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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
Carnegie Library Building (public)
 AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 125 East Sixth Street
CITY, TOWN: Carroll VICINITY OF: Fifth
STATE: Iowa CODE: 19 COUNTY: Carroll CODE: 027
NOT FOR PUBLICATION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: City of Carroll, Iowa
STREET & NUMBER: City Hall
CITY, TOWN: Carroll VICINITY OF: Iowa STATE: Iowa

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Carroll County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER: 125 East Sixth Street
CITY, TOWN: Carroll STATE: Iowa

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: Original Town Survey
DATE: 1915 July 30
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Carroll County Recorder's Office
CITY, TOWN: Carroll STATE: Iowa
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 Carnegie Library Building is a rectangular, hip-roofed brick building located across from the Carroll County Courthouse in the center of the town of Carroll. The building is 60' by 38'6", and sits on a lot measuring 78' by 66'. The library is constructed of dark reddish brick with white sandstone trim. Carved stone panels are located under high, narrow double-hung sash windows; a stone cornice, directly under the roof, is engraved with names of famous writers. The roof is made of clay tile.

While the low planter-wall in front of the building is laid in American or stretcher bond, the walls of the library itself are laid in Liverpool bond. The arches over the basement windows consist of triple rows of headers. A double row of headers located directly under the first floor stone panels creates a stringcourse. The two sets of triple windows on the main floor are recessed slightly.

The central doorway area is shielded by a roof made of clay tile. A triple row of headers creates a circular arch over the door. Another prominent feature of this area of the building are the massive stone brackets which support the roof over the doorway.

The main floor is divided by the central entrance and "rotunda" into two large areas, a book room with library offices at the rear, and reading room. The basement is divided by a central hallway into storage on one side and a children's library on the other. The interior has not been altered, except for the placement of a stairway to the basement to the right of the entrance.

The Carroll County Historical Society has plans to take over the building and create a museum. Due to urban renewal in Carroll, many of the older buildings in town have been demolished. The library is thus, one of the few structures remaining from the town's past.

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 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Architect: Thomas R. Kimball

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carroll Carnegie Library exhibits strong Prairie School influence in its design, particularly in the roof extension and in the use of strong horizontal and vertical lines. Also of interest is the division of the front facade into three distinct sections, and the repetition of the "tryptich" motif in the window arrangement.

Many small towns with few financial resources, such as Carroll, were assisted by Andrew Carnegie to create the sort of libraries they would otherwise have been unable to have. His generosity encouraged the accumulation and use of intellectual resources, and sustained the belief that knowledge should be readily accessible to all.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"History of Carroll County" Vol. I by Paul Maclean 1912, p. 239,
S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill. 1912.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	15	34	5600	46	50	8600	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				
C				D						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mrs. Gary Hackett Secretary, Carroll Co. Historical Society

ORGANIZATION

Carroll County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

R.R. 2 Box 163

CITY OR TOWN

Carroll

DATE

TELEPHONE

STATE

Iowa

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

Adrian D. Anderson

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

August 10, 1976

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

ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

11/13/96

ATTEST:

Clayton J. ...
Charles ...

DATE

11.10.26

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