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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

Redfield Carnegie Library

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5 E. 5th Avenue

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Redfield

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

South Dakota

__ VICINITY OF

CODE
046

COUNTY
Spink

CODE
115

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: Library

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Redfield

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Redfield

STATE

South Dakota

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Spink County Courthouse - Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Redfield

STATE

South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE

September 1976

__FEDERAL STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Redfield Carnegie Library is a one story with high basement Neo-Colonial building with a red brick facing and a rock faced ashlar foundation. It features a rusticated portico that has pilasters and coupled Coric columns that support a pediment. A central cupola adorns the slightly pitched hip roof. *No! CORIC? 2*

From the front, the library appears to have a rectangular floor plan, but the west or rear facade has a slight projection, so its shape is that of squatty T. Also the rear has a small flat roofed structure inserted at the right angle near the northwest corner. For the most part the building is symmetrical. Each side has three compound round arched windows with a masonry string course serving as most of the fenestration's sills. Two similar windows flank each side of the entry. Only the rear facade's openings are flat topped with individual slipsill, with one portion having much taller windows. *LEBOW*

The reddish colored brick, the corner location and the numerous trees give this building an attractive appearance. Outside of the main doors there are no apparent major exterior alterations.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1902

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Carnegie Libraries throughout the country are significant reminders of an era where men like John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and Marshal Field amassed great fortunes and then spent a good portion of them on philanthropic ideas. Carnegie called this idea the "Gospel of Wealth" and during his life he helped pay for over 2,500 libraries in the United States and Canada. These buildings symbolize to each area an era in American History where "the captains of industry" earned fortunes and spent much of this money on humanitarian efforts.

Another important aspect is that most libraries reflect a type of community planning. For these types of institutions were the cultural centers for most communities and were deemed by many as essential for the town's development. A third significance of the Redfield Library is that it displays a type of formal architecture, in this case Neo-Colonial, that is not present in many buildings for the area.

Redfield applied for and received ten thousand dollars from the Carnegie Foundation. The city came up with additional money plus the land that was needed. On March 22, 1902 construction began and the building was completed later that year. Not only has the structure housed the library but also the city auditor and the city council used the basement until the town hall was built. A museum and youth center have also been located in the building.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hansen, Sylvia, "History of the Redfield Carnegie Library," unpublished report, Redfield, South Dakota, April, 1961.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES None Available

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Latitude $44^{\circ} 52' 35''$
Longitude $98^{\circ} 31' 19''$

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Scott Gerloff - Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Historical Preservation Center

STREET & NUMBER

CITY OR TOWN

Vermillion

DATE

TELEPHONE

STATE

South Dakota

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

10/19/77

TITLE Director/Historical Preservation Center

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Robert B. Rottig

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 2/17/78
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

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DATE 2.9.78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER