

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

1. Town Northampton
Address 28 Henshaw Avenue
Name Tilly Hall
Present use Smith College Management Program Center
Present owner Smith College

3. Description:

Date 1881-2
Source Hampshire Gazette
Style Spanish
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Stucco
Outbuildings (describe) none
Other features _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Renovated _____ Date 1961
Altered _____ Date 1968
Moved no Date 1984

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 106'
Approximate distance of building from street 125 feet

6. Recorded by Eleanor T. Lincoln
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
Date May 13, 1987

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) A Lyman Williston

Original use Ink Factory

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Burnham School Class Room Building

8. Themes (check as many as applicable) Clark School for the Deaf Laboratory

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
X Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

AL Williston built, on the rear of his property at 35 Round Hill Road, this stucco building to which he moved the Payson Indelible Ink Factory founded in 1839 and originally on King Street. From 1882 until 1961, Payson Ink was manufactured in this building by succeeding members of the Williston family well-known in Northampton and Easthampton for many contributions to civic and private philanthropies, notably the Williston School. Sold in 1961 to the Burnham School and adapted for use as a class room building. When Burnham moved to Greenfield, this property was purchased by the Clark School for the Deaf and used as an audiological laboratory and clinic from 1968-1984. In 1984 purchased by Smith College, named Tilly Hall, and adapted for use as the Smith Management Center and the Add Comstock Scholars Center.

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

Hampshire County Register of Deeds Book # 2488 page 20 1984, # 1532 p. 745

Hampshire Gazette Oct. 18, 1853; Nov. 30, 1895-

Alice H. Manning "Northampton .. Home of Largest Ink Factory", Gazette Feb 16, 1977, p 15
Northampton Street Directory