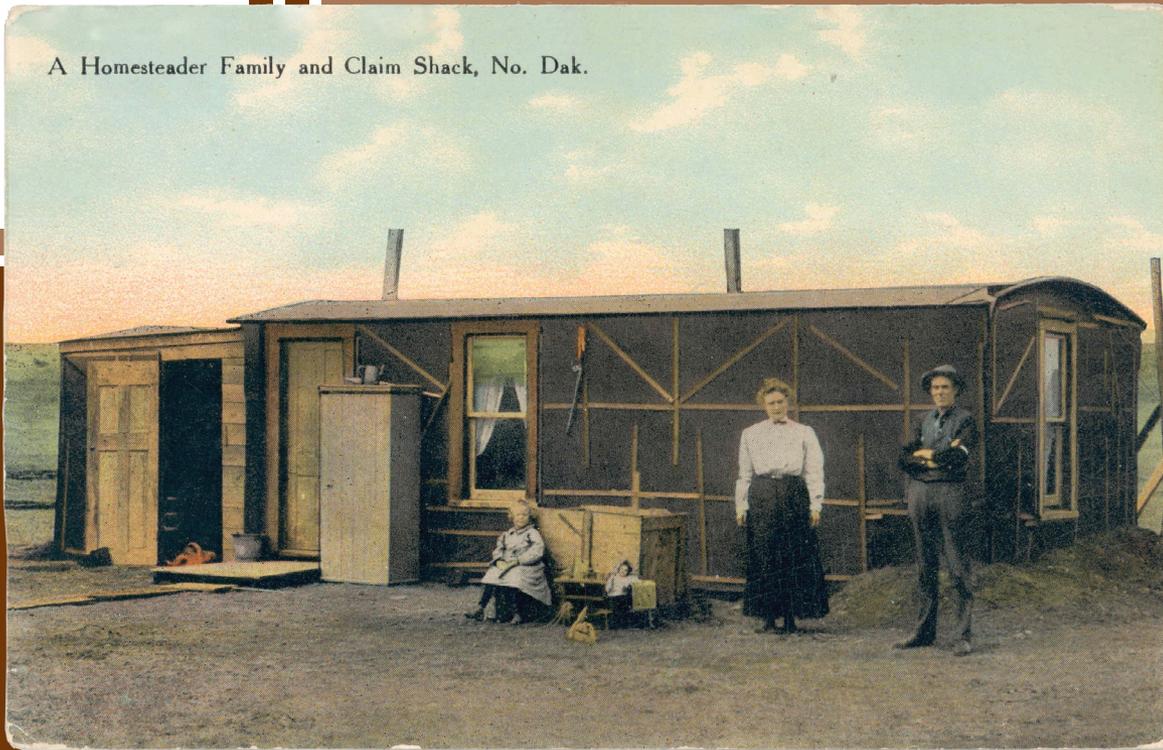


A Homesteader Family and Claim Shack, No. Dak.



Painted photograph  
of homesteaders in  
North Dakota, 1910.  
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# Homesteading in America 1862-1988 Settling the USA

*When President Lincoln signed the Homestead Act on May 20, 1862, he set into motion a federal land program that would involve over 2,000,000 people in 30 states and territories for the next 126 years. When the last homestead was awarded to a Vietnam veteran in 1988, homesteading had evolved to fit not only different environments within the nation, but different political agendas. Join Bureau of Land Management State Archaeologist **Robert King** as he discusses homesteading in America and the privatization of the nation's land*

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