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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Methodist Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON
Full Gospel Assembly Church

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
NE corner 8th and Vermillion Sts. NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Hastings VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE
Minnesota CODE 27 22 COUNTY Dakota CODE 037

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Full Gospel Assembly Church

STREET & NUMBER
NE corner 8th and Vermillion Streets

CITY, TOWN
Hastings VICINITY OF STATE
Minnesota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Dakota County Government Center

STREET & NUMBER
Highway 55

CITY, TOWN
Hastings STATE
Minnesota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Hastings Community Survey

DATE
1977 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Minnesota Historical Society - Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY, TOWN
St. Paul STATE
Minnesota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1871</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Methodist Episcopal Church, located at Eighth and Vermillion Streets in Hastings, is a simple frame structure sheathed in clapboard. Constructed in 1861, it is an excellent example of the eclectic combination of architectural design elements from the Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, and Italianate styles.

The church is constructed on an "L" plan, the long leg of which forms the sanctuary. At the southwest corner of the sanctuary is a two storey square tower; and the principal entry is through the south face of the tower.

Principal decorative elements incorporated into the facades include: large curvilinear brackets and a large "ogee" gothic arched window with finial in the west facade; simple gothic arches doric pilasters and a bracketted cornice under a low hipped roof in the tower; and segmental window hoods in the short leg of the "L". The main mass of the building is covered with a gabled roof.

Several changes have been made in the appearance of the building during its more than one hundred years of existence. The principal change apparent today is the relocation of the main entry door from the west facade of the tower to the south facade. The original "two-stage" pilasters have been converted into "single-stage" elements which extend the entire height of the tower. The tower was altered early in its life to provide a concave mansard roof. The cupola was later removed and the tower returned to original configuration.

The building was originally constructed at 6th and Vermillion and was moved to the present location in 1871.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1861

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Methodist Episcopal Church is significant as an example of an interesting blend of styles and as a Hastings place of worship for over a century.

The church is an understated blend of three architectural styles. Design features of the Gothic, Italianate and the Greek Revival are employed in this church.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is the oldest remaining church in Hastings. The congregation was founded in 1855 and consisted of twenty four members and seventeen probationers. The church was constructed in 1861 on a site approximately two blocks northwest of its present location. In 1871 the church was moved to its present location.

The church is in an excellent state of preservation and is extensively used by the Full Gospel Assembly Church congregation.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of Dakota County
 Dakota County Assessor's Records, Dakota County Government Center, Hastings, Minnesota.
 United Methodist Church of Hastings, Minnesota, records

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE			EASTING				NORTHING								

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Michael Landis/Hazel Jacobsen

ORGANIZATION
Minnesota Historical Society/Hastings resident

STREET & NUMBER
Building 25, Fort Snelling/207½ East 2nd St.

CITY OR TOWN
St. Paul/Hastings

DATE
10 August 1977

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STATE
Minnesota

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE *Russell W. Fridley*

TITLE **Russell W. Fridley** DATE **2-2-78**

State Historic Preservation Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION *Unit 12* DATE **6/7/78**

ATTEST: *Washburn Cole* **KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER** DATE **6-6-78**

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER