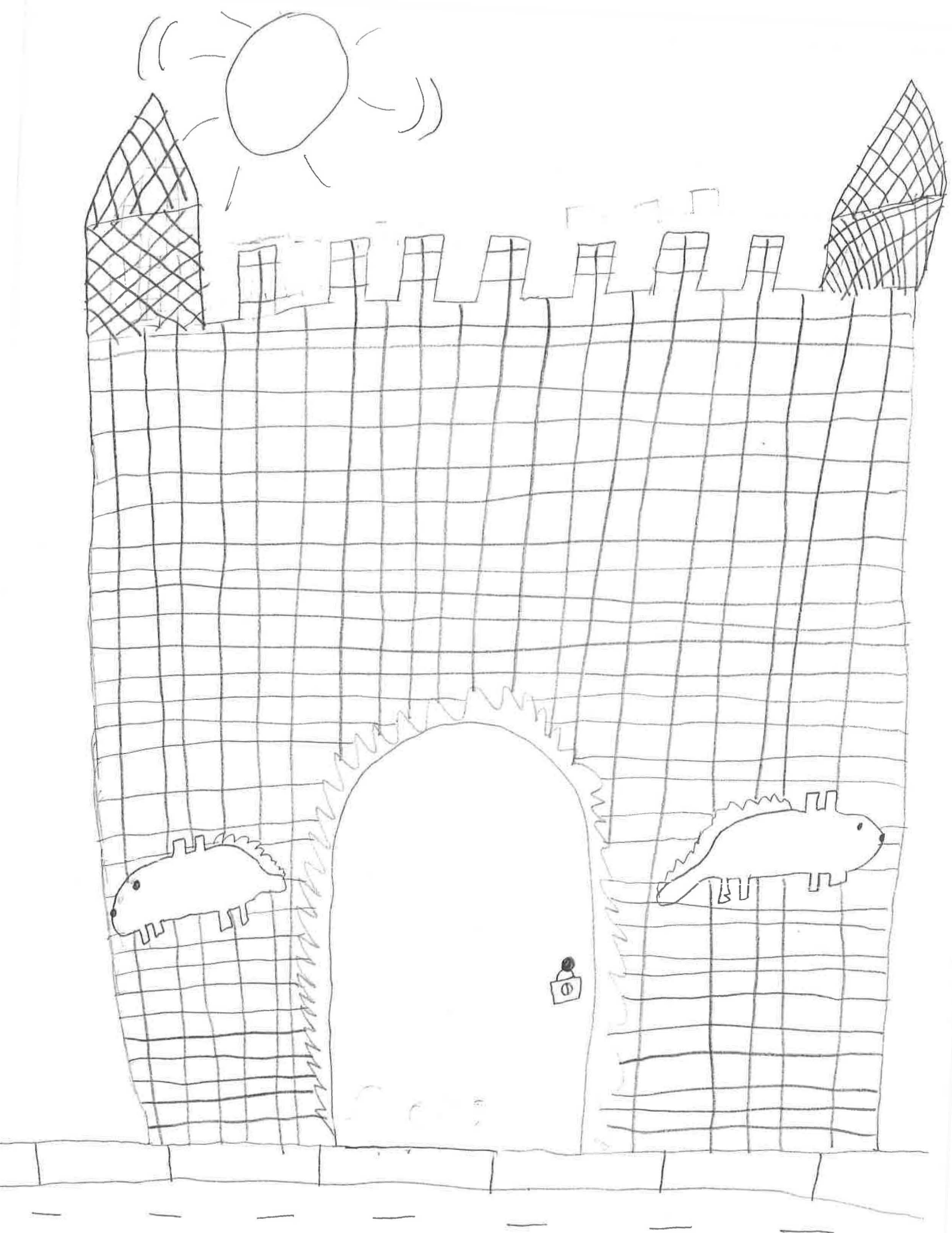
Name: Aydan Cisneros

School: La Fetra

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rubel is important because
it is a man's dream. It has
so many things. It has a room
filled with bottles. It even
has a train. It has a jail. And
a pretty organ. It has a huge
clock. And it has some really
nice Deians.

Sincerely:

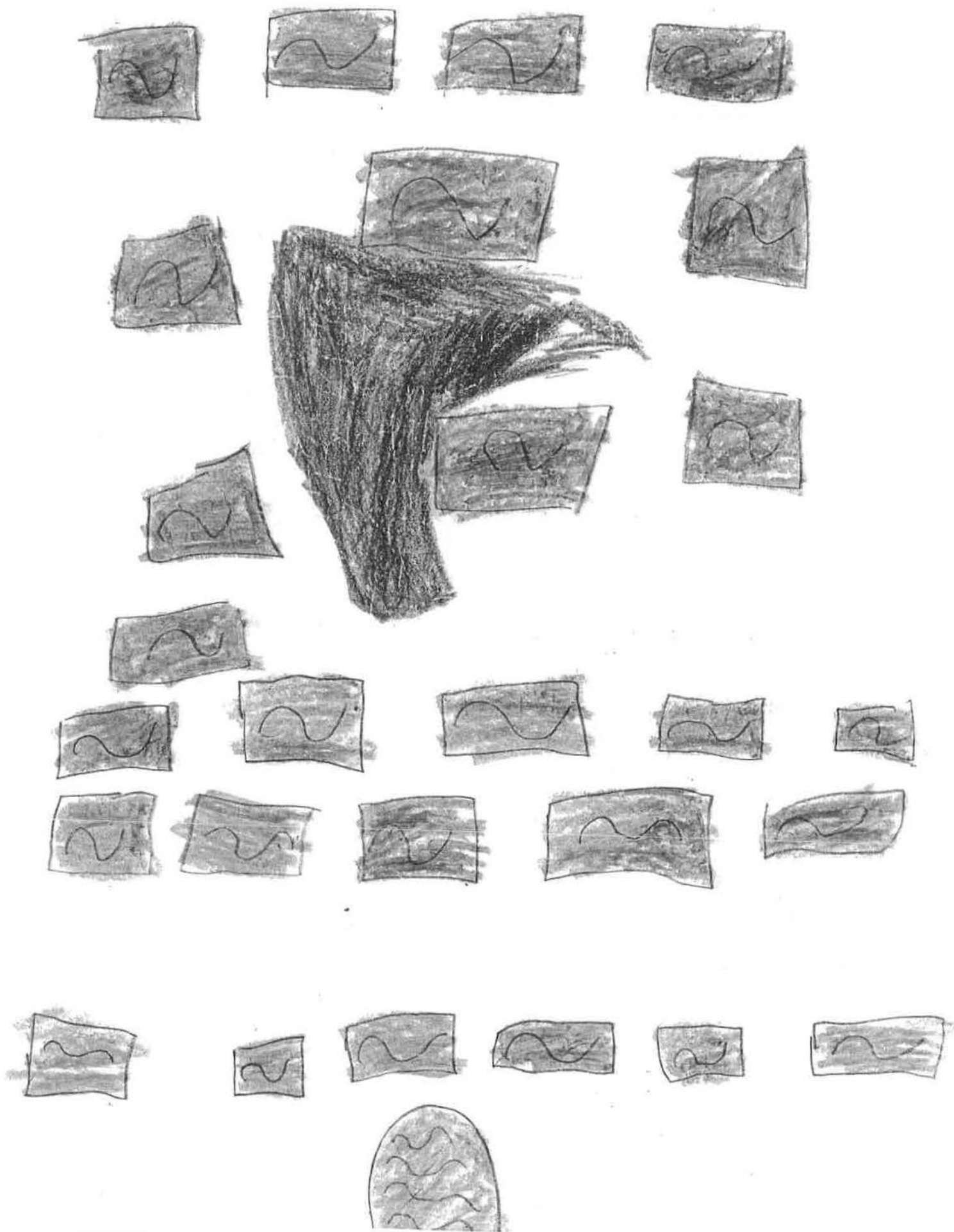
Name: Veronica

School: La Fetra

City: California

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the nomination of Rubel Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I Think the castle is important because
When I got ther the castle was big and
fun. I saw two horses they were brown and pretty
and saw rosters.

Sincerely: Student

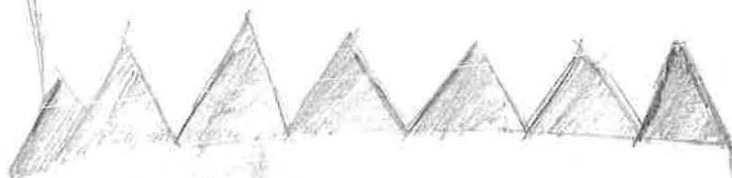
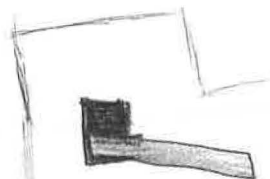
Name: Shahar

School: La Patra

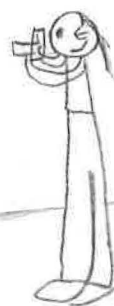
City: Azuza

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Hello this is the
castle!



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The castle is important because it tells
about Michale. We saw live animals. We
also saw a dirt bike in the wall. We saw
gritson's rock head in the wall. I liked the bottle
house and his bedroom. I saw a seel in
the wall. We went into a train and saw
a doll.

Sincerely: Parker

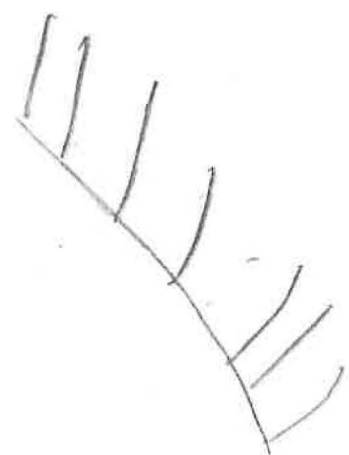
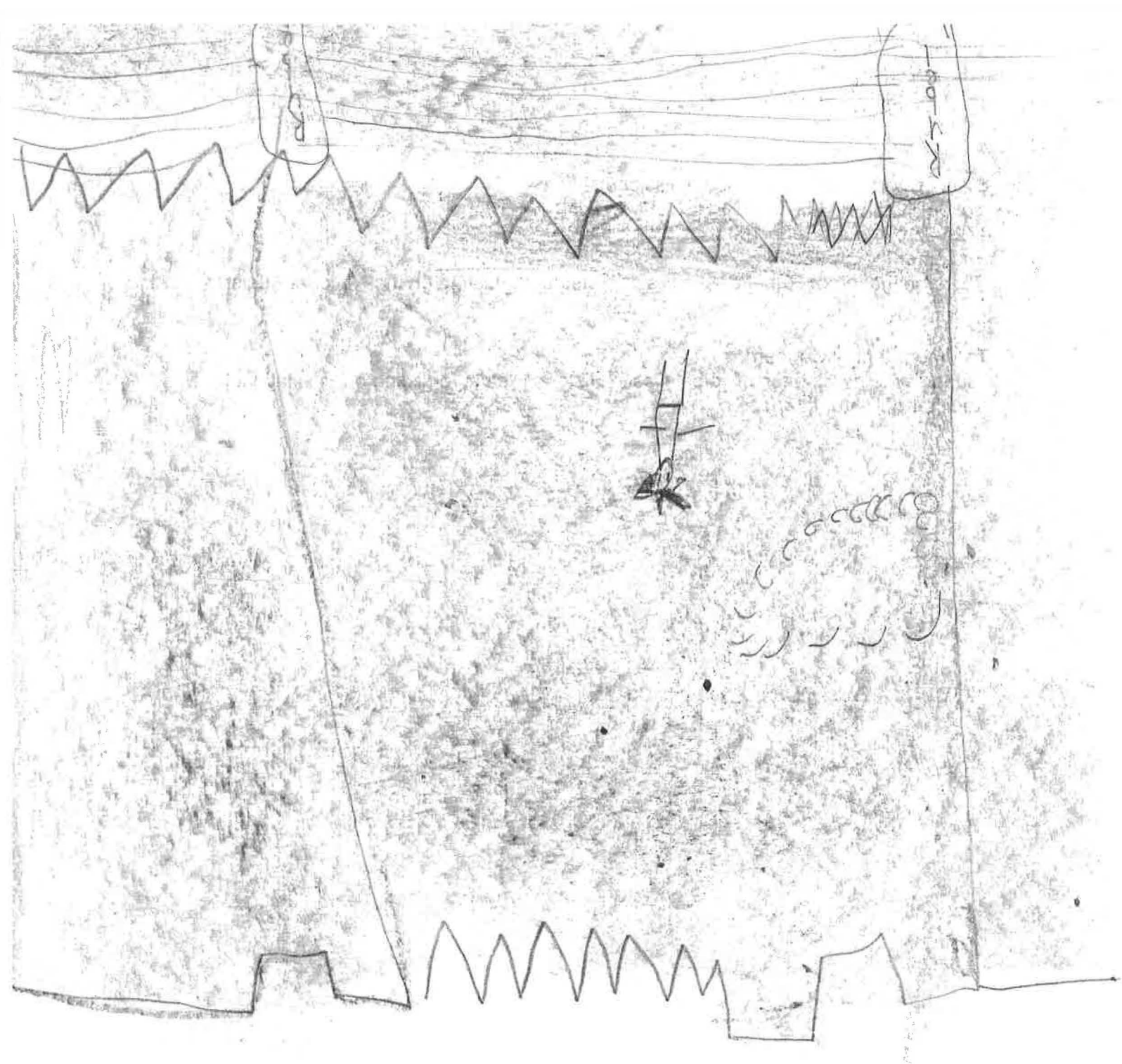
Name: Parker Lefevre

School: L.A. Fetta

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I think Rubel castle is important
because it tells people about
Michael Rubel. I like it because
it has live animals like chickens
and roosters. The roosters
were loud but the horses
didn't mind. It was Michael's
dream to make a castle and
it came true.

Sincerely:

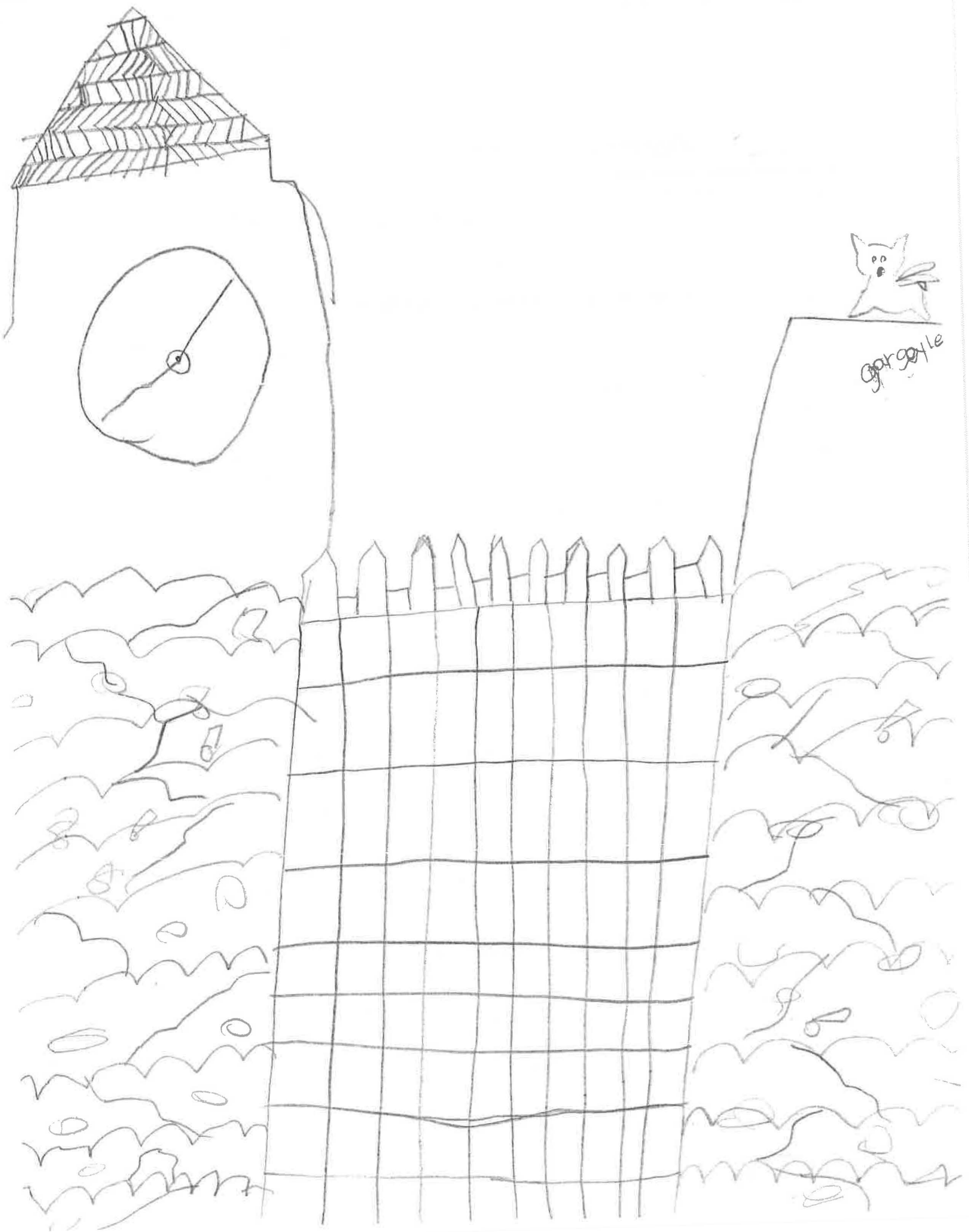
Name: Maya Garrison

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I think Rubel Castle is kept in good shape because it is
one mans dream, and its sure impressive. I liked many things
like the puppet in the train or the jail, gargoyles, hosis
and many other things like when my teacher plaed the organ.

Sincerely:

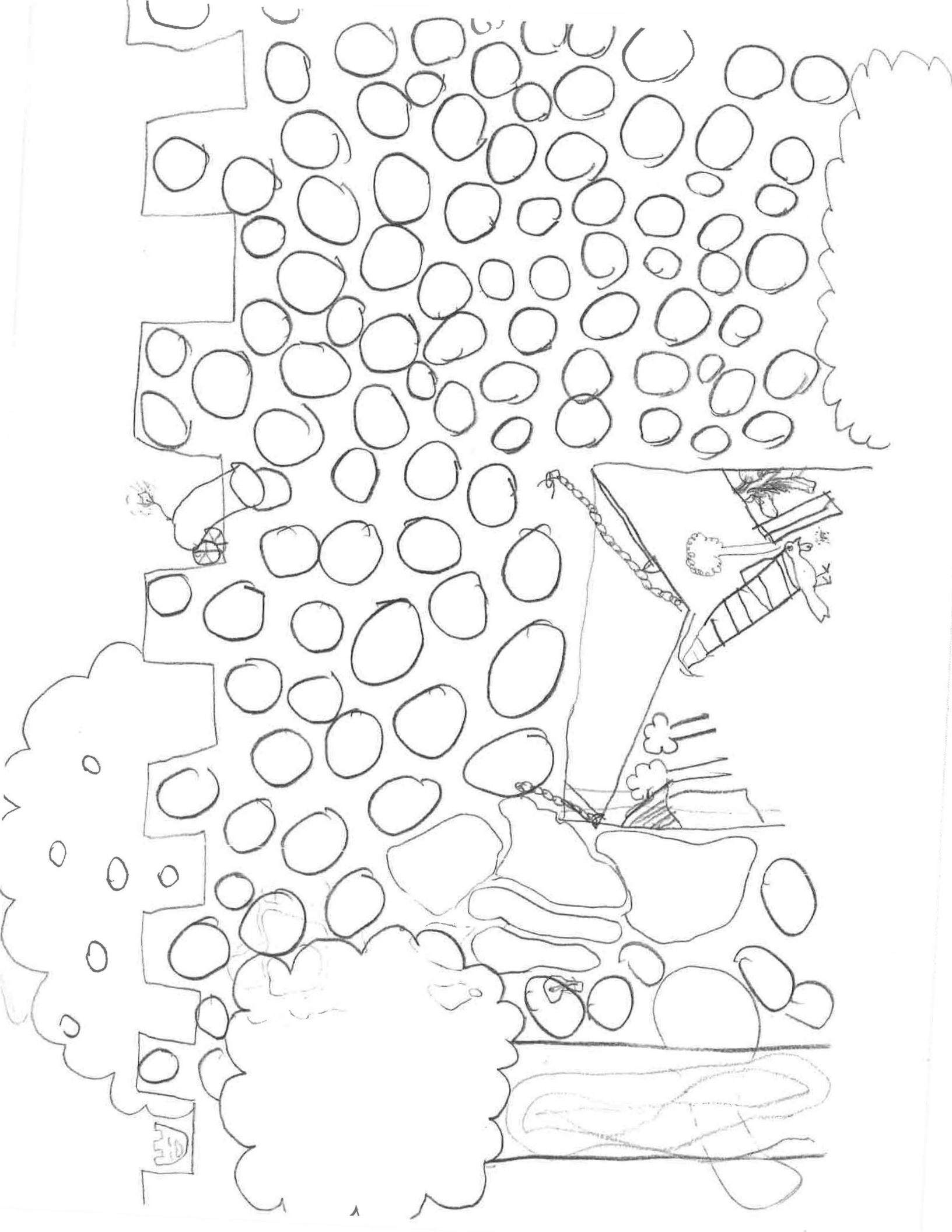
Name: Rebecca Roman

School: LA

City: Glendora/California

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I think Rubel Castle is nice because the roosters and pigs are grauchy to eachother and because you have rino skulls in the wall. I also like it because it has a grave yard and also because the wooden table that looks like a tree.

I really liked it because they talked about gargoyle and stuff like that.

Sincerely:

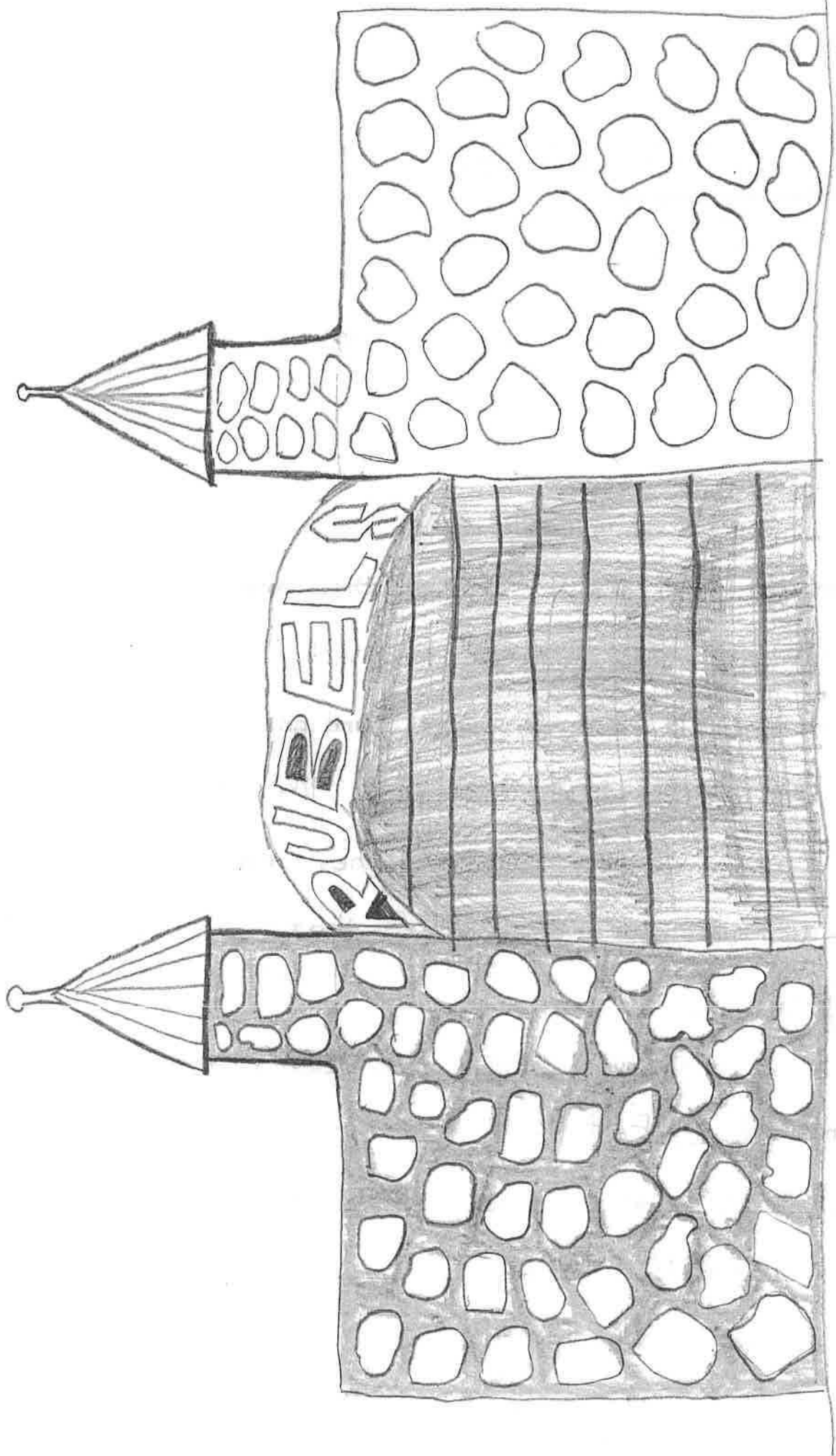
Name: 3rd Grader, Isaac W. Anderson #1

School: La Fetra

City: San dimas and Glendora

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The castle is important
because people from the old centry work
there and they ^{might} want to keep their job.
I liked the grave yard and the gail door. The
live animab were so plesant. The moter cycle
sticking out of the wall was my favorite. The
best part is I had fun. My whole class
had fun. See you next time.

Sincerely:

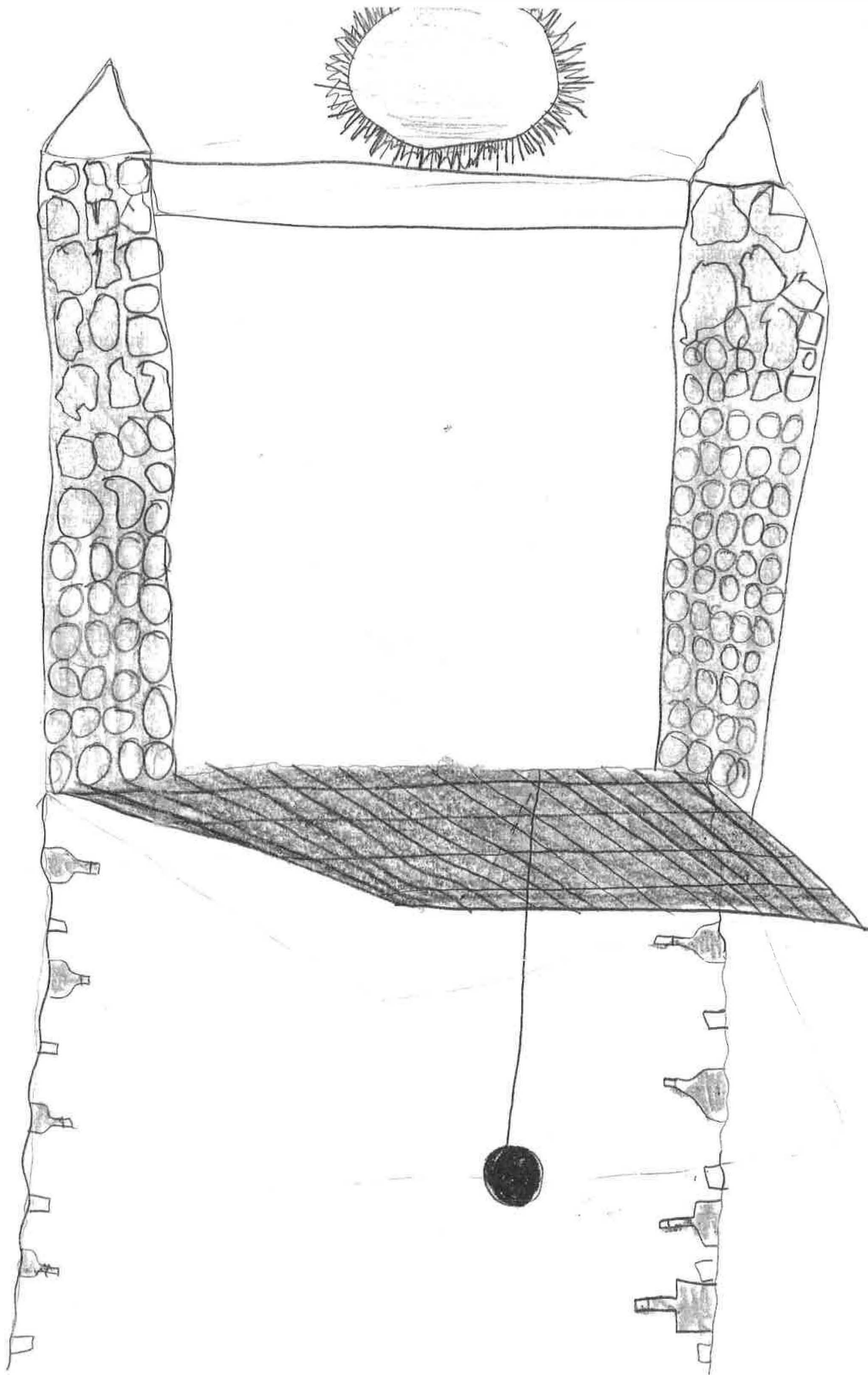
Name: Emma Joy Schwenden

School: La Fetra

City: Glendora

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I think Rubel Castle is
important because we could remember
Michael Rubel was really important to
Glendora and the Castle. I liked Rubel
Castle because there was bottles on
the walls. There was also jail doors
on the shelter. And at last my
thing about is that it is huge and awesome.

Sincerely:

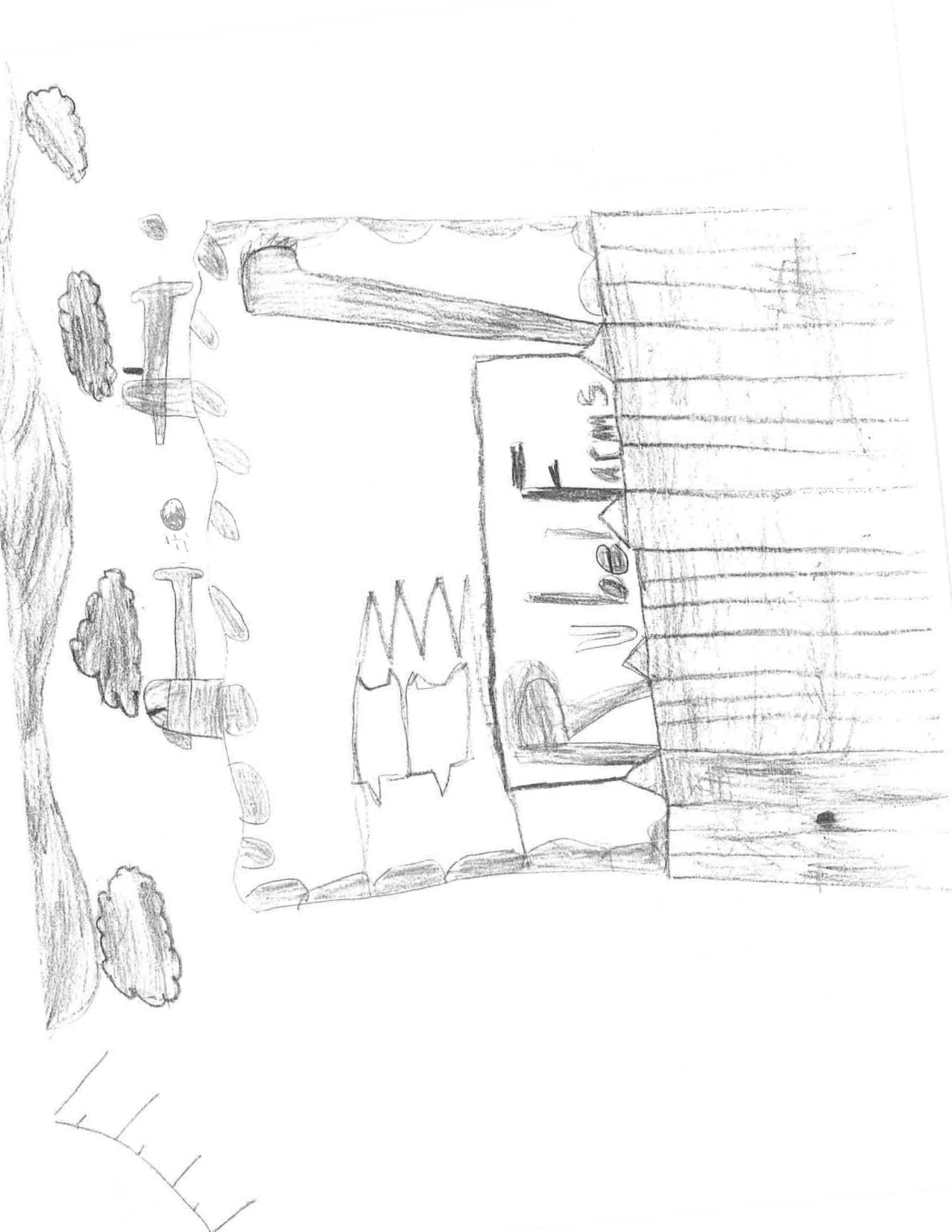
Name: Javier Vazquez

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The castle should not be closed, because, it tells a lot about Michael and how he was a creative man. First it started as a dream but now it is real.

I liked Rubel castle because I really liked all the living animals, all the chickens now they take care of horses. I loved the real bottle house.

Sincerely:

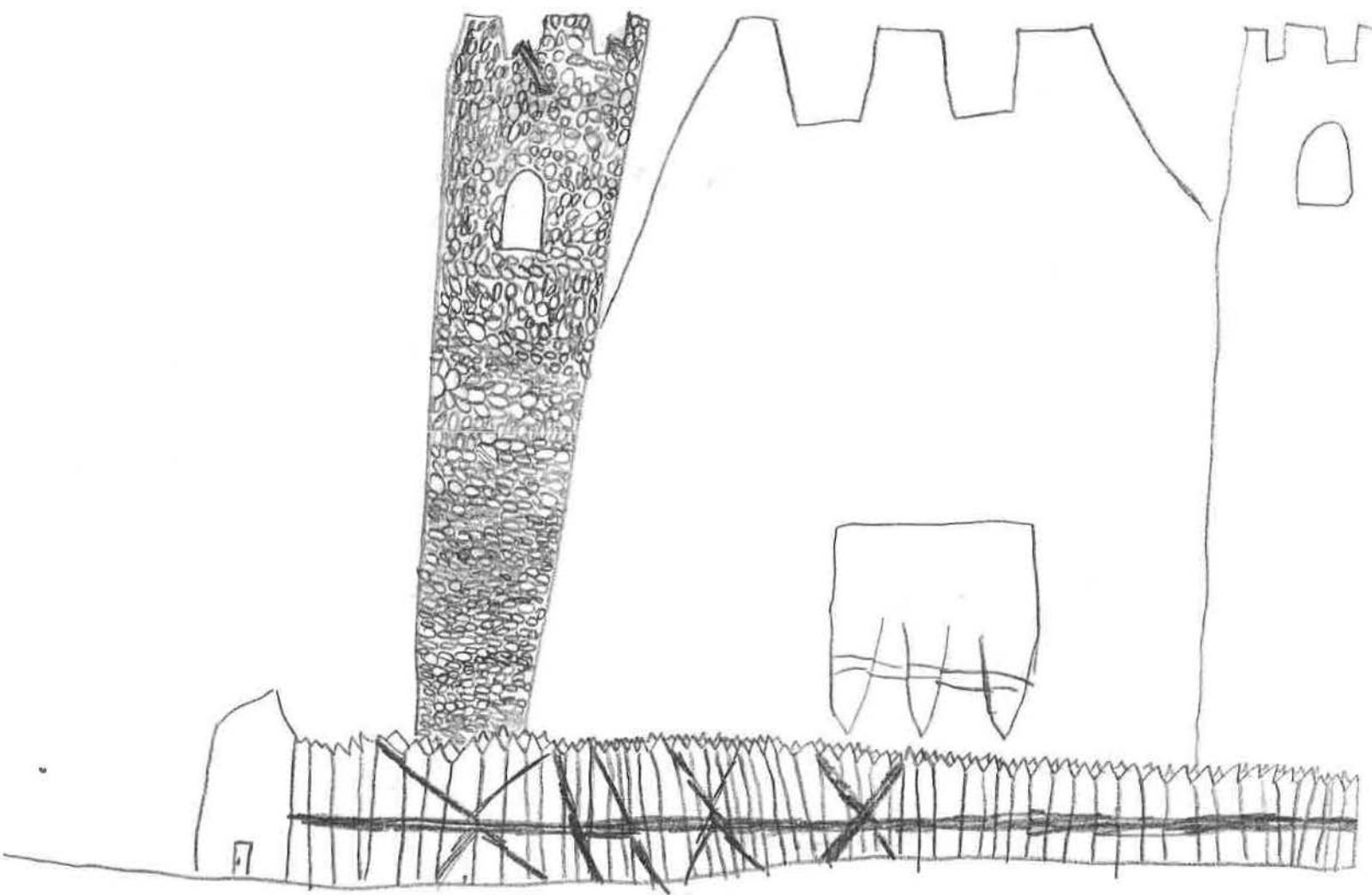
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I think the Rubel castle is important because it reminds alot of people of Michael rubel the creator of the Rubel castle. One thing I saw was roosters near the grave yards. They were very loud. I also saw a train house. The Rubel castle should always be remembered.

Sincerely:

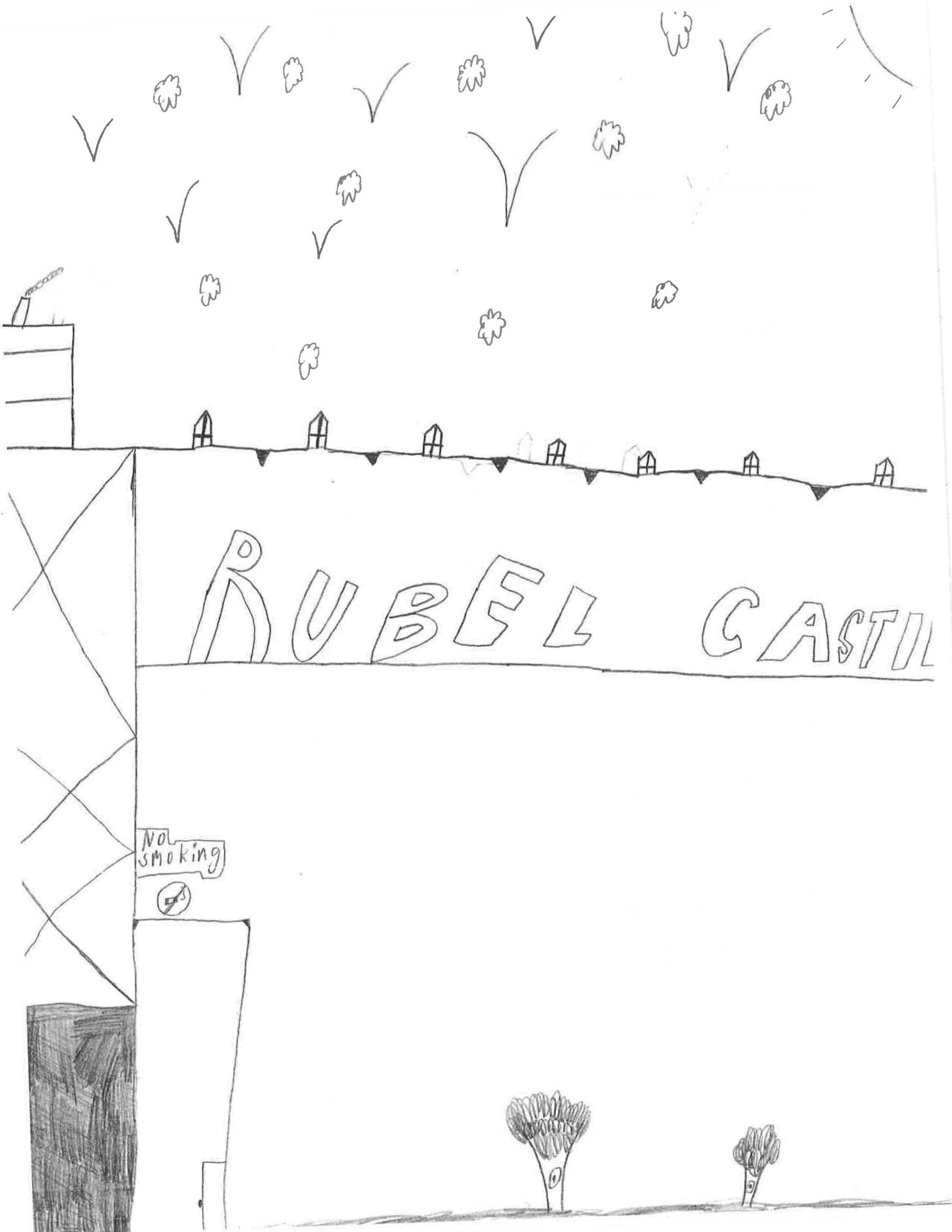
Name: Mikey #15

School: Lafetra

City: Glendoura

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I support the nomination of Ruble Castle Historic District for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

I think Ruble Castle should stay there because Michael Ruble wanted to have a dream castle and he did. I liked Ruble Castle because it had live animals and I liked the jail. I also like the entry way. I also liked the little train and big train. Another thing I liked was how the castle was built.

Sincerely:

Name: Avalon Hinsey Dannelte

School: La Fatra Elementary School

City: Glendora

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I've seen the castle but never been inside the castle.
When I saw it I thought inside would have awesome
stuff inside.

Sincerely:

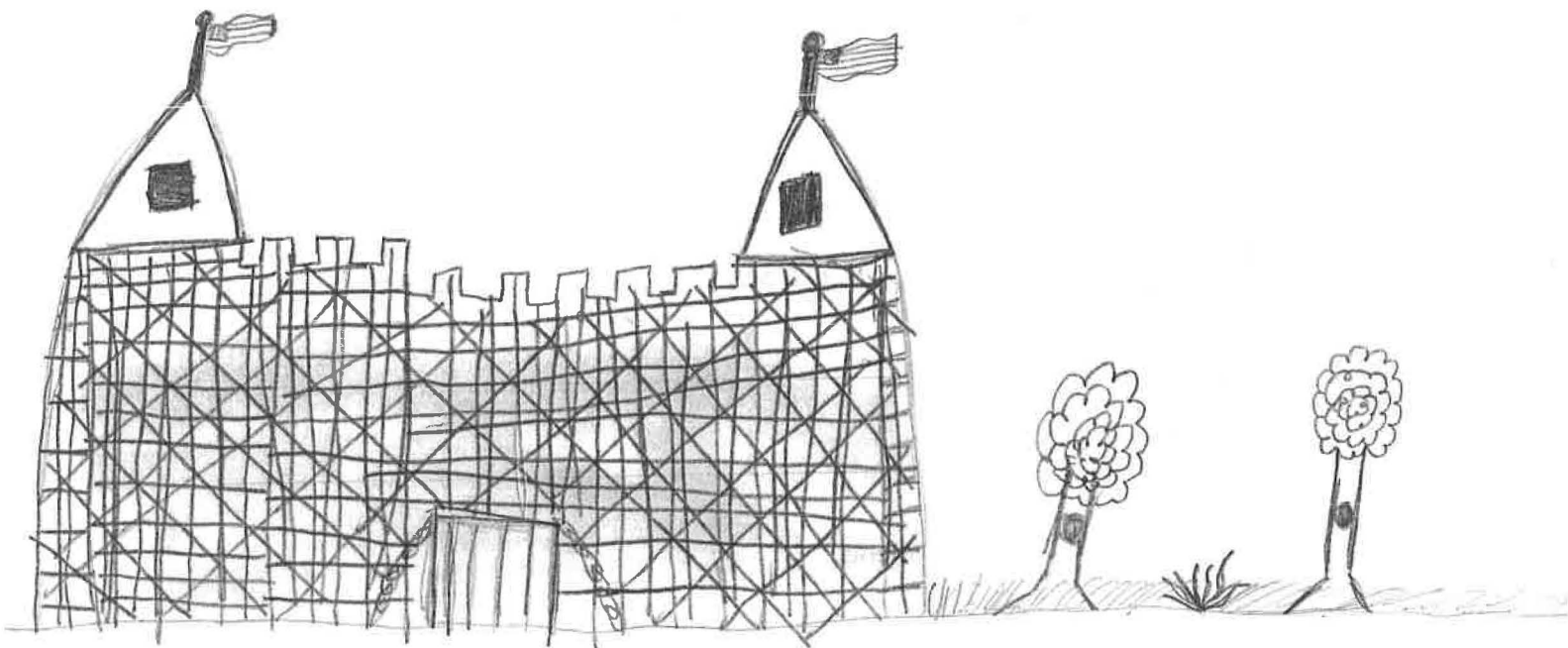
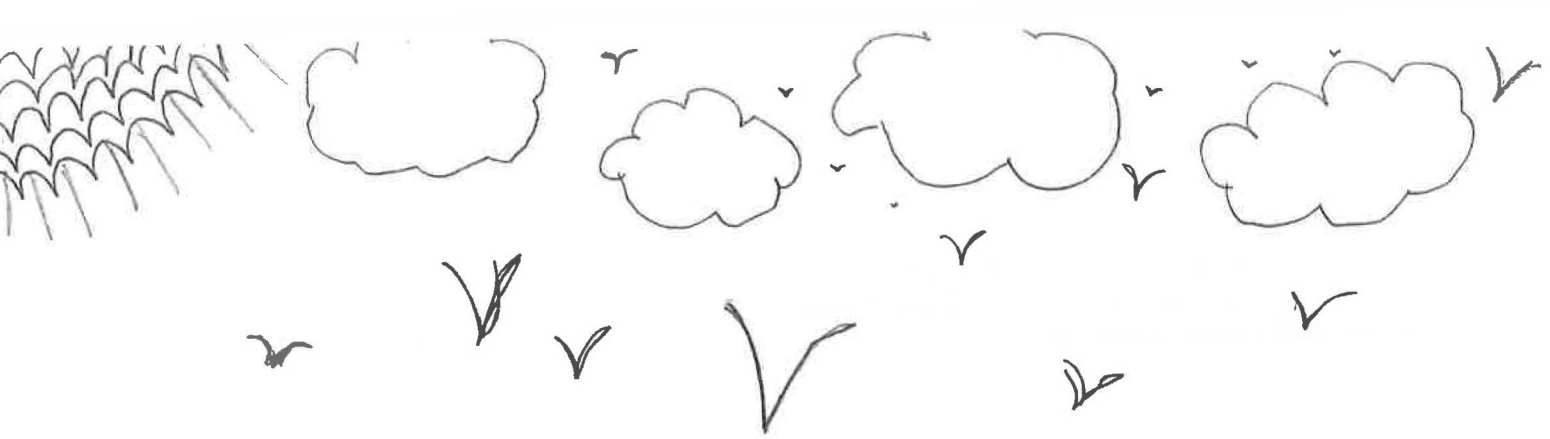
Name: Adrian Ramos

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I like d roobell castle
because there was so many
things in the wall and
decorus of the bottle
house. I was cool to
see the old cabuse. I think
the rebel castle was
amazing.

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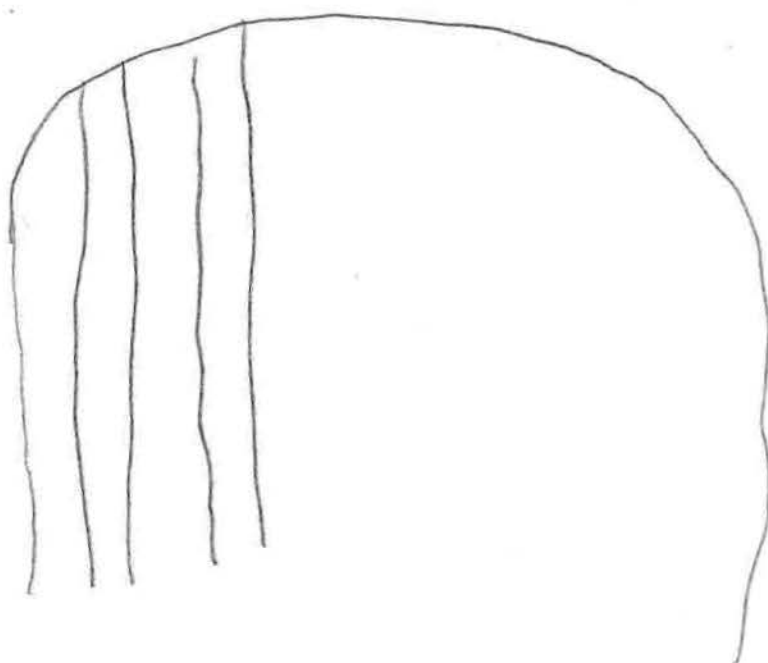
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I think Rubel castle is important
because all of the work Micheal
did. I saw this big clock tower that
had numbers inside and animals outside.
Micheal made a house out of stone
and glass bottles! There was also
a skeleton skull, electric train, jigsaw,
and a motorcycle. It was the best day!

Sincerely:

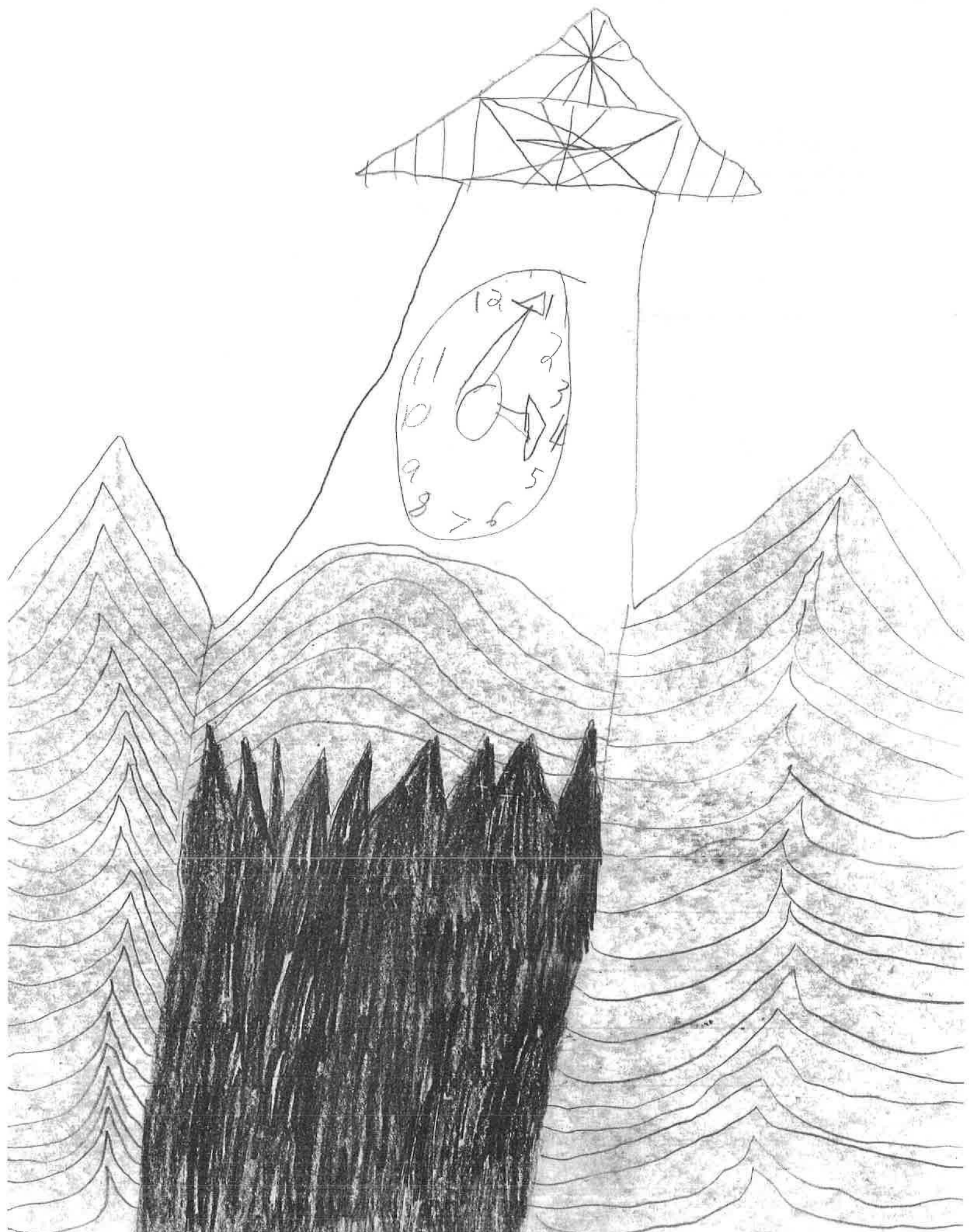
Name: John Sesteaga 3rd grade

School: La Fetra

City: Glendora

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I think Rubel Castle is important because it reminds us about how hard Michael Rubel worked to make it. I liked the farm because it reminds you about the animals. The interesting part is the clock. I can't even tell the time. My favorite part is when we walked threw the bottle tunnel.

Sincerely:

Name: Ethan Yen 3rd Grade

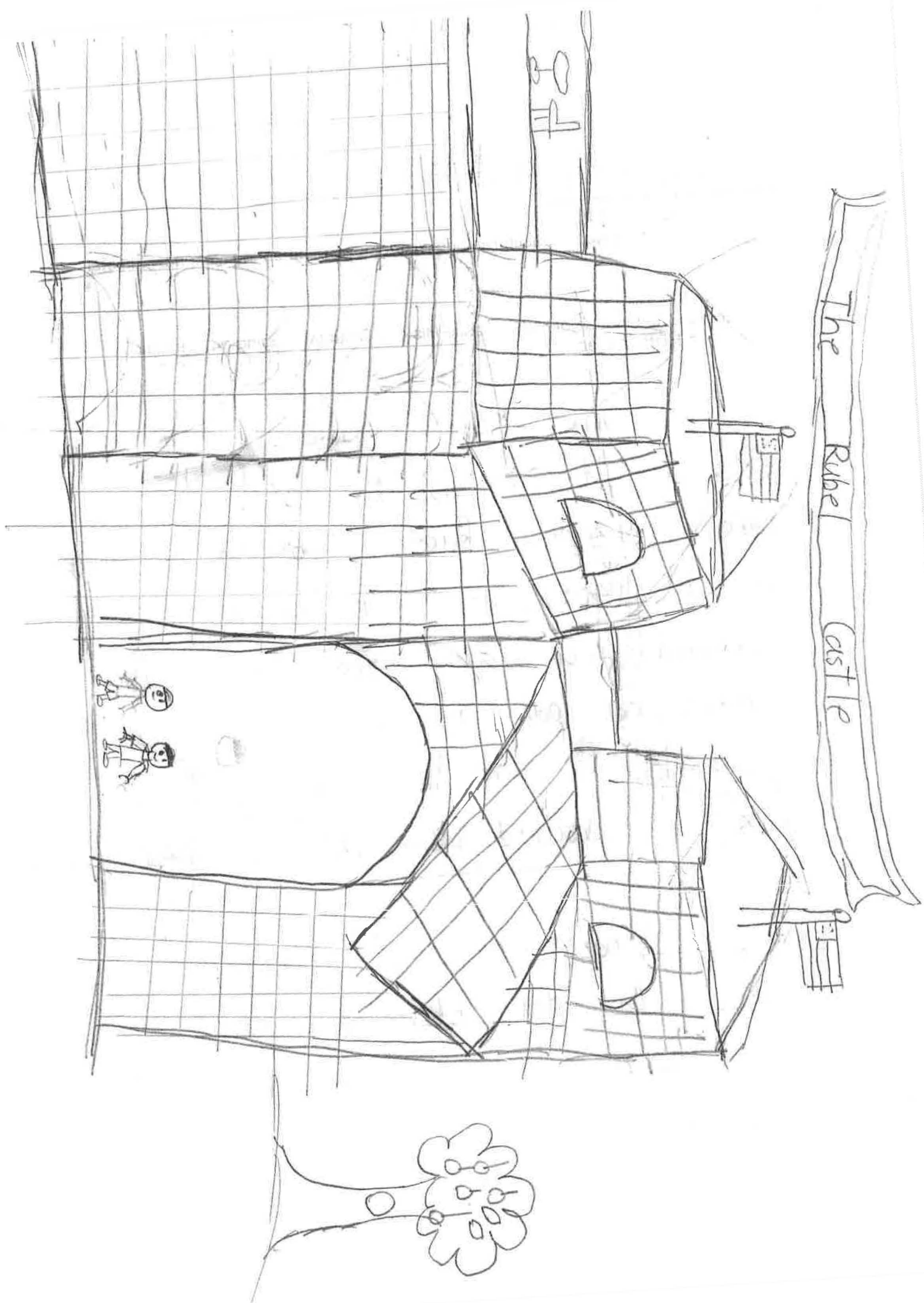
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Rubel Castle should
be saved to honor Michael
Rubel. I can't believe
people built this in just
20 years. It's a
boys paradise. It
should be one of the
wonders of the world.

Sincerely:

Name: Sammy Ghandour Third grader age 8

School: La Fetra Glendora CA,

City: Glendora CA,

Date: 5/16/2013

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RUBEL

Welcome to Rubel
castle home of Michael



Rubel

no

MICHAEL