

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
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CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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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

Hill 265-52-01

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) Hill Fire Station		(Historic)	
2. TOWN/CITY New Haven	VILLAGE	COUNTY New Haven	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 525 Howard Ave.			
4. OWNER(S) City of New Haven		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) Fire Station		(Historic) Same	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE	IF YES, EXPLAIN
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Post-Modern		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1979-80	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
10. ROOF (Type)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
(Material)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Standing-seam metal roof
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 70' X 82'	
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"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Large parking lots on south and east sides enclosed behind brick wall.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
Building faces busy Howard Ave., a residential neighborhood with some commercial and public intrusions. This is one of several new municipal structures in the neighborhood.

(OVER)

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

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Building: Two wedge-shaped shed roofs meet at oblique angles and house the major operations of the Howard Ave. fire station. Under the larger wedge is the truck garage with three sliding glass bays. The smaller wedge houses the administrative and living quarters at the station. The fenestration in this wing is irregular and based on the functional requirements of the interior. At the end corner of the wedge on the Howard Ave. side is a recessed entry with exposed glass reception stand which monitors visitors and truck activity in the front of the building. A two-and a half story hose drying tower is attached to the building at the northwest corner.

Site: Large parking lot and court yard on south side.

18 ARCHITECT

Carlin, Earl P., Pozzi, Millard

BUILDER

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SIGNIFICANCE

Architectural: Very new addition to Howard Ave. The scale and massing of this building fit in nicely with the residential quality of the neighborhood and its diverse late nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture.

Background: Sits on the former site of the Washington School.

SOURCES

Telephone interview: with station clerk
Maps: 1879, 1888



PHOTO

PHOTOGRAPHER

Roger Baldwin

DATE

July 22, 1980

VIEW

West (front)

NEGATIVE ON FILE

NHPT, CHC Sheet #78

Place

COMPILED BY

NAME

Preston Maynard

DATE

July 22, 1980

Photograph

ORGANIZATION

New Haven Preservation Trust

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ADDRESS

Box 1671 New Haven, Ct. 06507

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Expropriation