

Historic Libertyville

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



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BUILDING DETAILS

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

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	Commerce/Trade
CONDITION	Good	SECONDARY STRUCTURE	-
INTEGRITY	Minor alterations and additions	NR SECOND	-
CURRENT USE	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?

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MOVED FROM

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ORIGINAL OWNER

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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

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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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/cookmemo11/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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