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STORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
For Buildings and Structures

IDENTIFICATION
1. BUILDING NAME: Common: ___________________________ Historic: South Congregational Church parsonage

2. TOWN/CITY: Middletown VILLAGE: ___________________________ COUNTY: Middlesex

3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 60 Crescent Street

4. OWNER(S): Middlesex Memorial Hospital PUBLIC _ PRIVATE

5. USE: Present: Vacant Historic: South Congregational parsonage

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: x yes _ no Interior accessible: _ yes, explain ___________________________ x no

DESCRIPTION
7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Queen Anne DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1884

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: _ x cut stone: type: brownstone foundation
   _ other: ___________________________

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
   _ wood frame: _ post and beam _ balloon
   _ load bearing masonry _ structural iron or steel
   _ other: ___________________________

10. ROOF: type:
    X gabled _ flat _ mansard _ monitor _ sawtooth
    _ gambrel _ shed _ hip _ round _ other
    _ material:
    _ wood shingle _ roll asphalt _ tin _ x slate
    _ asphalt shingle _ built up _ tile _ other:

11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 35' x 50'

12. CONDITION: Structural: _ excellent _ x good _ fair _ deteriorated
    Exterior: _ excellent _ x good _ fair _ deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY: Location: x on original site _ moved, when:
    Alterations: no x yes, explain: Rear porch added; minor interior changes

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
    _ barn _ shed _ garage _ other landscape features or buildings:
    _ carriage house _ shop _ garden ___________________________

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
    _ open land _ woodland _ x residential _ scattered buildings visible from site
    _ commercial _ industrial _ rural _ x high building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS: This building is located on the south side of Crescent Street. It is surrounded by a parking lot for the Middlesex Memorial Hospital. The modern, seven story hospital complex is located across the parking lot to the west. Across the street, to the north, are several high style structures of the 1870's.
17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: __________  Builder: __________

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: In 1894 Miss Emily Williams presented to the South Congregational Church a substantial new parsonage. It was used for church related functions until its acquisition by the Middlesex Memorial Hospital in 1960.

This building displays the picturesque form of the Queen Anne style; multi-gabled roof, polygonal turrets, and projecting attic gables. A variety of textures and materials are employed; fish-scale patterned slate, decorative brick, and wooden stickwork. The building is further embellished by rounded arched windows, sashes with small square lights, large chimneys with terra cotta panels, and a four-bay oriel in the slate-panelled facade gable.

In recent years the building was converted to office use by Middlesex Memorial Hospital. It is currently vacant.

PHOTOGRAPH

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19. SOURCES: "A Brief History of the South Congregational Church " (Middletown: 1947)

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

  _none known  _highways  _vandalism  _developers  _other: Middlesex Memorial Hospital's present need for parking space may necessitate destruction of this building in the near future.

  _renewal  x_private  _deterioration  _zoning  _explanation: Middlesex Memorial Hospital's