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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rapid City Carnegie Library

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

604 Kansas City Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Rapid City

VICINITY OF

Second

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

South Dakota

46

Pennington

103

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

X PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

X UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

X YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

X OTHER: None at present

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Rapid City

STREET & NUMBER

22 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Rapid City

VICINITY OF

South Dakota

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Pennington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

604 Kansas City Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Rapid City

South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Rapid City Carnegie Library served its original function until 1971 when a new library building was constructed. Since 1971 it has housed the Police Station, while the new County/City Public Safety Building was being constructed, and it now stands vacant. The central portion of the library was constructed in 1915, and carefully matched extensions were made to each side as a WPA Project in 1938. Yellow limestone was the material used for central block and for the extensions. The main facade facing Kansas City Street has a central entrance marked by a distyle in antis portico. Three window bays were placed to each side of the entrance and the corner of the building is marked by pilasters and columns in antis. The 1938 extensions were slightly recessed and added two window bays to each side, terminating the corners with the same treatment of columns in antis. A raised basement under the entire building has windows corresponding with the bays on the first floor. Again copying the 1915 design, the side walls of the extensions have a row of small windows above the height of the bookcases on the inside wall. An entablature encircles three sides of the building (the rear abuts against an adjoining building) and it is surmounted by a parapet which masks the low roof.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Minutes of the Rapid City Library Board
Steinbangs, Mrs. "A History of the Rapid City Free Public Library." manuscript,
at Rapid City Public Library
Rapid City Journal, February 25, 1916.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

UTM NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Rapid City East

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 13 641920 48821000
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B [] [] []
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C [] [] []

D [] [] []

E [] [] []

F [] [] []

G [] [] []

H [] [] []

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The lot lines of the property form the boundaries of the site, which is located in the South 50 feet of Lots 29-32, inclusive of Block 94 of the Original Townsite of Rapid City.

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Rapid City

DATE

6 November 1980

TELEPHONE

(605) 343-2711

STATE

South Dakota 57701

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

James R. Fuller

TITLE

Director, Office of Cultural Preservation

DATE

11/1980

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

DATE

2/17/81

ATTEST:

James R. Fuller
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION