



Eric Sloane was here for a reason. As his life's work, he chose to remind us, in gentle but prodding ways, that some of the best of what was America is vanishing, that we owe a great debt to that past and have a solemn duty to preserve it – not for its nostalgic value, but for what it still has to teach us.

-Bernie Ward

"The Words and Art of Eric Sloane" *Sky, Delta Airlines In Flight Magazine* Aug. 1986: 68-79

At Left: Eric Sloane Next to Noah Blake's Cabin

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Men used to build and create as much for future generations as for their own. They have a special message for us and for our own time. When you hold a tool in your hand over the worn wooden handle, you know exactly how it was made. You smoothed it with rich patina. In that instant, you are as close to the moment you are now as another being in another time, and you are

...their tools. ...which you chose ...whose hand ...to that

Eric Sloane, *American Tools*