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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 *ck **
 (The L. F. Harriman House
 AND/OR COMMON
 The Melvin Maxon House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
111 2nd Avenue West

CITY, TOWN
Lemmon

STATE
South Dakota

VICINITY OF
2nd

COUNTY
Perkins

CODE
046

CODE
105

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maxon

STREET & NUMBER
111 2nd Avenue West

CITY, TOWN
Lemmon

VICINITY OF
South Dakota

STATE
South Dakota

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Perkins County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Bison

STATE
South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE
September 1975

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN
USD Alumni House

STATE
South Dakota

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The L. F. Harriman house, built in 1908, is a one and one-half story Queen Anne cottage style house. Its most prominent feature is the use of concrete blocks for facing. The blocks are rectangular in shape with an embossed surface, and they have a subdued yellow color. The roof's design is mostly cross gable but the rear portion does have a hip roof with a dormer.

The front or east facade has an open porch with its own roof and concrete Ionic columns. These supports rest on tall bases about two feet in height. The porch wraps around the left side to the main entry which features a window in the door's upper half and a transom above it. The other distinguishing element of the front facade is a bay window.

In the three gable ends round headed windows with transoms appear. The remaining openings are rectangular in shape with deep reveals and lintel and lugsill surrounds. A rear door is similar to that of the front. At one time there was an entry on the left side; it was removed during the early 1960's.

Laurel-leaf moulding and simulated quoins also appear on the house. The latter effect is created by the interchange of smooth and rough concrete blocks.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT L. F. Harriman

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The architectural significance of the L. F. Harriman house is that it represents one of the finest examples of concrete block-faced homes in the state. Because there are so few older homes that are made of this material, it is important to recognize them for their contribution to South Dakota architecture.

L. F. Harriman built the home in 1908, only one year after the town's founding. The house is a vernacular version of a Queen Anne cottage with a classic open porch. He got the concrete from a local company and probably utilized this material because wood was scarce and expensive in this treeless region. Little is known of this man, but he apparently left town in 1910 and sold his house to a Davis Guttman, a saloon owner.

Over the years the house has had various owners: Dr. Charles B. Strang, Peter Ginther, Peter Saffern and Charles Eide. Today it is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maxon. Despite all these owners the building has undergone few exterior changes.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bamble, Ester, personal interview, Lemmon, 16 September, 1975, with Scott Gerloff.
 Maxon, Mr. Melvin, personal interview, Lemmon, 16 September, 1975 with Scott Gerloff.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre
 UTM REFERENCES

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Longitude 102° 9' 50"
 Latitude 45° 56' 54"

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: Scott Gerloff
 ORGANIZATION: Historical Preservation Center DATE: January 1976
 STREET & NUMBER: USD Alumni House TELEPHONE: (605) 677-5314
 CITY OR TOWN: Vermillion STATE: South Dakota

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: John J. Little
 TITLE: State Historic Preservation Officer DATE: 30 Aug 76

FOR NPS USE ONLY
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 ATTEST: [Signature] DATE: 12/12/96
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DATE: 12/6/76