

STREET # 110

DIRECTION S

STREET WASHINGTON

ABB STREET

PIN 0713424001

NUMBER OF STOREFRONTS N/A

Listed on existing SURVEY?
Naperville Downtown Walking Tour (Naper Settlement); Naperville NR Historic District (Architectural Significance); IHSS (P)



GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY building

CONDITION good

INTEGRITY addition(s)

CURRENT FUNCTION Religion

HISTORIC FUNCTION Education - library

GENERAL COMMENTS
Fine Richardsonian Romanesque structure was home to Naperville's first public library and is a key building in the city's downtown. A private property covenant protects the façade of the original building.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Richardsonian Romanesque

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR 1897-8

OTHER YEAR 1962

DATESOURCE Naperville Public Library Centennial Brochure

WALL MATERIAL (current) Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current) Stone

WALL MATERIAL (original) Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original) Stone

PLAN irregular

NO OF STORIES 1.5

ROOF TYPE Hipped

ROOF MATERIAL Asphalt - shingle

FOUNDATION Stone

WINDOW MATERIAL Wood

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE double hung/fixd

WINDOW CONFIG 1/1; 1-light

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
Shallow hipped roof; blonde brick exterior with rusticated stone detailing around entrance, windows, corners, and at base; steeply pitched gable centered on front façade; slightly projecting center entry bay with segmental arch entry surrounded by rusticated stone; similar projecting bay along north elevation ; historic windows w/ stone lintels

ALTERATIONS
1-story south side addition (1962); replacement front doors

STOREFRONT1 FEATURES

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HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC NAME	Nichols Library
COMMON NAME	
COST	
ARCHITECT	Bell, M. E.
ARCHITECT2	
BUILDER	Enck, Alvin
ARCHITECT SOURCE	Naperville Walking Tour Brochure

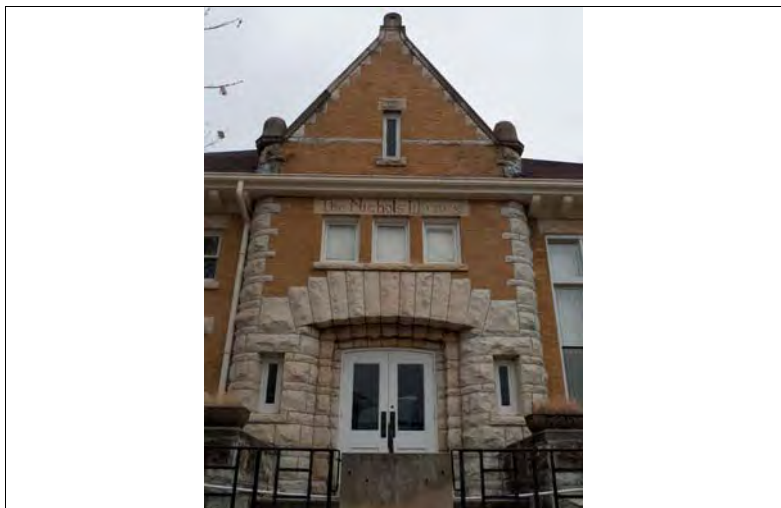
HISTORIC INFO Bell was the supervising architect on the U. S. Treasury Department building and planner of Wheaton's first courthouse. According to the Centennial Brochure (p. 3)--"In the early 1960s, the building underwent major renovations and remodeling, nearly doubling its space...A second renovation took place the following decade." Building was sold in 1996. Building on page 409 in CHICAGO AND ITS HISTORIC SUBURBS

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North elevation



Entry bay detail



South addition

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