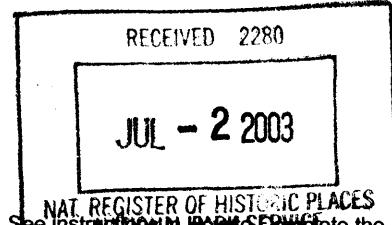


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions on the back of the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. 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 entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Anderson Barn
other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 19411 394th Avenue not for publication N/A
city or town Hitchcock Vicinity X
state South Dakota Code SD county Beadle code 005 zip code 57348

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jay D. Voigt 06-30-2003
Signature of certifying official Date

South Dakota SHPO
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register.
- other,
(explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Linda McClelland

8-15-03

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- Private
 public-local
 public-State
 public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
 District
 Site
 Structure
 Object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

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

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6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Animal Facility

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Animal Facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Barn

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

Foundation Concrete
Roof Asphalt shingles
Walls Wood
Other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

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.)

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

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture _____

Period of Significance

1885 _____

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Significant Dates 1885

Significant Person N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Bengt Anderson - Builder

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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 #

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: N/A _____

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Chris Nelson, SHPO
organization South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office date 22 April 2003
street & number 900 Governors Drive telephone 605-773-3103
city or town Pierre state SD zip code 57501

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

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

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Property Owner

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

name Martin J. Anderson
street & number 19411 394th Avenue telephone 605-266-2824
city or town Hitchcock state SD zip code 57348

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Architectural Description

The Anderson Barn is located in the vicinity of Hitchcock in Beadle County, South Dakota. The barn was built in 1885 by Bengt Anderson to house livestock and horses. The barn is eligible under Criterion C as a fine example of a Feeder Barn.

The barn has a poured concrete foundation and tongue and groove wood siding. It has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, narrow eaves and ridge vents. The façade (south elevation) has equal sized sliding doors for the three bays that are on sliding tracts. There are two fixed four pane windows flanking the central door on the first level. There is also a fixed four pane window in the gable above the two hay doors.

The west elevation has five fixed four pane windows and a Dutch door. The north elevation has 8' x 10' sliding doors on tracts. The upper half of the north elevation has been covered with corrugated metal. The east elevation has two fixed four pane windows and a Dutch door. The wood siding on the bottom four feet of the east elevation is exposed while the upper part has been covered with corrugated metal siding.

The interior of the barn is unchanged with the exception of the poured concrete floor. There is 30' manger that divides the middle and north bays. A feed bin on the inside divides the middle and north bays on the east end. The inside of the bays are still used for livestock and the loft can store up to 40 tons of hay.

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History

Hitchcock, Beadle County, South Dakota, was founded in 1881 and called Clarksville and Altoona before it was renamed by the railroad after local landowner Charles Hitchcock.¹ The last groups of American Indians to inhabit the area were the Lakota, Nakota and Dakota, collectively referred to as the Sioux. The Sioux were pushed onto reservations by the end of the 19th century opening up thousands of acres of land. The railroad arrived in 1882 and brought settlers to the area during the Great Dakota Land Boom of the 1880s. In these respects, Hitchcock's beginning represents the most common prescription for town building that occurred in South Dakota.

Bengt Anderson immigrated to America in 1881 after growing up in Sweden and spending several years in Australia. He worked as a cabinet maker in Chicago before coming to Dakota Territory in 1882 and homesteading near Hitchcock. Bengt, his wife Hadda and their nine children raised wheat, corn, oats, hogs and cattle, eventually expanding their operation to ten quarter sections of land. The barn was built in 1885 and is still used today. Farmer and livestock production remain the dominant economic activity in the area.

Common elements of feeder barns present in the Anderson Barn include gable entrances, huge roof, rectangular plan and large haydoor. Feeder barns are common throughout the Midwest, western United States and scattered other regions.² It is a likely descendant of Appalachian crib barns or from barns introduced by Dutch and Lower Saxon settlers, but the linkage to Germanic settlement

¹ Hitchcock Centennial Committee. Centennial Hitchcock: South Dakota, 1881-1981. (Madison: SD, East River Electric, 1981), 6

² Allen G. Noble and Richard K. Cleek. The Old Barn Book: A Field Guide to North American Barns and Other Farm Structures. (New Brunswick: NJ, Rutgers University Press, 1995), 117.

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influences are probable.¹ The Anderson Barn also has Dutch doors, which are commonly found on the lower level of bank barns. Bank barns are generally of Germanic origin, which may be a link to the Dutch doors that appear on the Anderson Barn.

Feeder barns are plank frame adaptations of Mid-west Three Portal barns. In the Midwest, feeder barns were an economical alternative to expensive timber frame barns. Changes in the cattle industry in Iowa and Illinois brought about the evolution of the feeder barn. Farmers began feeding cattle from birth to slaughter with the excess crops they produced and then shipped them to larger cities like Chicago on refrigerator carts.² The design eventually spread with the railroads ability to deliver dimensional lumber. Feeder barns are common in the traditional Midwest and are found as far west as eastern South Dakota and Nebraska.³

The Anderson Barn is eligible under Criterion C as a fine example of a Midwest Feeder Barn.

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¹ 7 Allen G. Noble and Hubert G.H. Wilhelm. *Barn of the Midwest*. (Athens: OH, Ohio University Press, 1995), 76.

² Noble and Wilhelm, 92

³ Noble and Cleek, 118

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary is an imaginary line that begins three feet northwest of the northwest corner and runs east to a point three feet northeast of the northeast corner and then runs south to a point three feet southeast of the southeast corner and then runs west to a point three feet to the southwest of the southwest corner and then runs north to the original starting point.

Boundary Justification

The boundary line encompasses the traditional area of the Anderson barn.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

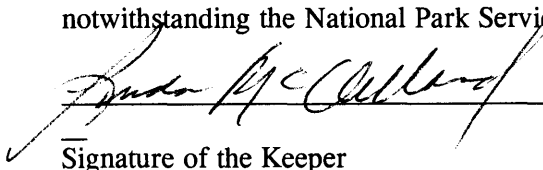
NRIS Reference Number: 03000763

Property Name: Anderson Barn

County: Beadle State: South Dakota

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.



August 15, 2003

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section 8: Significance

“Architecture” is hereby entered and “Agriculture” dropped as the Area of Significance to correspond with the barn’s eligibility under Criterion C as stated in the narrative.

The South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)