

# Historic Libertyville

<b>BEGINNING STREET NUMBER</b>	117-125
<b>END STREET NUMBER</b>	-
<b>STREET # SUFFIX</b>	-
<b>STREET NAME</b>	E. Church Street
<b>PIN</b>	
<b><u>LOCAL</u></b>	
<b>WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?</b>	No
<b>LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?</b>	C
<b>LOCAL LANDMARK?</b>	No
<b>YEAR</b>	-
<b>LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?</b>	Yes
<b>CRITERIA</b>	H



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## **BUILDING DETAILS**

<b>BUILDING NAME</b>	Illinois Bell Telephone Company Building	<b>ZONING</b>	C-1
<b>GROUND FLOOR USE</b>	Commercial	<b>NUMBER OF STORIES</b>	2
<b>UPPER FLOOR USE</b>	Commercial	<b>PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER</b>	1116414003; 1116414014; 1116414015; 1116414017
<b>CURRENT OCCUPANT</b>	Ameritech		

## **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>	Commerce/Trade
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good	<b>SECONDARY STRUCTURE</b>	-
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	Minor alterations and additions	<b>NR SECOND</b>	-
<b>CURRENT USE</b>	Commerce/Trade		

# **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

## **ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION**

Midcentury Modern

## **DETAILS**

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## **OTHER YEAR**

1956, 1968

## **DATE SOURCE**

Illinois Digital Archives/Permits

## **WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)**

Brick

## **WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)**

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## **PLAN**

Rectangular

## **NO OF STORIES**

2

## **ROOF TYPE**

Flat

## **ROOF MATERIAL**

Not Visible

## **FOUNDATION**

Concrete

## **PORCH**

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## **WINDOW MATERIAL**

Metal

## **WINDOW MATERIAL 2**

Aluminum/vinyl

## **WINDOW TYPE**

Casement

## **WINDOW CONFIGURATION**

1-light

## **SIGNIFICANCE**

Building may be eligible for local landmark designation for its associations with the history and development of communications in the Village of Libertyville. The building replaced an earlier office erected at the same location in 1923.

## **HISTORIC FEATURES**

Red brick exterior; ribbon windows connected with horizontal concrete surrounds; main entrance at ground level set within a slightly projecting overhang capped with concrete, with a row of casement windows stretching beside the doorway within a concrete-clad wall.

## **ALTERATIONS**

Two story rear additions (1956 and 1968); front window east of entry bricked in

**ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



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## HISTORIC INFORMATION

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

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**BUILDING MOVED?**

-

**MOVED FROM**

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**ORIGINAL OWNER**

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**ORIGINAL ARCHITECT**

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**ARCHITECT SOURCE**

-

**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?**

-

**EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS**

1445 (5/16/1956)--2nd story addition; JCR-11-0034 (2011)--replace door and walk; 4478 (3/25/1968)--2-story masonry addition

**OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION**

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**COA INFO**

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**HISTORIC INFO**

Historic photograph and information on building at Illinois Digital Archives (in collection of Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library): <http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo1/1/id/2106/rec/9> "On November 30, 1943, ground was broken for the Illinois Bell Building pictured here at 117 East Church Street. Completion of this office building the following year allowed for expanded and modernized services, including conversion to dial service by the end of the decade. Growth continued in the 1950s, necessitating an addition to the original building in 1956. That year there were 164 Illinois Bell Employees working in Libertyville. Historical Note: Telephone service first came to Libertyville in 1897, when F. B. Lovell and Fletcher Clark formed the Lake County Telephone Company. Lovell used the back room of his drug store as the central office, where there was one operator."

**OTHER SOURCES**

Sanborn Maps: 1948 (Sheet 5)

**HISTORIC INFO COMPILER**

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**VOLUNTEER**

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