

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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TOWN NO.:	SITE NO.:		
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
for Buildings and Structures

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME: Common: The Cenacle Historic: Long Hill; Clarence Wadsworth Estate
- 2. TOWN/CITY: Middletown VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: Middlesex
- 3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): Wadsworth Street; south side, east of Wadsworth Park
- 4. OWNER(S): The Religions of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Inc. PUBLIC PRIVATE
- 5. USE: Present: Convent Historic: Residence
- 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: 1909-1917
- 8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/> clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos siding	<input type="checkbox"/> brick
<input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> asphalt siding	<input type="checkbox"/> fieldstone
<input type="checkbox"/> board & batten	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stucco over stone	<input type="checkbox"/> cobblestone
<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum siding	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete: type: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cut stone: type: <u>brownstone foundation</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 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: 2 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 150'x50'
- 12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
- 13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: _____
Alterations: no yes, explain: Columns added, north facade; later northeast wing
- 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 barn sheds garage other landscape features or buildings: tennis court; Grecian tennis house; small old powder; Wadsworth Memorial Park to west
 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 monumental structure is situated at the end of a winding, quarter mile long, tree lined entrance road. Its seclusion from its rural, residential neighbors fits its use as a religious retreat and place of meditation.

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(235-45 Main Street, 1788, remodelled 1830s), are incorporated into a projecting portico. The south (garden) facade is more reminiscent of the Italian Renaissance and has an open, arched loggia across the first floor of the central block. The house contains 25 rooms in largely original condition, including a central staircase and many marble fireplaces. The Cenacle is an important early 20th century building in Middletown, in good condition, and still largely retaining its original expansive yet secluded setting.