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7.	Original owner (if known)	Miss Jennie C. Pral	t	
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8.	Themes (check as many as app	licable)		
	Aboriginal	Conservation	Recreation	
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	Community development	Political	Transportation	
€.	Historical Significance (include	explanation of themes of	checked above)	
	This residence	in the Queen Anne	style was built on Elm	
	Street c.1895 for th F. Pratt, Jr., son o	e Pratt family. It f W. F. Pratt and	t is probable that William grandson of Thomas Pratt,	
	was responisble for	its design。 Pratt	sold the "lot of land	
	fronting on Elm" to	Jennie C. Pratt in	1895; the house appears	
	on the 1895 atlas of	the city.		
•	Similar in its	general design to d	other turn-of-the-century	
	residences on Elm St	reet, the residence	e is two stories in height,	
	with steeply pitched	hipped root, proje	ecting gables, and hexagonal	
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WF Pratt Jr. entered the architectural profession in Northampton about 1880, joining his father. The younger Pratt was not highly successful and was never an important figure in the Northampton building community.

Rectangular and scalloped shingles cover the wall surfaces.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 477.183, 431.309 1895 Atlas of Northampton.