

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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**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 Goodland City Library (Carnegie Library)

and/or common Carnegie Arts Center

2. Location

street & number 120 W. 12th Street N/A not for publication

city, town Goodland N/A vicinity of

state Kansas code 20 county Sherman code 181

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 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: arts center

4. Owner of Property

name City of Goodland

street & number 204 W. 11th Street

city, town Goodland N/A vicinity of state Kansas 67735

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds

street & number Sherman County Courthouse

city, town Goodland state KS 67735

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title (none) has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date N/A N/A federal state county local

depository for survey records N/A

city, town N/A state N/A

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 Goodland Carnegie Library is a rectangular brick building consisting of one principal story over a half-raised full basement story. Exhibiting the stylistic character of the Italian Renaissance Revival, the building is constructed of buff-colored brick and has a hipped roof of red clay tiles.

At the center of the front (south) facade, a flight of eight steps leads to a small portico covering the main entrance. The portico features two short, fat Ionic columns which stand on pedestals. The columns carry a simplified entablature and pediment, trimmed with dentils.

The walls are embellished with patterns of projecting and recessed brickwork, outlining the door and windows and forming quoins at the corners. The six windows on the front facade of the main floor are larger than those elsewhere on the building. They are double-hung with a six-over-one pane pattern. The other windows on the main story are small, horizontal lights having only a single pane each. The basement has short, three-over-three double-hung windows. A secondary door opens into the basement from an archway underneath the entrance portico.

The exterior of the building is essentially unchanged from its original appearance, the only appreciable change being the alterations of the side parapet walls of the portico to allow for the installation of a mechanical lift for use by the handicapped.

The simple interior had no particularly significant features. It has been remodeled somewhat but retains much of its original woodwork.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input 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 checked="" 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 1912-13 **Builder/Architect** architect: Barrensen Bros. of Denver, CO
 builder: Fred Hunt of Goodland, Ks

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The former Goodland Public Library building is locally significant both for its architecture and for its association with the cultural and educational history of the community.

The building is one of the very few examples of Italian Renaissance Revival architecture in Northwest Kansas, and is a good, relatively intact example of the use of that style for a public library. Completed in 1913, it was designed by the Denver architectural firm of Barrensen Brothers and built by a local contractor, Fred Hunt.

The library is historically important because of its long association with the cultural and educational development of the City of Goodland and Sherman County. One of 59 Carnegie Libraries in Kansas, it was begun in 1912 with a \$10,000 grant from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. It was used as the public library for the community for sixty years. It ceased to be used as a library in 1973, when a new larger library building was completed. The building housed a Senior Citizens Center from 1975 until 1983, when it became a community arts center under the direction of the Goodland Arts Council. As such, it continues to serve as a cultural center for city and county.

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND IS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Goodland Republic and News, April 4, 1913

City Council Minutes

Sherman County Historical Society newsletter, October, 1983

This nomination was prepared from a draft submitted by Christie Rasure, 1602 Caldwell, Goodland, KS 67735.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Goodland, KS

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 13 and 14 in block 66 in the original town of Goodland, KS

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

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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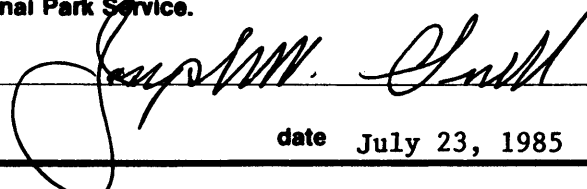
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

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

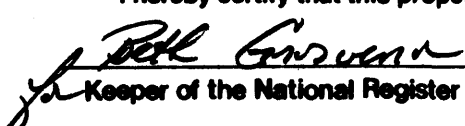


title Executive Director
Kansas State Historical Society

date July 23, 1985

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


Keeper of the National Register

date 9/3/85

Attest:
Chief of Registration

date