

## **Abstract**

During the semester I have had the opportunity to work at the Homesteader Museum right here in Powell. For thirty hours of work I get one college credit. What I have been doing is going through their lengthy catalogue of clothes. I have been sorting through them. It is a decently extensive process with one article of clothing often taking me an average of thirty minutes. I start by taking pictures of the clothing. I then tag them. Afterwards, I detail the appearance of the clothing, right down to a small loose thread. It has given me an even greater respect for archival work, seeing and experiencing how intensive and truly dedicating it is. I have learned a lot about the process, but also the collaboration that goes into museum work as a whole. Despite the process it has been exciting getting to personally deal with clothes that date as far back as the late 1800s.