

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: Old Long Hill School Historic: Long Hill School; Training Center
2. TOWN/CITY: Middletown VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: Middlesex
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 1321 Randolph Road
4. OWNER(S): City of Middletown PUBLIC PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Vacant Historic: School
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain _____ no

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Academic Classicism DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1918
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
 clapboard asbestos siding brick foundation (stuccoed)
 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 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 59'x100'
12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
 Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: _____
 Alterations: no yes, explain: Early, matching, addition to south
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: The Old Long Hill School is located at the southwest corner of Randolph Road and South Main Street (Route 17), which runs southwest out of Middletown. South Main Street in this area has scattered residences. A large convalescent home is directly across the street to the north; behind the school to the west are open fields.

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

SIGNIFICANCE

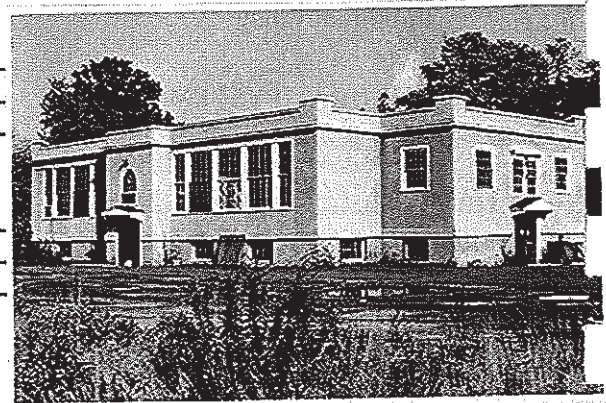
Architect: _____ Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: The Long Hill School was constructed in 1917 and 1918 to provide more modern educational services to some of Middletown's outlying school districts. Previous to the school's construction, the Long Hill area had a number of one-room schoolhouses scattered throughout the district.

The building is a simple classical structure of one story on a high foundation. As originally built it was one-half of its present size with the main facade facing toward Randolph Road. A projecting, pedimented porch which graced this entrance has since been removed. A nearly identical addition to the south side was constructed later in the century, and doubled the size of the structure. The building is plain, yet handsome, with stuccoed walls, casement windows, an arched window over the entrance and a parapet at the roof line. Currently vacant, it remains a solid and serviceable building.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: Elizabeth Loomis
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19. SOURCES: Middletown "Board of Selectman Reports" (1917 and 1918)

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

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

adaptive use has not yet been found for this structure.