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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

St. Anthony Park, Arlington Hills, and Riverview Carnegie

Libraries
Continuation sheet

Ramsey County

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✓ HISTORIC AND COMMON NAME: Arlington Hills Library (Carnegie Libraries of St. Paul MN)

LOCATION: ✓ 1105 Greenbrier Street
✓ St. Paul 4th Congressional District
✓ Minnesota Code 22 Ramsey County Code 123

CONDITION: Good

INTREGRITY OF DESIGN: Unaltered
Original Site

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1916

ARCHITECT: Charles Hausler

BUILDER: Cameron and Company

DESCRIPTION:

The Arlington Hills Library is a Beaux Arts style building located in a primarily residential area at the corner of Jessamine Avenue and Greenbrier Street, one block east of a main commercial street, Payne Avenue. The design of this building is quite different from that of St. Paul's other two Carnegie Libraries which are nearly identical, although all three of the libraries share the same dimensions, same basic floor plan, and an overall symmetry and formality of design. While the St. Anthony Park and Riverview libraries feature a series of large rounded arches spanning the facade and have hipped roofs, this building has alternating large rounded arched and smaller rectangular window openings, divided by cut stone Ionic pilasters which are paired at the corners. All of the window openings are topped by rectangular polished stone panels. This building also has a flat roof with a stone and brick parapet wall above a simple classical cornice and frieze. The Arlington Hills Library and the Riverview Branch Library are among the libraries which the City has proposed closing, though final decisions have not been made.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 4, Evans' Addition.
Less than 1 acre
St. Paul East Quad. 7.5
UTM References: 15 / 493400 / 4979920

SIGNIFICANCE: See #8