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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Episcopal Church of All Angels

AND/OR COMMON

same

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

129 W. Michigan

CITY, TOWN

Spearfish

VICINITY OF

STATE

South Dakota

CODE

046

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

COUNTY

Lawrence

CODE

081

CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY
☐ OTHER:**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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South Dakota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Lawrence County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Sherman Street

CITY, TOWN

Deadwood

STATE

South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE

April 1975

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Historical Preservation Center USD Alumni House

CITY, TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

___EXCELLENT

XXGOOD

___FAIR

___DETERIORATED

___RUINS

___UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

XXUNALTERED

___ALTERED

CHECK ONE

XXORIGINAL SITE

___MOVED DATE_____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Episcopal Church of All Angels is a one story, High Victorian Gothic structure with a gabled roof erected around 1895. Externally, there have been no known alterations while the interior has been modified a little. The church's landscape has been modified a little. The church's landscape is flat with a few trees placed at various intervals on the grounds.

The structure has an apsidal floor plan and uses a polychrome cut sandstone for its facing, foundation, voussoirs and lugsills. This material is of native origin and taken from the Spearfish formation. All openings employ lancet arches with the windows being recessed ~~about~~ ^{SEVERAL} ~~three~~ inches. Stained glass of either geometric or flora-fauna type appears in all windows.

The front facade features a four foot lancet window to each side of the enclosed entryway. This portal has its own gable roof and ~~three~~ ^{two} panelled double doors with Latin crosses attached to the top panel. An applique that suggests a Celtic cross appears at gable's end. Straddling the roof is a small rectangular bell tower which has wooden shingles for covering and a small balustrade.

The sides of the church are identical with windows at each end and two adjoining one at center. The apse projects only slightly out and displays three small windows just below the eaves line.

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	
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<input checked="" 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 1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Episcopal Church of All Angels is one of the best examples of cutstone buildings in the Black Hills region. It displays the craftsmanship of the stone cutters and masons whose art has disappeared in the Twentieth century. The locally quarried stone was an important early day industry to Spearfish. The building is also significant for its High Victorian Gothic architecture because it is Spearfish's only example of that style. The important aspect of the church is that its stonework and stylistic features have not been corrupted by modernizations. The building remains as it did in the late 1890's and symbolizes a vital link to Spearfish's past and architecture.

Strangely enough, this church is a memorial to Alexander Hamilton. This occurred when one parishioner was visiting New York and met the granddaughter of Hamilton who offered to donate money for the church's construction when the original burned down. The Episcopal Church of All Angels has been a religious center for Episcopalians in Spearfish for seventy-five years.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Modern Spearfish", unpublished study done by the eighth grade class, 1941-42.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than an acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION Scott Gerloff, Surveyor

DATE

STREET & NUMBER Historical Preservation Center

April 1975

CITY OR TOWN

USD Alumni House

605-677-5315

STATE

Vermillion

South Dakota

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Acting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DATE