

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	CURRENT FUNCTION	Religion
CONDITION	good	HISTORIC FUNCTION	Education - library
INTEGRITY	addition(s)		
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	PLAN	irregular
DETAILS		NO OF STORIES	1.5
BEGINYEAR	1897-8	ROOF TYPE	Hipped
OTHER YEAR	1962	ROOF MATERIAL	Asphalt - shingle
DATESOURCE	Naperville Public Library Centennial Brochure	FOUNDATION	Stone
WALL MATERIAL (current)	Brick	WINDOW MATERIAL	Wood
WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)	Stone	WINDOW MATERIAL	
WALL MATERIAL (original)	Brick	WINDOW TYPE	double hung/fixed
WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)	Stone	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			

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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SURVEYDATE	11/27/2010
SURVEYAREA	

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North elevation



Entry bay detail



South addition

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