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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): 62-66 Howe Street
- 4. OWNER(S): David, Lawrence and Eugene Schaeffer PUBLIC PRIVATE
- 5. USE: Present: Commercial Historic: Two Family
- 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain Customers admitted no

DESCRIPTION

- 7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1855/20th c
- 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: _____
- 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 + 2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 70' x 30'
- 12. CONDITION: Structural: ___ excellent ___ good fair ___ deteriorated
Exterior: ___ excellent ___ good fair ___ deteriorated
- 13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site ___ moved, when: _____
Alterations: ___ no yes, explain: Extensive
- 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 stands in a neighborhood of mixed scale and uses.

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

This building consists of a stuccoed commercial entrance wedged between 2 frame buildings whose fronts have been extensively altered.

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: _____ Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Little remains visible of the 2 original structures on this lot. The southernmost, 64 Howe Street, was owned from ca. 1868 to after 1900 by Charles C. Smith of the New Haven Baking Company. Smith was born in New Haven in July, 1842. His father, Mathew, was one of the incorporators of a cracker manufacturing firm in 1852. Charles became the secretary in the 1860's and later, treasurer. The firm was among New England's largest commercial bakeries in the '80's. In 1892 Charles sold the firm to the National Biscuit Company but maintained managerial control. He was a well-known and admired New Haven businessman,

PHOTOGRAPH prominent in local military and fraternal organizations.

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19. SOURCES:

Maps and Atlases
New Haven City Directories
Business Directories: 1882 p. 45,
1887 p. 105, 1902 pp. 200-201

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

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