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ORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
for Buildings and Structures

IDENTIFICATION
1 BUILDING NAME: Common: Liberty Bank for Savings Historic: Middletown Savings Bank
TOWN/CITY: Middletown VILLAGE: COUNTY: Middlesex
STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 315 Main Street
OWNER(S): The Liberty Bank For Savings PUBLIC x PRIVATE
USE: Present: Commercial Bank Historic: same
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain bank use no

DESCRIPTION
7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Academic Classicism DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1928
MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
- clapboard
- wood shingle
- board & batten
- aluminum siding
- other:
- asbestos siding
- asphalt siding
- stucco
- concrete: type: molded veneer of facade and south wall
- brick
- fieldstone
- cobblestone
- cut stone: type: marble entrance; granite water table
- structural iron or steel
- other:

1. ROOF: type:
- gable
- gambrel
- shed
- roll asphalt
- built up
- flat
- mansard
- hip
- monitor
- round
- other
- material:
- wood shingle
- asphalt shingle
- other:

11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 4 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 56' x 120'; wing 32' x 18'

12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent不好 fair deteriorated
Exterior: excellent good fair bad
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INTEGRITY: Location: yes on original site moved, when:
Alterations: no yes, explain:

RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
- barn
- carriage house
- shed
- garage
- garden
- other landscape features or buildings:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
- open land
- woodland
- residential
- scattered buildings visible from site
- commercial
- industrial
- rural
- high building density

INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS: This massive four-story structure has a pivotal location at the intersection of Main and Court Streets in Middletown's central business district. Adjoining at its north wall is a smaller and earlier three-story structure of brick, also used by the bank. Across the street are commercial structures; the two-story overview Center complex occupies the corner to the southeast; the Old Post Office is south.
17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: ___________ Builder: ___________

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: The Middletown Savings Bank erected this structure in 1928. It is the third home of the business, the first being in the adjoining structure to the north and the second further south on Main Street (currently the site of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company).

This building typifies the classical style popular for institutional buildings in the early 20th century. The facade is divided into three horizontal parts. The tall rusticated base is surmounted by two stairs which are divided into three parts by pilasters. The attic story is crowned by an undecorated roof line. This building's imposing facade and large mass provide a substantial anchor for this important Main Street intersection.

PHOTOGRAPH

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

X none known ____highways ____vandalism ____developers ____ other: ___________________________
____renewal ____private ____deterioration ____zoning ____ explanation: ___________________________
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