

Asylum Hill Then, Then & Now – 187 Broad St



Hartford History Center at Hartford Public Library, City of Hartford 1921 Annual Directory

The above photo shows the Hartford Seminary at 187 Broad St. from the 1921 Hartford Directory. The lower photo is dated January 23rd 1964 and comes from the Hartford Times collection at the Hartford History Center. It shows the demolition of the then Hartt School of Music that occurred as part of the building of I-84 through Hartford. The building was on the west side of Broad St between the YWCA and the Hartford Courant

Offices. In light of the efforts being made now as CT DOT continues to design the replacement, we have come a long way. It helps, from time to time to reflect on the importance of historic preservation whenever possible, and the permanence of any demolition.



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