

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME St. Agnes Church

LOCATION NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 23, T95N, R56W

OWNER St. Agnes Church

ADDRESS R.R. 1
Utica, South Dakota 57067

DESCRIPTION St. Agnes Church, constructed in the early 1890's, is a Victorian-era Gothic Revival building. The brick gable-roofed building is narrow and rectangular in plan, with facades marked into three bays on the front, and four on the sides. Almost all the openings are lancet arched windows, although the front entrance appears to have been altered at one time. A central, square-shaped tower containing a louvered bell tower and a pyramidal termination with a Latin cross finial is the main feature of the church. Other elements of the building include a rock faced ashlar foundation, a single joined chimney, and stained glass windows.

STYLE Victorian Gothic

DATE Early 1890's

SIGNIFICANCE Although churches are not normally accepted for nomination, the St. Agnes Church is a significant addition to the architecture of the resource area. It is the only example of Victorian Gothic Revival and is also significant in that it has served as a religious institution for almost 80 years. The land was purchased for religious use in 1887 by the Right Reverend Martin Marty from John Hazotte.

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BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 4800 feet east of Martin Evangelical Church on the south side of the slight curve in the road leading to Lesterville just east of Martin Evangelical Church.

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