

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME United Church of Christ

LOCATION Lot G in the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Mission Hill

OWNER United Church of Christ, Congregational

ADDRESS Mission Hill, South Dakota 57046

DESCRIPTION The 1913 United Church of Christ in Mission Hill has an L-shaped plan with a gable roof, a square tower in the angle of the L with an open belfrey on a polygonal base topped by a Latin cross. Compound lancet windows with stained glass are used on all the openings, a single, large tripartite in the center of the north gable end, and numerous thinner ones along the east, west, south, and north walls of the L. Ocular windows are present in three of the gable ends. The building is faced in orange scored brick, with added decorative treatment in window surrounds and on the tower. The high basement is constructed of concrete blocks.

STYLE Vernacular Neo-Gothic

DATE 1913

SIGNIFICANCE The United Church of Christ in Mission Hill is significant in two areas: architecture and religion. Although religious structures are usually not accepted, the church should be included in the resource area because it is one of the more important local buildings architecturally, combining Victorian and "country-church Gothic" elements. It has also served its congregation for over 60 years. The church was constructed in 1913 and was the second church on this site.

ACREAGE 1

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 2000 feet north of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Line on the main road running through Mission Hill.

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OTHER Location deeded to the Congregational Church, 1889, from Abraham L. Van Osdel in 1889 according to the Register of Deeds.