

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 Carnegie Public Library of Tyndall

and/or common Public Library

2. Location

street & number State and Main Streets

NA not for publication

city, town Tyndall

NA vicinity of

state South Dakota

code 46

county Bon Homme

code 009

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

4. Owner of Property

name City of Tyndall (c/o Auditor's Office)

street & number Box 29, 110 E. Main

city, town Tyndall

NA vicinity of

state South Dakota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Registry of Deeds - Bon Homme County Courthouse

street & number 300 W. Cherry Street

city, town Tyndall

state South Dakota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Bon Homme County Survey

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date June 1983

federal state county local

depository for survey records State Historical Preservation Center

city, town Vermillion

state South Dakota

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

Situated on a corner lot near the commercial district of Tyndall, the Carnegie Public Library is a rectangular brick building with a barrel tile hip roof. Wood brackets support the flared eaves of the roof which also has a brick chimney. Resting on a poured concrete foundation, the raised basement has several rectangular windows (side and rear windows have been enclosed). A belt course visually separates the first and basement levels. On the front (south) facade the entranceway has a barrel tile canopy and double front doors with sidelights and a multi-sashed arched transom. Ornate metal lighting fixtures flank the doorway. Two large three-part windows with transoms are located on either side of the entranceway. The enclosed rectangular windows on the north, east and west facades have stone sills and brick lintels.

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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1917 **Builder/Architect** Beutler and Arnold Architects, Sioux City, IA
 Goetz Construction Co., Builder, Sioux City, IA

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Serving the residents of Tyndall for over 67 years, the Carnegie Public Library is significant in the area of education.

The Tyndall Improvement Association, a women's civic organization formed in 1913, collected donated books and magazines from Tyndall's citizens with the intention of starting a library. In 1917, their efforts - along with Carnegie donated money - led to the construction of the rectangular brick library with a barrel tile roof.¹ Designed by Beutler and Arnold Architects and by Goetz Construction Company, both of Sioux City, Iowa, the library has served the people of Tyndall for many years as an institution of knowledge providing many educational services within its walls.

Unlike most older libraries that outlive their usefulness or necessitate expansion, the Carnegie Library in Tyndall has remained unchanged throughout the years except for the boarding^{up} of the side and rear windows. No additions have been made to the structure yet it still serves as the community's learning center.

¹Cornerstone on building.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Dakota Territory Centennial: A History of Bon Homme County. Scotland, SD:
Scotland Journal Publishing and Stickney, SD: Argus Printers, 1961.

10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property Less Than One Acre

Quadrangle name Tyndall

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A

1	4	5	9	2	6	6	0	4	7	6	0	3	9	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary of the Carnegie Public Library of Tyndall is: southwestern quarter of Block 29 of Currier's Addition, Tyndall, South Dakota.

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

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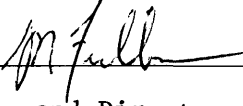
city or town Vermillion state South Dakota

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 State Historic Preservation Officer, and Director of Office of Cultural Preservation date 11/21/84

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 12-13-84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration