

# Historic Libertyville

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



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## **BUILDING DETAILS**

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

## **NATIONAL REGISTER**

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

|                    |                                 |                            |                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CATEGORY</b>    | Building                        | <b>HISTORIC USE</b>        | Government - post office |
| <b>CONDITION</b>   | Good                            | <b>SECONDARY STRUCTURE</b> | -                        |
| <b>INTEGRITY</b>   | Minor alterations and additions | <b>NR SECOND</b>           | -                        |
| <b>CURRENT USE</b> | 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)**

-

## **PLAN**

Rectangular

## **NO OF STORIES**

1

## **ROOF TYPE**

Hipped

## **ROOF MATERIAL**

slate

## **FOUNDATION**

Not visible

## **PORCH**

-

## **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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## **HISTORIC INFORMATION**

**OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR)**

-

**BUILDING MOVED?**

-

**MOVED FROM**

-

**ORIGINAL OWNER**

United States Post Office

**ORIGINAL ARCHITECT**

-

**ARCHITECT SOURCE**

-

**BUILDER**

-

**SURVEYOR**

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**SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION**

Ramsey Historic Consultants

**SURVEY DATE**

May-June 2016

**SURVEY AREA**

Downtown Libertyville

## **PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION**

**OLD ADDRESS**

-

**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION**

-

## **PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION**

**MOVING PERMIT #**

-

**DATE MOVED**

-

## **ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION**

**BUILDING PERMIT #**

-

**DATE**

-

**BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION**

-

**COST**

-

**ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?**

-

**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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**COA INFO**

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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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**VOLUNTEER**

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