

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 *ph*  
DALLAS CARNEGIE LIBRARY  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

DALLAS

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

No. 2

STATE

SOUTH DAKOTA

CODE

046

COUNTY

GREGORY

CODE

053

**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 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 type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Library

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME City of Dallas

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Dallas

VICINITY OF

STATE

South Dakota

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Gregory County Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Burke

STATE

South Dakota

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March, 1975

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

1542 1110

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Dallas Carnegie Library is a one story Greek Revival style building resting upon a high basement. The library has brick walls, a brick foundation and a wooden shingled hip roof. Brick steps lead up to the entrance, which has double leaf doors with a single panel of glass in each. A six paned transom rests atop the doors. Two Doric columns support the triangular pediment over the front entrance. A cut stone stringcourse divides the basement from the ground floor, while another stringcourse encircles the library under the cornice.

Windows on the front facade are multipane with sidelights. All of the other windows are rectangular and double hung. Cut stone lugsills decorate all of the fenestration.

The building needs minor repairs on the main floor and major repairs in the basement. It is an impressive building in appearance, well located, and should be preserved as part of the early day social and cultural development of the community.

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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"/> 900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1913	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dallas Carnegie Library is an architecturally important structure to the community. The building has not undergone any major alterations or additions. Its classical style is typical of numerous Carnegie donations, but this library is the only one of its kind in the Rosebud country.

As early as 1909 the Dallas Town Board and citizens saw the need for a good library, if the town was to progress. In 1913, application was made by a concerned Town Board for a Carnegie Library Grant to further the progress of the town of Dallas. The Carnegie donated \$5,000 for the library. G.C. Miller of Chicago designed and G.E. Townsend of Dallas constructed the building. The library was of great importance to the Dallas townspeople as a resource center for further study and education. Early homesteaders and farmers were anxious for good reading materials for themselves and their children.

The building is in good condition, but needs some minor repairs. Still used as a library, it is one of the thousands of public libraries built with the aid of the Carnegie Corporation. Many Carnegie libraries are being torn down or converted for other enterprises, but the Dallas Carnegie Library remains unchanged in structure and use since its construction in 1913.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gregory County News: 4 March, 1909, 25 March, 1909, 18 November, 1909  
8 May, 1913, 29 September, 1913, 25 June, 1914

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre *2.25 76*

UTM REFERENCES

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C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mrs. Al Barry and Edith M. French

ORGANIZATION

Gregory Co. Historical Society and Historical Preservation Center March, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE  
677-5314

CITY OR TOWN

Dallas and Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

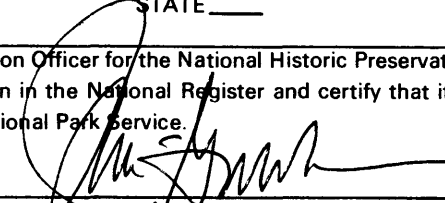
NATIONAL

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE



TITLE

Cult Pres. Director

DATE

1-13-76

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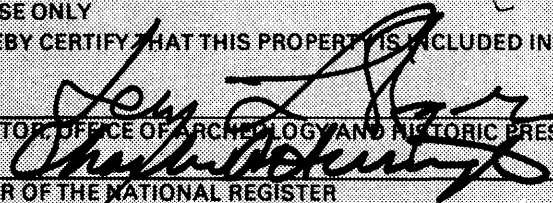
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

9/28/76

Acting DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:



DATE

5-25-76

Acting KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER