



**C & F. JOHN ROLFE BURROUGHS DISTRICT
173 Maple Street, Steamboat Springs**

In 1903, when John Rolfe Burroughs was 15 months old, his family moved to Steamboat Springs, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from the University of Arizona and Harvard and traveled extensively while working as an oil field worker, a log-scaler, and a magazine editor. After being released as a prisoner of war in World War II, he returned to Steamboat Springs to design and construct in 1946 the log cabin home on the property, and in 1952, The Doghouse, a second log cabin in which he wrote six books, including the 1962 Western Heritage Award winners, Where the Old West Stayed Young, and in 1967, "I never look back": The Story of Buddy Werner. He is the only historical author who has received the Cowboy Hall of Fame award twice. The rustic style, one-story, dogtrot, square-hewn-log-with-butt-joint-cornered cabin incorporates small-paned windows, a stone chimney, two single-pen cabins under one roof, and doors on the facing gable walls.