

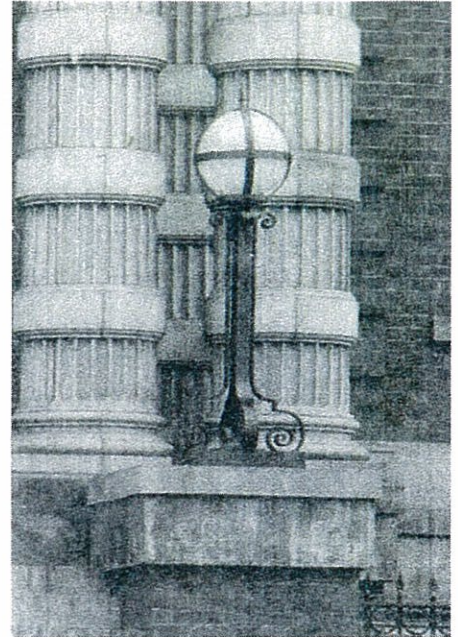
CARNEGIE WEST HISTORIC LAMP REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Summary

Photos dated from the 1920s-1930s depict two iron post globe lamps positioned opposite each other atop the branch's front entrance stairs. Examination of the stone in this area reveals the location where each of these lamps were previously installed. We wish to know whether the Cleveland Public Library would accept and install replicas of these lamps fabricated and donated by local artisans.

Description

The total height of the lamp appears to about 62 inches, with a base of 18 inches square. The lamp globe appears to be about 14 inches in diameter. The replicas would be fabricated by local blacksmith Gavin Lehman of Cleveland Blacksmithing (located near the Carnegie West branch). Mr. Lehman would first fabricate a full-size prototype for review by Library management. If found acceptable, this prototype would then be showcased to community members to solicit donations to cover the costs of fabricating two additional replicas to be installed at the Carnegie West branch by the Library.



Cost

The replicas would be furnished to the Library at no cost. Fundraising in the local neighborhoods will cover the anticipated costs for fabrication. Some expense may be required by the Library to fasten the replica lamps to the stone bases and electrically connect the lamps to the building.

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