

**Santee Congregational Mission  
Santee Reservation, Knox County, Nebraska**

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA**

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Parsonage, Santee Congregational Mission  
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Owners- Yankton College (Congregational) at Yankton, S.D.

Date of erection- 1870-71. This date applies to the church and manse.

Architect- Not known.

Builder- Not known.

Present Condition- Fair. The manse needs painting, and the church needs minor repairs by a carpenter.

Number of Stories- Church is one story, with a belfry in front. The manse is two stories high.

Materials of Construction- Both buildings of frame construction, with weatherboarding for wall covering, and wood shingle roofs. Chimney on manse is built of chalk stone, while those on church are of brick.

Other Existing Records- Both the church and the manse are of very good design for their day. The front wing of the church is the original,- the long portion at the rear having been added in 1919. The manse has not been greatly altered since it was built, excepting for installation of hot water heating system, and a makeshift bathroom. One of the most interesting relics on the place is the cooking stove which Mrs. Riggs says came from New York State three or four years after the manse was built. It now stands in one of the side rooms at the church and is still in good condition. This church is much more attractive than the one at Oahe. The entrance doorway and the belfry are the features that make the difference between the two buildings.

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