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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

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**

(Johannes Erickson) Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Johannes Erickson Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3 of Scandia on

County Road 3

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Scandia *vic* VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Minnesota

CODE

27

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

163

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Washington County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

602 North Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Stillwater VICINITY OF

STATE

Minnesota

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Registry of Deeds - Washington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

14900 North 61st Street - Oak Park Heights

CITY, TOWN

Stillwater

STATE

Minnesota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Statewide Historic Sites Survey

DATE

1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Minnesota Historical Society - Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY, TOWN

St. Paul

STATE

Minnesota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1975</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Johannes Erickson Log House is located on County Road 3, Scandia, Minnesota. The site is adjacent to the Hay Lake School which has been restored and is used for a museum during the summer by the Washington County Historical Society. Immediately west of the museum, on section 27, is the log house (built in 1868 by Johannes Erickson). It faces 195th Street on the south, County Road 3 on the north, and old Marine Trail on the east. This house was moved in February of 1975 to the present site which is only $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of the original site.

The structure is of hewn oak logs with a shingled gambrel roof. It retains its original windows and interior oak sheathing. It measures 20 feet by 28 feet; on the first floor one room is 12 feet by 20 feet, the living room is 16 feet by 20 feet, and the second floor rooms are 16 feet by 16 feet and 12 feet by 20 feet. The gambrel roof, gives a full head-room space in the upstairs area rather than the common loft. The stairway leads to the second floor from the exterior. The entrance to the stairway was formerly enclosed by a lean-to.

A lean-to shaped "summer kitchen" was formerly attached to the east (rear) side of the house. This addition was later removed as was the vertical exterior board siding and the shutters on the front of the building.

The Erickson Log House was later owned by Vernon Jellum, and was altered by him for use as a granary before it was sold to the Washington County Historical Society.

The Washington County Historical Society is presently undertaking restoration of the log house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Immigration and Settlement	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1868

BUILDER/~~ARCHITECT~~ Johannes Erickson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Johannes Erickson family emigrated from Dalsland, Sweden, to the Scandia area of Washington County, Minnesota, in 1866. The Scandia area was (and remains today) primarily Scandinavian in settlement. The Erickson Log House is an unique example of log-gambrel house construction, common in the provences of Småland and Dalsland in Sweden. In the Scandinavian-settled areas of Minnesota, however, extremely few examples of this type of house construction are extant.

(In that the Erickson Log House was no longer desirable as a utility structure on the Jellum farm, plans were made for removal of the house by either re-location or demolition. Consequently, the house was moved to a new location in the immediate vicinity of the original site, which provided a more compatable environment for future restoration and preservation.)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Engquist, Anna, Scandia-Then and Now, Croixside Press, Stillwater, Minnesota, 1974

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A

15	514080	5008500
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marjorie A. Lund (intern)/Charles W. Nelson, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Minnesota Historical Society/Minnesota Historical Society

DATE

3 March 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Building 25, Fort Snelling/Building 25, Fort Snelling

TELEPHONE

612-726-1171

CITY OR TOWN

St. Paul/St. Paul

STATE

Minnesota/Minnesota

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Russell W. Fridley

TITLE Russell W. Fridley
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 4-30-76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. D. Murray

DATE

6/17/76

Acting DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

Charles W. Nelson

DATE

6-16-76

Acting KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Melvin Lynn
11/19/89

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Note: These changes apply to
Erickson, Johannes, Log House in
Washington County, Minnesota.

REFERENCE NUMBER: 76001078

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Washington

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Erickson, Johannes, House

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS: Co. Hwy. 3

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date