

Connecticut Treasures

Vote for your Favorite Connecticut Library Building!



**Chester Public Library
Chester
Middlesex County**

The Chester Library Association, dating to 1875, was the forerunner of the present Chester Public Library. In 1906, New York businessman Samuel Mills Ely, who was born in Chester, proposed to give the town a library building as a memorial to his parents. The Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church deeded some land to the town as a site for the building. On that land, the current stone building was erected and dedicated in 1907.

Support Middlesex County by voting in the 2018 AIA Connecticut on-line competition featuring Connecticut Treasures.

Connecticut Treasures features the wealth and diversity of buildings from each of the eight Connecticut counties. This year the theme of the competition is library architecture. Vote for YOUR favorite for this state-wide award that promotes the cultural resources of our state.

- Discover Connecticut's architectural gems
- Support your region's nomination!

Go to www.aiact.org to vote!

Voting period: July 9 to July 20

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