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YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Martin's Evangelical Church

LOCATION SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 14, T95N, R56W

OWNER Martin's Evangelical Church

ADDRESS Utica, South Dakota 57067

DESCRIPTION The Martin's Evangelical Church, constructed in 1923, is a Neo-Romanesque building. All of the openings on the original portion are round headed with a compound main entry. A combination of brick and stucco serves as the building's facing materials and concrete as the foundation. A central, square shaped tower, with tall gable wall dormers, corbeled "machiolation" arcading, and a polygonal termination, is the most prominent feature of the church. Other elements of the building include a high basement with brick string course, a large single-stack chimney, and a small addition to the south facade.

STYLE Neo-Romanesque

DATE 1923

SIGNIFICANCE Although churches are not normally accepted for nomination, the Martin's Evangelical Church is a significant addition to the architectural history of the resource area. It is the only example of the Neo-Romanesque style in this township area. It also is important as a religious institutuion for it has served its congregation for over 50 years. The church belongs to the Geminde U.A.C. Branch of the Lutheran Church and was constructed in 1923

ACREAGE 1

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 4800 feet west of St. Agnes Church on the northeast corner of the intersection of the road running between U.S. Highway 81 and Lesterville and the north-sout road immediately east of Beaver Lake.

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