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O'FARRELL CABIN

TABLET FOR PIONEER CABIN

Number 127

Bronze Memorial to Mark the First Home Built in Boise

The handsome bronze tablet which has been ordered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution for the O'Farrell cabin has arrived and is on exhibition in the show window of Laughlin's jewelry store.

The tablet is 12 x 24 inches, of solid bronze, designed and executed by Paul Cabaret & Co. of New York. It has a narrow border of oak leaves and acorns and in the center is the insignia of the D. A. R. It bears the inscription: "This cabin was the first home in Boise to shelter women and children and has been preserved and restored by Pioneer Chapter, D. A. R."

The O'Farrell cabin was removed by the D. A. R. from its original place on the O'Farrell homestead on Fourth and Franklin streets two years ago and placed on government ground deeded to the city, just across the street, bordering on the government reservation.

Not only was the log cabin restored as nearly as possible as it was originally, with shakes for shingles and log sides, but it has been furnished with rugs and furniture which were brought across the plains by ox teams by the early day pioneers. The tablet will be placed on the building at the next regular meeting of the chapter.

The Idaho Statesman, April 20, 1915, p. 6, c. 6.