

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. FEB 12 1986

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1 Historic Name(s) Carnegie Library
Original Owner

2 Present Name WYGO Radio Station

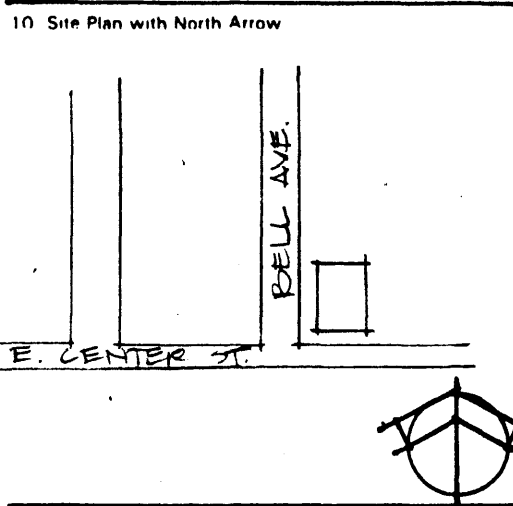
3 Location East Center Street

4 Owner's Name James Vernon

5 Owner's Address Vernon Broadcasting, Frankfort, KY

6 Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9 Local Contact/Organization City of Corbin



11. Architect Unknown

12. Builder F.B. Heath

13. Date 1916 A. B.

14. Style A. Class. Revival B.

15. Original Use Library

16. Present use Radio Station

17. Condition Good

18 Description
Five bay, two story brick structure; central doorway; raised first floor; pedimented entrance flanked by free standing Doric columns; extended cornice; stone break water; stepped brick parapet.
Interior has been radically changed.
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No. Stories Two

Single Pile NA

Double Pile

Floor Plan Central Door

Structural Fabric Brick A B

Decorative Fabric Concrete A B

Stone B

Roof Form Flat

19 History The Carnegie Library was the major library in the area until the new Corbin Library was built in the 1960's. When it was built, Centre Street was the main commercial district of the town. The city hall and jail were located on the lot to the east, creating a civic complex. It was also the first Corbin building built by

20 Significance Despite alterations to interior and exterior, the Carnegie Library remains significant under Criterion A as a local example of the broad national benevolent movement of library endowment begun by

21 Source of Information Sandborn Insurance Map, 1923

22 ADD/County Knox/ Whitley Cumberland Valley ADD

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Corbin G.I.S. Mod.

24. UTM Reference 16 758780 4093040

Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building Other

27. National Register District Name:

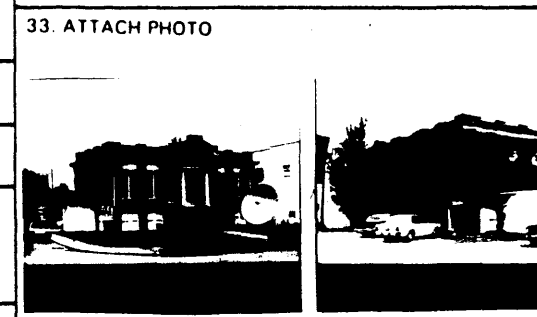
28. Significance Evaluation NR Criteria

29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER

30. Historic Theme Primary Education Secondary Other

31. Endangered Yes No

32. Preservation Project Status Actual Cost in \$1,000s



Roll No. 3
Picture No. 8,9
Direction

34. Prepared by: Helen Powell

35. Organization Carman and Powell, Inc.

36. Date 1984

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

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19 History (CONT.)

F. B. Heath, a major builder in the area.

20 Significance (CONT.)

Andrew Carnegie.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Historic Property Name Carnegie Library Site # _____
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF CORBIN

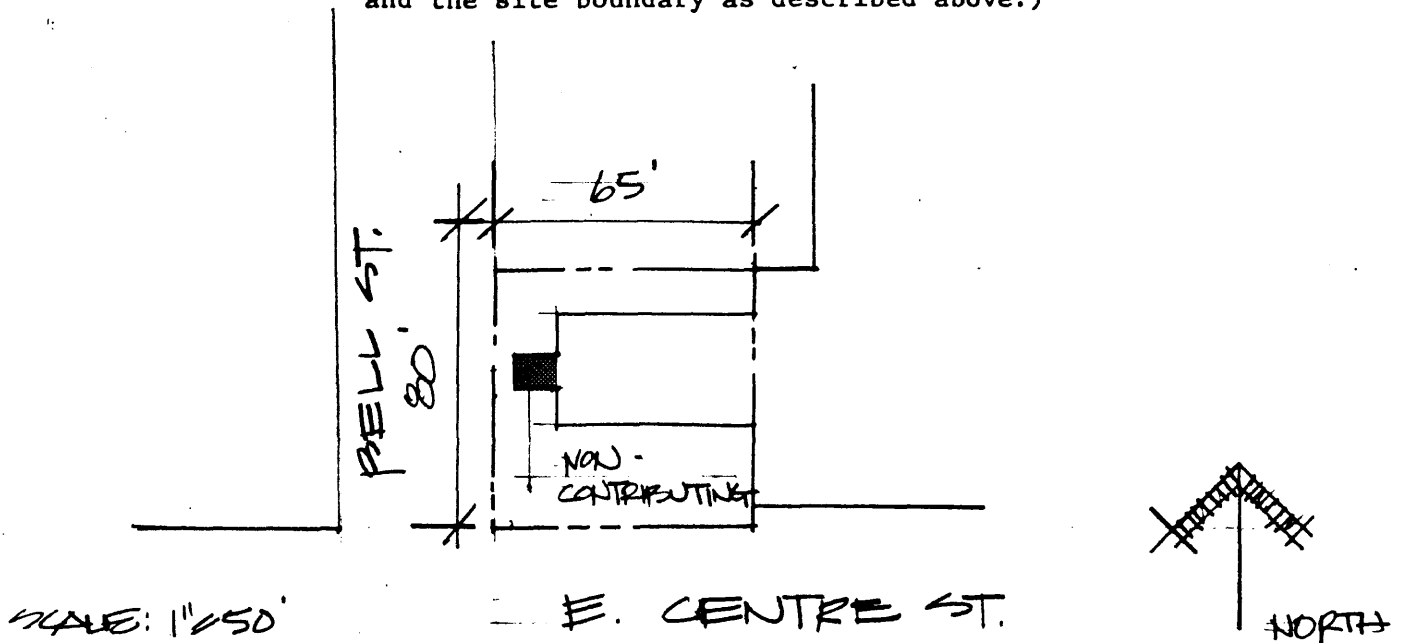
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .12

From a point in the northeast corner of the intersection of Bell and Centre Streets; then north 80 feet to a point; then east 65 feet to a point; then south 80 feet to a point; then west 65 feet to a point.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference: