# SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

# COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

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	Historic South Bend Carnegie Public Library	Canance Likeaning
	and/or Common South Bend Timberland Librar	
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2.	LOCATION	107010
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	City, Town	
	South Bend - vicinity of	
	State	County
	Washington	Pacific
3.	CLASSIFICATION	
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	Ownership: public private both	
	Status: (occupied unoccupied work	in progress
	Present Use: agriculture commercial	educational entertainment governmen
	industrial military mus	seum park private residence
	religious scientific tr	ansportation (other): Library
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4.	OWNER OF PROPERTY	
	Name City of South Bend	
	Street & Number	
	P.O. Box 34	
	City, Town	State Washington 98586
	South Bend - vicinity of	Washington 98586
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6.	FORM PREPARED BY	
	Name/Title	
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	Organization Office of Archaeology & Historic Prese	Date ervation September 1981
	Street & Number	Telephone (206) 753-9685
	111 West 21st Avenue	(206) /53-9685
	City or Town	State Washington 98504

## 7. DESCRIPTION

Condition:

excellent

(good)

fair deteriorated

ruins unexposed

Circle one:

unaltered

altered

Circle one:

original site

moved date

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance attach photo

The South Bend Carnegie Library is located one block off the main highway through town in a neighborhood of mixed uses. It is a rectangular stucco building with a hip roof of composition shingles. A projecting entry is capped by a pediment, which is supported by two Doric columns. A dentilled cornice encircles the building under bracketed eaves. A broad stairway ascends from ground level to the main entry. Fenestration consists of sets of four casement windows, each with three long panes. These are found on all sides of the building.

Verbal boundary description: Lots 1, 2 and  $NE^{1}_{2}$  of lot 3, Block 16, South Bend Corrected Map.

Acreage: Less than one

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

Specific dates  $_{1912-13}$ 

Builder/Architect

James T. Walsh (Portland, OR)

#### a. History

The South Bend library was established in 1907, and the city was promised a Carnegie grant of \$10,000 in January of 1908. Construction of the permanent library, however, did not begin until 1912. Little is known about the architect other than that he was the husband of a local girl whose father was a city councilman. The contractor was Willapa Construction, which bid \$8,970 for the job. The building has served as the city library without significant changes since it opened in 1913, although flooding and an oil leak have made the basement unusable.

## b. Evaluation of Significance

This building is a good example of a typical Carnegie Library, and it has been an important focus of the community for most of the twentieth century.