



A, C, D, & J. YAMPA BIBLE CHURCH
341 Moffat Avenue, Yampa

The Town of Yampa, originally called Egeria in 1881 when the first claims were filed, was incorporated in 1906. From the area's earliest settlement, the church, which has undergone several reorganizations that represent several Christian denominations, has served as a significant social gathering spot and place of worship and thus has become a prominent community landmark. The wooden-framed, four-gabled, ship-lapped with scalloped shingle sided structure with bell tower, located on the virtually unaltered wide, graveled, main thoroughfare of town, was built in 1902. Jim Norvell (See West Routt, Hi-Way Bar and Grill; Steamboat Springs, Norvell House.) was instrumental in the church's construction and donated the bell for the tower. Several area residents generously donated time and materials to complete the building, one of the largest in town, in seven months. Originally, the church's four windows were clear glass panes bordered by squares of stained glass; the windows were changed to stained glass in the early 1990s. Many pastors have traveled great distances to conduct religious services in the community since its establishment, and the church continues to flourish and represent the community's cultural, economic, social, and historic heritage. An annex, completed in 1978, is a current non-contributing structure on the property.