

Historic Libertyville

BEGINNING STREET NUMBER	135
END STREET NUMBER	-
STREET # SUFFIX	-
STREET NAME	W. Church Street
PIN	
<u>LOCAL</u>	
WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?	No
LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?	C
LOCAL LANDMARK?	No
YEAR	-
LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?	Potentially Eligible
CRITERIA	A, H



Photo Id: ChurchStW135(1)

BUILDING DETAILS

BUILDING NAME	Libertyville Post Office	ZONING	I-B
GROUND FLOOR USE	Civic	NUMBER OF STORIES	1
UPPER FLOOR USE	N/A	PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER	1116300095
CURRENT OCCUPANT	Libertyville Civic Center		

NATIONAL REGISTER

NR DISTRICT CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB	C	NR ELIGIBLE?	No
WITHIN DISTRICT?	No	CRITERIA	-
NR LANDMARK?	No	ALTERNATE ADDRESS?	-
YEAR	-		

GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	Building	HISTORIC USE	Government - post office
CONDITION	Good	SECONDARY STRUCTURE	-
INTEGRITY	Minor alterations and additions	NR SECOND	-
CURRENT USE	Social - civic		

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION

Colonial Revival

DETAILS

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OTHER YEAR

1993

DATE SOURCE

Illinois Digital Archives/ permit

WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)

Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)

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PLAN

Rectangular

NO OF STORIES

1

ROOF TYPE

Hipped

ROOF MATERIAL

slate

FOUNDATION

Not visible

PORCH

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WINDOW MATERIAL

Metal

WINDOW MATERIAL 2

Aluminum/vinyl

WINDOW TYPE

Double hung & pivot

WINDOW CONFIGURATION

12/12; multi-light

SIGNIFICANCE

Although the building has undergone alterations as the result of its conversion to the Libertyville Civic Center in 1993, this Colonial Revival building may be eligible for local landmark designation for its associations with the history and development of the postal service in Libertyville.

HISTORIC FEATURES

Low-pitched hipped roof and rectangular massing; symmetrical front facade with center entry; classical entry surround with broken pediment; center keystone window lintels; decorative stone panels above window openings

ALTERATIONS

1-story rear addition; 1-story west loading dock addition; replacement windows in original openings; replacement front door; some windows on side elevations bricked in

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



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Photo Id: 135church



Photo Id: 135church2

HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR)

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BUILDING MOVED?

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MOVED FROM

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ORIGINAL OWNER

United States Post Office

ORIGINAL ARCHITECT

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ARCHITECT SOURCE

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BUILDER

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SURVEYOR

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SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION

Ramsey Historic Consultants

SURVEY DATE

May-June 2016

SURVEY AREA

Downtown Libertyville

PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS

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DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

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PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION

MOVING PERMIT #

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DATE MOVED

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ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION

BUILDING PERMIT #

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DATE

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BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION

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COST

-

ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?

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EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS

94-354 (6.8.1994)--install vestibule on south side of civic center; 93-286 (6/7/1993)--remodel existing post office into a civic center; 6200

OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION

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HISTORIC INFO

From Illinois Digital Archives (information provided by Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)--"This post office building dates to 1935. It is located at the southeast corner of West Church Street and Brainerd Avenue. The first post office in Libertyville was in Horace Butler's log cabin in the area of what is now Cook Park. Later postmasters used their homes as the village post office. In the earth twentieth century the post office was in a storefront on the east side of Milwaukee Avenue. The post office operated in the building pictured here from 1935 to 1991 when a new facility was built on Artaius Parkway."

OTHER SOURCES

Several historic photographs on Illinois Digital Archives

HISTORIC INFO COMPILER

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