

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
TOWN NO.:	SITE NO.:		
UTM: 18/	/	/	/
QUAD:			
DISTRICT:	S	NR:	ACTUAL POTENTIAL

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: _____ Historic: _____
2. TOWN/CITY: New Haven VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: New Haven
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 65 Howe Street
4. OWNER(S): Lawrence, Eugene and David Schaffer c/o C.A.White, Inc. PUBLIC PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Commercial Historic: Same
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain Customers admitted no

DESCRIPTION

Commercial Vernacular with

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Moderne (Art Deco) elements DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1940
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
 ___ clapboard ___ asbestos siding brick
 ___ wood shingle ___ asphalt siding ___ fieldstone
 ___ board & batten ___ stucco ___ cobblestone
 ___ aluminum siding ___ concrete: type: _____ ___ cut stone: type: _____
 other: glass panels
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 ___ wood frame: ___ post and beam ___ balloon
 load bearing masonry ___ structural iron or steel
 ___ other: _____
10. ROOF: type:
 ___ gable flat ___ mansard ___ monitor ___ sawtooth
 ___ gambrel ___ shed ___ hip ___ round ___ other _____
 material:
 ___ wood shingle ___ roll asphalt ___ tin ___ slate
 ___ asphalt shingle ___ built up ___ tile ___ other: _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 30'x 90'
12. CONDITION: Structural: ___ excellent ___ good fair ___ deteriorated
 Exterior: ___ excellent ___ good fair ___ deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site ___ moved, when: _____
 Alterations: ___ no yes, explain: Sign added to front facade
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 ___ barn ___ shed ___ garage ___ other landscape features or buildings: _____
 ___ carriage house ___ shop ___ garden _____
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 open land ___ woodland residential ___ scattered buildings visible from site
 ___ commercial ___ industrial ___ rural ___ high building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

This building is bordered to the west by Howe Street, to the east by a parking area, to the north by a vacant lot, and is flanked to the south by a driveway and adjacent 1 storey building.

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

This building is rectangular in plan with a small 1 storey wing to the north. The north and south sides have segmental brick arch windows with projecting brownstone sills. The building has a central entry. The front facade is sheathed in glass panels with horizontal bands of chrome ornament. Directly over the door is an ornamental panel of horizontal chromed members with a central vertical band. The door and 2 large plate glass windows on either side are trimmed in chrome with chrome awning storage covers above.

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: _____ Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

A good example of art deco detailing on a small scale, this building, along with the diner on Chapel and several other deco commercial buildings form a good showing of this era's style.

PHOTOGRAPH

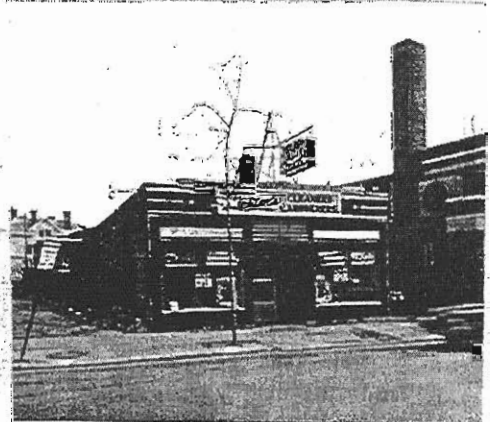
photographer: Thomas Hahn
date: Fall, 1979 view: Northwest corner
negative on file: CHC; CTHP

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19. SOURCES:

Maps and Atlases
New Haven City Directories



20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known highways vandalism developers other: _____
 renewal private deterioration zoning explanation: _____