

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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Hill

302-49-01

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)	
2. TOWN/CITY New Haven	VILLAGE COUNTY New Haven
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location) 130-136 Button St.	
4. OWNER(S) City of New Haven, Housing Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) (Historic) Residential-multi Residential-multi	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN
7. STYLE OF BUILDING Post-Modern	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1976
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 2&A&B Each unit: 20' X 35'	
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN ? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Rear parking area; lots of open space
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS	

Dense residential neighborhood of older one and two family detached houses. These buildings are part of large Center Hill Renewal Project consisting of scattered buildings with 4 to 8 units in each.

(OVER)

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

Building: One of many multi-family units constructed in the center of the Hill. This is a typical example. Consists of a four unit structure 2 stories with pitched roof. Smaller (one story) shed extends protrude from front and rear faces. Entry doors are grouped in pairs. Windows are single light, aluminum track. Siding is a plywood paneling. Other units have one or three stories.

Site: Buildings are situated around new and realigned streets. Open space is in rear of the units, keeping street frontage to a minimum. Parking areas to side and rear of buildings.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

Ahlstrom & Lee

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Architectural: Example of mid-1970s multi-family housing solution. Multi-unit buildings are constructed detached structures around an open site with each unit having its own entry. Emphasis on deconcentrating the population and providing maximum open space. This complex was situated in the heart of the Hill, causing the demolition of the late 19th-c. streets and dwellings. The new complex relates poorly to the older neighborhood.

Maps: 1868, 1879, 1888, 1911.

PHOTOGRAPHER

DATE

Roger Baldwin

10/1980

VIEW

NEGATIVE ON FILE

East (front)

NHPT, CHC #32

Place

NAME

DATE

Preston Maynard

9/30/1980

Photograph

ORGANIZATION

New Haven Preservation Trust

ADDRESS

Box 1671, New Haven, Ct. 06507

20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

See also Button St. and Valley St. for related housing developments.

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration

