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I have looked over your website and find no mention of this. There was this Rose Society out of Poland that started doing land restoration shortly after our Civil War. This organization did land restoration in both South and North America. There were supposed to be two adobe walls and barbed wire fencing, composed of this sturdy iron that leached iron into the soil with a twenty mile slash in between. The barbed wire was designed well and it kept getting stolen? The Mexican and American government let this organization have bad land, which ranged from best worst to least worst. Not all of it was along the border but mostly it was. And this work was done in bits and pieces until 1939. Sometimes private individuals got land from this organization to test out their pet theories. They had to petition. These individuals got the worst land and who held title was very unclear. Some of these were the ones who introduced jaguars without the permission of the Rose Society, much less the permission of the US and Mexico. This organization always did a clear assessment of the current situation. At the present day, this would involve assessing all the structures especially the chain link fencing that have been out in place since starting say around the time of World War II. And of course all the man made structures created before that.

I did see some pictures. The walls were supposed to replicate archeological structures from the past, mission and fort walls in particular. I remember one beehive structure, where some Buffalo soldier had lived. This was made out of clay. When abandoned, the roses had taken over. It was all by itself. He had cleared all the land around it to establish his territory. He was supposed to have been some technical person out of Africa.

They were always making indentations especially along the walls to hold rainwater, conjuring arroyos, trying to reactivate springs etc. They were profoundly against most dams, except the ones that seeped and only held water back temporarily. They though the dams they built had to be built out of cut stone.

They did some work in the Middle East too. They had all kinds of material about border lands, including The Great Wall of China. They leaned toward the prickly, vines, and crooked trees. They did things on the cheap. They were given people to help them by various governments and the quality varied. I see all this talk about a wall. I am not one to oppose border security. I do think an evaluation should be made of what is already there.

I read talk about a new proposed wall, which sounds expensive and ugly. Do you have any records whatsoever? This was land reclamation first and then border security second. The reverse is ok with me.

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