

## YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Utica Fire and City Hall

LOCATION Lot 4, and 5, Block 4, original town of Utica

OWNER Town of Utica

ADDRESS Utica, South Dakota 57067

DESCRIPTION The Utica Fire and City Hall, constructed around 1915, is a rectangular, two story, hipped roof structure with stamp metal facing and an irregular stone foundation. There are two fire doors and one four paneled regular door on the north or front facade. Two rectangular frame windows with two over two sash division appear on the north and south facade. There are no openings on the east and west sides. Four fire carts, with wooden wheels manufactured by the W.S. Knott Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are still stored in the building.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE circa 1915

SIGNIFICANCE The Utica Fire and City Hall is significant in two areas: government and architecture. This 1915 building served the civic needs of the small town of Utica for 70 years. The lower level served as a fire station while the upper level housed the city hall. A combination of these services was typical at one time in most cities of the state but few such buildings remain. Architecturally, it is important as an example of the use of stamp metal meant to simulate dressed stone on buildings. Also important are the four fire carts stored in the building; these objects are more scarce than the building itself.

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BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 1000 feet west of the north-southeast Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Line on the south side of Main Street.

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