

## YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Mathias Peterson Homestead

LOCATION SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 21, T94N, R54W

OWNER Gertrude Hovden

ADDRESS Mission Hill, South Dakota 57046

**DESCRIPTION** The Mathias Peterson Homestead is a 1½ story log structure built in 1880. The simple dwelling is constructed of square logs hauled in from Sioux City, Iowa, and features a gable roof with wooden shingles and a small gabled portice marking the off-set front door. Windows are six over six double hung. A gable roof extension on the northwest corner and shed roof extension to the rear were added to the original structure. Other buildings on the homestead include a house built in the 1960's, which prompted vacating the log structure, a chicken house, a granary, and a vehicle shed.

STYLE Vernacular - (Log)

DATE 1880

**SIGNIFICANCE** The Mathias Peterson Homestead is significant in two areas: architecture and settlement. Because most of the log structures in the resource area are gone, the Peterson Log House serves as an important example of a certain type of construction utilized during the early years of Yankton County. The farmstead has remained in the Pete Peterson Hovden family, since its construction in 1880.

ACREAGE 2

**BOUNDARIES** The nominated property is located 1700 feet north of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad line and 2400 feet northeast of the point where the power lines cross the railroad line track.

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