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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name A. Herr Smith & E. E. Smith Public Library

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 105 Adams Street not for publication

city or town Loda vicinity

state Illinois code IL county Iroquois code 075 zip code 60948

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

William L. Wheeler 6-26-95
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

William L. Wheeler / SHPO 6-26-95
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

A. Herr Smith & E.E. Smith Public Library
Name of Property

Iroquois, Illinois
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Education/Library

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Education/Library

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Romanesque Revival

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

walls Brick

Stone

roof Asphalt

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education

Social History

Period of Significance

1897-1945

Significant Dates

1897

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Moratz, Paul O., Architect
King, Fred E., Builder

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

A. Herr Smith & E.E. Smith Public Library, Loda

A. Herr Smith & E.E. Smith Public Library
Name of Property

Iroquois, Illinois
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone	Easting	Northing	
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Zone	Easting	Northing	
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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jeanne A. Walsh, Trustee

organization A. Herr Smith & E.E. Smith Public Library date April 3, 1995

street & number 105 Adams Street telephone 1-217-386-2662

city or town Loda state IL zip code 60948

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name A. Herr Smith & E.E. Smith Public Library Association

street & number 105 Adams Street telephone 1-217-386-2783

city or town Loda state IL zip code 60948

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A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library

Narrative Description.

The A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library of Loda, Illinois has been in continuous use as a Library since its opening day in 1897. The Village of Loda is situated in southwest Iroquois County, approximately 30 miles north of Champaign and has a population of 400.

The Library is located at 105 Adams Street in Loda, on the north side of the street. The one story red brick and stone building stands 1/2 block east of Route 45 and a small business district. Adjacent to Route 45 on the west side are the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. North and to the rear of the Library is a park area. The American Legion Hall (in 1897 known as the Loda Hall) is on the next lot east and continuing east is a residential area and an old structure that was a blacksmith's shop, many years ago.

The Library was constructed in 1896-97 on two lots (the west half of Lot 11 and the west half of the south quarter of Lot 12) donated by the Loda Hall Association. The Library measures approximately 42' by 30' and has a brick foundation. An asphalt roof replaced the original slate roof which lasted ninety years. The brick chimney is also gone. The exterior remains essentially the same as when it was first constructed. A tile and brick company was located in Loda at the time of construction and is believed to have furnished the materials.

The building was designed by Paul O. Moratz, a Bloomington architect and was built by Fred E. King, builder, of Chicago. The style is Romanesque Revival. (Paul O. Moratz was also the architect for many of the Carnegie Libraries constructed in Illinois. The Onarga Carnegie Library, 8 miles north of Loda and the Paxton Carnegie Library, 5 miles south of Loda, were among his many designs.) The building cost was \$3118.57 which included an amount of \$418.57 for additional expenses not included in the original estimate.

The basement was constructed under the central part of the building. Side areas were left unexcavated. The roof is hipped with central gable projections front and rear. The projections extend from basement to roof and are 12 feet wide and two feet deep. The rear gable contains three sets of windows. The front gable covers an open arched entrance area.

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Extending from the top of the arch to the gable point is a pressed brick section, spaced by five bands of red brick. The arch ends are blocks of cut stone and are inscribed in a circular design. Facings of stone are installed under the arch ends at each side of the entrance with cut stone continuing to the ground. The middle panels have memorial inscriptions. The left panel reads: "A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library". The right panel reads: "Erected by E. E. Smith, Lancaster, PA. 1896."

Leading up to the recessed entrance are five stone steps and a stone landing. Metal pipe has been installed as a railing at a later date and is not original to the design. Windows vary in size and all have stone sills. A band of stone is directly above the windows and above this is brick corbeling. The gables have wood and metal trim with a decorative design at top and ends. The original brick foundation has been given a veneer coating of cement and has been recovered with another smooth layer of gray cement.

The double entrance doors were originally oak. These have been replaced with metal multi-pane doors resembling the originals and the side panels carry out this design. Above the doors is the original arched (fixed) window, also with multi-panes.

To the right of the entrance on the front facade are three, one-over-one windows, 4' high by 20" wide. These serve the stack room. Left of the entrance are two large one-over-one windows, 6' high by 30" wide with transoms above.

The east elevation of the building is windowless and has four brick recessed panels four feet in height.

Beginning at the east end of the rear north facade are three, one-over-one windows, 4' high by 20" wide. To the west, centered in the gable extension are three small fixed windows near the top point. Below these windows are three windows, 6' high by 30" wide. At the ground level are two small fixed basement windows with stone arches. These windows are partially obscured from view outdoors by an air conditioning unit which is located in front of the windows. The west rear of the building has no openings.

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Continuing along the west elevation are six windows similar in design to those on the front facade. Over these large windows, which serve the reading room, are clear glass transoms.

Library Interior

The interior of the library consists of a vestibule, 12 feet square, a 24' by 18' reading room to the west, a 24' by 13' stack room to the east, and a Librarian's room to the north which has been decreased from its original size by the construction of a rest room in the left corner of the room. The Librarian's room now measures 11' by 8' 11". All rooms have original oak woodwork and all walls are plastered. The ceilings have been lowered and old light fixtures replaced. Floors in the vestibule, Librarian's room, and reading room are maple or pine and have been covered with carpet or tile.

At the entrance, the double doors open to the vestibule. A doorway on the left opens to the reading room. On the right, an opening was cut into the wall to give an entrance into the stack room. (When the library was originally constructed an entrance was not planned in this area to insure fire protection to the stack room. Metal fire doors in the Librarian's room were the only access to the stack room.)

At the rear wall of the vestibule there is an entrance into the Librarian's room. This room is no longer used for its original purpose and is now a storage area and passage to the basement, with a rest room constructed in the northwest corner of the room. Two large windows are visible in this room, with an additional window in the rest room, all on the rear north wall. The door to the basement steps and the ornate metal fire door are on the east wall.

Also in the vestibule on the rear north wall, adjacent to the door to the Librarian's room is the charge window which is original to the library. This has oak woodwork and a shelf which is opened and closed by a sliding panel. It is no longer in use and is in its original condition.

The stack room to the east has three windows along the south wall and three windows along the north wall. When constructed this room was designed to be fireproof and has a concrete ceiling and

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floor. Another metal fire door opening to the Librarian's room is at the rear of the west wall. Six foot high bookshelves cover the east, west, and north walls. Tall, original cast iron and oak open shelves are placed in the center of the room. At the front, six foot high shelves serve as a divider to create a children's section. Shelves of children's books and colorful murals cover the walls in this area. Child size tables and chairs complete this section. Children's story hour is held in this room.

The reading room to the west has eight tall windows. The transoms over the windows, though visible from the outside, are concealed by the lowered tile ceiling. Tables, on which books are displayed, are under the south windows. An oak revolving book rack, presented to the library in 1901, is located behind the Librarian's desk at the reading room entrance. Six foot high bookshelves line the west and north walls. A fireplace with a tiled front, oak columns and woodwork, oak mantel, and arched mirror is located on the east wall. Two sets of tables and chairs complete this room.

The basement is accessed from a staircase along the east wall of the Librarian's room. It has brick walls and an dirt floor that has loosely been covered with bricks. Two small fixed windows are overhead, at ground level, on the rear north wall. The outside basement entrance along the north wall was brick in using loose bricks from the floor, according to library records. A modern heating system has been installed. Most of the old ornate cast iron floor registers from the old heating system are still in use throughout the library.

Narrative Statement of Significance

The A. Herr & E. E. Smith Public Library of Loda, Illinois meets Criterion A in the significance categories of education and social history. The library has been in continuous use since its opening in 1897 and is locally significant. Students and the general populace of Loda have benefited from the available books and reading materials provided by the library. The library has also provided a meeting place for some of Loda's social organizations and reading groups, encouraging and enhancing their social development. The period of significance is 1897, the year

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the library was built, to 1945, the fifty year cutoff for the National Register.

In the early 1850's, Loda was a new station on the Illinois Central Railroad. The railroad was still being built and Loda was only the third station out of Chicago, 100 miles away. Isolated farmsteads had existed in the area since 1843 but the construction of a railroad depot and freight station gave a sense of stability and permanence to an otherwise barren prairie. the Associated Land Company operated by the railroad, owned much of the surrounding land and in 1854 laid out the village.

In 1855, Adam Smith, a business entrepreneur from the east, traveling by rail through the area realized Loda's development potential. He purchased 16,000 acres from the Associated Land Co. and proceeded to sell lots, build houses, and establish businesses including the construction of a lumber yard. Late in the same year another business man, Addison Goodell of Cleveland, Ohio arrived to settle in Loda. He opened a real estate office and later proceeded to establish the first bank in the village.

In 1856 as the township increased, the township was organized. In 1863 the town of Loda was incorporated.

In 1858 a meeting was held in the schoolhouse to form and establish a Literary Society of Loda, with a library as its eventual goal. Forty-seven persons signed as members. In article six of the constitution it was stated "whenever this Society shall furnish itself with a library and reading room it shall be the duty of the librarian to take charge of the same" and again, "The greatest service we can possibly render the youth of our community is to beget within them an ardent thirst for intellectual instruction."

Meetings were held weekly during winter months and fifty cents was the annual membership fee. Unexcused absence from the meetings elicited a fine of five cents. The group was active for almost ten years but by 1867 interest had declined and meetings were discontinued, not to resume again until 1874.

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In 1877 the Society was reformed and the name of the organization changed to The Loda Literary Society. Membership fees were \$5.00 and annual dues were 25 cents, later changed to 50 cents. In place of the \$5.00 membership fee - books equal to that amount would be acceptable. The officers of the Society were: D. Morgan, President, Robert Wilson, Vice-Pres., W. H. Brady, Treasurer, and Uriah Copp, Jr. as Secretary. Mr. Copp (at one time candidate for Governor of Illinois on the Prohibition ticket) also served as Librarian.

Lectures, dramas and musical entertainments were held. Stroup's Hall and Loda Hall were rented for these occasions. (Loda Hall is still in existence today as the American Legion Hall, next door to the Library, however the original appearance of the structure has been engulfed by the myriad repairs and restoration efforts.) Tickets were sold and the profits were used to purchase books. Certain proprieties were expected to be observed at these affairs and when admonishment was ineffective "those observed spitting on the floor also those persons throwing spitballs are to be ejected from the Hall."

As the book collection grew, through donations and purchases, a place to house the volumes became a problem. The books were moved from place to place. When the Society librarian was no longer able to provide space, they were located in a bookcase in the Loda Post Office. From that place they were transplanted to a store - then to another store. Society minutes during these years continually record "appoint a committee to find a location for the library."

In 1891 the State of Illinois approved an act "to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in the State." In November of 1894 the Loda Literary Society appointed a committee to find a location for a library. The members of the committee were: F. F. Butzow, T. N. Boue and L. W. Bacon.

In 1894, Miss Eliza E. Smith of Lancaster, Pa. had an exchange of correspondence with Addison Goodell, President of the A. Goodell & Sons Bank in Loda. In her letters, Miss Smith, a single woman of 80 years, expressed her wish to have a public library built in Loda, in memory of her brother A. Herr Smith who had died a few months previously in 1894. Miss Smith announced her intention of donating \$2500.00 for this purpose. In past years, Mr. Smith had business interests in the Loda area and retained a lasting fondness for this part of the country.

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On May 18, 1896 a formal deed of gift was executed in the amount of \$2500.00 to nine library trustees for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a free public library building in the Village of Loda, Illinois to be known as the A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library. The trustees were: T. Newton Boue, Nathan P. Goodell, John S. Sheldon, Laura J. Kinsman, Lucy W. Goodell, William J. West, Mamie F. Hungerford, Frank F. Butzow, Nancy E. Slocum.

On June 2, 1896 a Certificate of Incorporation was issued to the A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Library Association by the State of Illinois.

The Loda Hall Association deeded the lots that were described previously "centrally located in the Village." These lots were directly adjacent to Loda Hall, approximately 80 feet west.

A contract was signed with Fred E. King, builder of Chicago, for the erection of a brick and stone library building to cost \$2700.00 from the plans of Paul O. Moratz, architect, of Bloomington, Illinois. In addition to the original contract price the trustees paid \$418.57 for hardware, furnace, an oak mantel and grading and excavating, bringing the total cost of the building to \$3118.57.

On Saturday, July 31, 1897, ceremonies were held in Loda Hall, next door to the Library. The presentation of the building to the library trustees was made by Hon. Addison Goodell and accepted by T. Newton Boue, President of the A. Herr Smith & E. E. Smith Library Assoc. An address was delivered by John W. Cook, President of the State Normal University of Normal, Il.

An endowment fund was established by a donation of \$2000.00 by Miss Eliza E. Smith in the name of Michael Herr, of an additional \$2000.00 by Addison Goodell, by 6 shares of Loda Hall stock by Edward Slocum, 3 shares of Loda Hall stock by Charles E. Slocum, 1 share by Frank Schaetzle and 10 shares by the Loda Literary Society. The income derived from this fund was to be used in maintaining the library and keeping the building in repair. Miss Smith also gave \$500.00 later, in addition to her original gift of \$2500.00. The Loda Literary Society also donated its library of 500 volumes.

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A librarian, Mrs. C. L. Gambell was hired at a salary of \$4.75 per month. Hours were 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Library was open to all residents. Fines for overdue books were five cents a day, a considerable sum for that time. They are still five cents today.

In 1905 a new brick school was erected in Loda to replace the old frame school. As neither the old school nor this new brick school had library space or extensive book collections (the school did not add a library until the late 1940's) the A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library gave special attention to the students' book requirements. Class book lists were consulted and books ordered accordingly. In 1907 the Loda School received full high school accreditation as a four year high school when a fourth and final year was added. Four students graduated in the Class of 1907-08 and all four students enrolled at Illinois universities. Two enrolled at the University of Illinois, one at Northwestern, and one at the University of Chicago. The Library was declared to be of an "inestimable value to the community" and to the intellectual growth of the village.

The Loda Historical Society held their meetings and also kept their files in the Library since the 1920s through today. The Oakalla Culture Club was granted use of the reading room for their meetings and as a condition for the privilege "agreed to donate six chairs to match the chairs now in the Library."

In 1900, the under the auspices of the Library Association, a concert was held in the Library and was presented by the Best Concert Co. of Kankakee, Illinois. Future music culture plans for concerts were scrapped however when it was determined that the admission fees collected covered only half of the Best Concert Company's \$25 charge.

The reading room was popular, especially during the winter months when a fire was kept in the fireplace in this room. Its popularity caused the librarian to request the Library Board to have signs posted about the library to caution patrons "silence must be observed."

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By 1923 The A. Herr Smith & E. E. Smith Public Library had been in existence for 25 years and was an established entity in the Village. Cooperation between School and Library continued as in past years. Most of the Village residents patronized the Library, though it was suggested that people "out in the country" should be encouraged to make more use of the Library. An open house was held for this purpose and Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon hours were emphasized.

A 1930 census served to confirm that the population of Loda had severely declined. From its peak population of 1200 in the late 1870's, this latest census indicated a total of 450 residents. Two disastrous fires, on separate occasions, had destroyed much of the business district and caused an economic collapse.

The depression of the 1930's accentuated the financial woes of the Village. The Library endeavored to reconcile its limited expenses with a meagre budget, however, patrons could still borrow a book "for free" and though new book purchases were few, the Library endured.

During the winter of 1936, in March, the Library gratefully received shipment of books from the Illinois Library Relief Fund, with an additional allocation to be provided during the summer months.

Wartime restrictions curtailed travel and entertainment possibilities during the early 1940's resulting in an increased Library patronage and "a trip into town and a visit to the Library on Saturday night was a special treat."

With the passage of time Library repairs became necessary. A low tax levy and inadequate funding exacerbated this growing problem and extensive repairs were not possible. Patching the leaky slate roof and walls and ceilings was a constant concern. It was mainly through the labor and assistance of generous volunteers that the Library was able to remain functioning.

By 1974 a leaking roof and dripping ceilings had caused books to become wet and mildewed. Relocation to dry areas of the Library was limited and books were piled on tables and floor. An ineffective system for weeding out unnecessary and unused books added to the disarray. As the odor of mildew became more prevalent, patronage declined.

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At a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees in March 1974 drastic measures to restore the Library and encourage patronage were discussed. An application to the Lincoln Trails Libraries System was proposed and their advice in sorting and/or discarding damaged and unused books and materials was requested. A massive cleanup effort began. With a small volunteer force, books were sorted and catalogued. The Library interior was scrubbed and cleaned and order was gradually restored.

Mr. Vic Hackerson, President of the Library Board, at the Loda Annual Town meeting presented a request for a raise in the .04 tax levy for the Library. The levy had not been increased in over fifty years. A public meeting on the issue was held and all votes were in the affirmative - the tax levy was increased.

In October of 1974 the Library was made a member of the Lincoln Trails Libraries System. This allowed library patrons access to thousands of volumes through other member libraries.

From 1897 to this present day in 1995, the A. Herr Smith & E. E. Smith Public Library has served Loda and the surrounding township as a constant source of enrichment, both culturally and educationally. Repair projects are still on-going and proceed as funds become available. Over the years time and money donated by caring patrons and businesses, concerned friends and former residents has enabled the Library to exist and remain - an anchor in this small Midwestern Village.

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Verbal Boundary Description.

The West Half of Lot Eleven (11) and the West Half of the South Quarter of Lot Twelve (12) in Block Fifteen (15) of the original Plat of Loda being a tract of land Eighty (80) feet East and West and One Hundred (100) feet North and South off the West end of said lots.

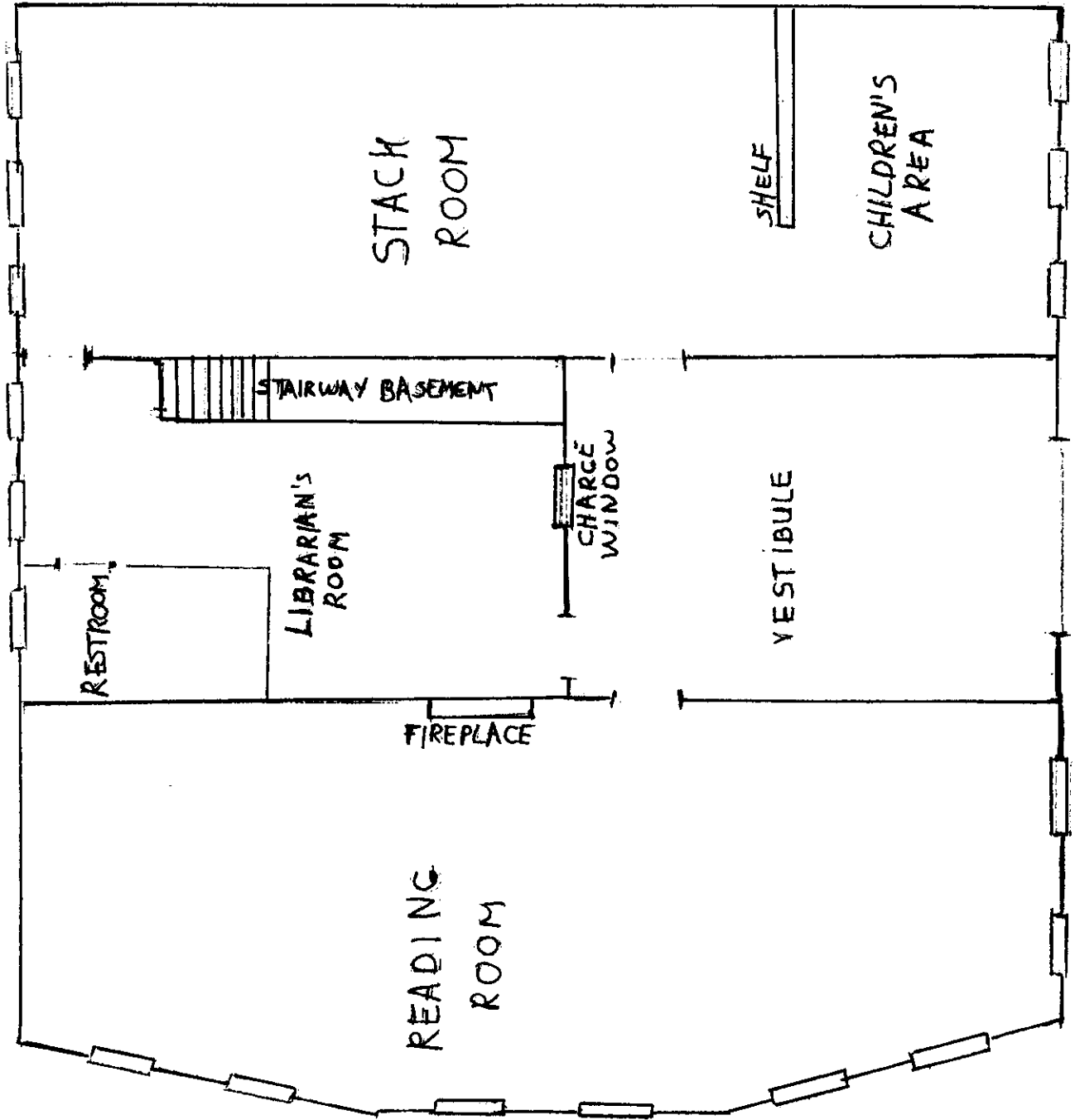
Boundary Justification.

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with the A. Herr Smith and E. E. Smith Public Library.

NOT TO SCALE

NORTH

EAST



WEST

A. HERR SMITH & E. E. SMITH
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOUTH

NOT TO SCALE



IN REPLY REFER TO

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The Director of the National Park Service is pleased to announce actions on the following properties for the National Register of Historic Places. For further information call 202-343-9542 or 202-343-1572 or you may respond via cc:Mail.

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WEEKLY LIST OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON PROPERTIES: 7/31/95 THROUGH 8/04/95

KEY: State, County, Property Name, Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number, NHL, Action, Date, Multiple Name

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Miss Orton's Classical School for Girls (Dormitory), 154 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, 95000998, LISTED, 8/04/95

CALIFORNIA, MARIN COUNTY, San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Station House--Depot, 1920 Paradise Dr., Tiburon, 95000997, LISTED, 8/04/95

CALIFORNIA, MENDOCINO COUNTY, Olinsky Building, 401 N. Main St., Fort Bragg, 95000995, LISTED, 8/04/95

COLORADO, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Hill Section, Golden Hill Cemetery, 12000 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood vicinity, 94001230, LISTED, 7/31/95

COLORADO, WELD COUNTY, Dearfield, Along CO 34, 11 mi. W of Wiggins, Wiggins vicinity, 95001002, LISTED, 8/04/95

FLORIDA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, Tampa Heights Historic District, Roughly bounded by Adalee St., I-275, 7th Ave. and N. Tampa Ave., Tampa, 95000979, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, BOND COUNTY, Greenville Public Library, 414 W. Main Ave., Greenville, 95000991, LISTED, 8/04/95 (Illinois Carnegie Libraries MPS)

ILLINOIS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, Palestine Commercial Historic District, 101--223 and 106--322 S. Main St., Palestine, 95000985, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, DE KALB COUNTY, Ashelford Hall, 566 Eychaner Rd., Esmond, 95000990, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, IROQUOIS COUNTY, Smith, A. Herr and E. E., Public Library, 105 Adams St., Loda, 95000992, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, KANKAKEE COUNTY, Kankakee State Hospital Historic District, 100 E. Jeffery St., Kankakee, 95000987, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY, Peoria Automobile Club, 100 Park Blvd., Chillicothe, 95000984, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, SANGAMON COUNTY, Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., Springfield, 95000986, LISTED, 8/04/95

ILLINOIS, WHITESIDE COUNTY, Malvern Roller Mill, 18858 Clover Rd., Morrison vicinity, 95000988, LISTED, 8/04/95

MICHIGAN, WAYNE COUNTY, Ford Valve Plant, 235 E. Main St., Northville, 95000866, LISTED, 8/01/95

NEW JERSEY, CAMDEN COUNTY, Glendale Methodist Episcopal Church, 615 Haddonfield--Berlin Rd. (Rt. 561), at jct. with White Horse Rd., Voorhees Township, Glendale, 95001000, LISTED, 8/04/95

NEW JERSEY, CAPE MAY COUNTY, Saint Peter's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church, Jct. of Ocean Ave. and Lake Dr., Cape May Point, 95000978, LISTED, 8/03/95

NEW JERSEY, MONMOUTH COUNTY, Court Street School, Jct. of Court St. and Holmes Terr., Freehold, 95001003, LISTED, 8/04/95

OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY, Race Street Historic District, Roughly, along Race, W. 6th and W. 7th Sts. and Shillito Pl., Cincinnati, 95000878, LISTED, 8/04/95

OHIO, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Steubenville Pottery Company Buildings, Co. Rd. 44 SW of jct. with OH 7, Steubenville vicinity, 92001034, LISTED, 7/31/95

OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY, Lasalle, Koch and Company Department Store, 513 Adams St., at jct. with Huron St., Toledo, 95001001, LISTED, 8/04/95

PENNSYLVANIA, GREENE COUNTY, Crawford, John Minor, House, PA 2014, Monongahela Township, Glassworks, 95000122, LISTED, 7/27/95 (Greensboro--New Geneva MPS)

PENNSYLVANIA, GREENE COUNTY, Eberhart--Gabler House, PA 2033, Monongahela Township, Glassworks, 95000123, OWNER OBJECTION DETERMINED ELIGIBLE, 8/02/95 (Greensboro--New Geneva MPS)

PENNSYLVANIA, GREENE COUNTY, Glassworks--Core House, PA 2014, Monongahela Township, Glassworks, 95000121, LISTED, 7/27/95 (Greensboro--New Geneva MPS)

PENNSYLVANIA, GREENE COUNTY, Glassworks--Gabler House, PA 2014, Monongahela Township, Glassworks, 95000120, LISTED, 7/27/95 (Greensboro--New Geneva MPS)

PENNSYLVANIA, GREENE COUNTY, Reppert--Gabler House, PA 2014, Monongahela Township, Glassworks, 95000117, LISTED, 7/27/95 (Greensboro--New Geneva MPS)

PENNSYLVANIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Roberts, John, House, 143 Hartman Rd., Montgomery Township, Montgomeryville, 95000892, OWNER OBJECTION DETERMINED ELIGIBLE, 8/04/95

TENNESSEE, MAURY COUNTY, Scott, Andrew, House, 3991 Pulaski Hwy., Culleoka, 95000976, LISTED, 8/04/95

TENNESSEE, OBION COUNTY, Bransford, Thomas Leroy, House, 815 N. Ury St., Union City, 95000977, LISTED, 8/04/95

UTAH, SALT LAKE COUNTY, Walton, Wesley and Frances, House, 5197 S. Wesley Rd., Salt Lake City, 95000983, LISTED, 8/04/95

UTAH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, Hurricane Historic District, koughly bounded by 300 South, 200 West, State St. and the Hurricane Canal, Hurricane, 95000980, LISTED, 8/04/95

UTAH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, Rockville Bridge, Bridge St. over E. Fork, Virgin R., Rockville, 95000982, LISTED, 8/04/95

VIRGINIA, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, Malvern, VA 708 W side, 1250 ft. N of jct. with VA 637, Charlottesville vicinity, 95000974, LISTED, 8/04/95

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