

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Public Vermillion ~~Public~~ Andrew Carnegie Library

and/or common Old Library

2. Location

street & number 12 Church Street ~~street~~ NA not for publication

city, town Vermillion NA vicinity of

state South Dakota code 46 county Clay code 027

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name City of Vermillion

street & number 25 Center

city, town Vermillion NA vicinity of state SD 57069

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clay County Register of Deeds

street & number 211 W. Main

city, town Vermillion state SD

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Clay County Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1982  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Historical Preservation Center

city, town Vermillion state SD

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	very slightly	

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

A small structure located off the main business street, the Carnegie Library is situated at the historic governmental center of the city. One story in height, the structure is veneered with a light brown, speckled brick, and trimmed in Neo-Classical details.

The first floor is raised off street level with a half-story basement. This is articulated on the exterior with a rusticated stone story designed as a water table. The plan is a very small Neo-Classical design. The central entrance bay projects in a portico beyond the front facade. However, the door is recessed and flanked by two stone columns. The main body of the building is approximately 22 by 60 feet and contains the lobby with check-out desk, and two flanking reading rooms. A rear, central ell contains the shelves and small, rectangular, units which contain an office and toilets, flank the stack room. A metal, octagonal dome contains a skylight which lights the lobby. On the exterior, the front facade is composed in three bays; the side bays containing two windows each. The side facades are two bays and the rear units one bay. On the rear the stack room is lighted by a large, three-part window.

Used presently as offices, the building has suffered few changes. The front door is a recent alteration.



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Herbert Schell, History of Clay County, South Dakota, Broadcasting Printers; Vermillion, SD, 1976: 184.  
Recording of Proceedings, Vermillion City Council, 1903-4.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property 1/2 acre

Quadrangle name Vermillion

Quadrangle scale 1:24 000

### UTM References

A 

1	4	6	6	9	3	1	5	4	7	3	8	1	1	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The lot lines of the property form the boundary of the site, which is located in Lots 11 & 12, Block 26 of the original plat of Vermillion.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
NA			

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Wally Doolittle technical editing: Carolyn Torma

organization Southeastern Council of Governments date 23 May 83

street & number 25 Center telephone 605-624-8066

city or town Vermillion state SD 57069

## 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 M. Fullmer

title Director, Office of Cultural Preservation date 7/12/83

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

J. Melissa Byers **Entered in the National Register** date 8/18/83  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration