

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no. <u> </u>	Form no. <u>31B-245</u>
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Northampton

at corner Elm and College Lane
W. T. Clement House (second)

present use College Dormitory,
Smith College

present owner Smith College

Description:

1880
Daily Hampshire Gazette
August 21, 1880

Gothic/ Second Empire (?)

Architect W. F. Pratt

Exterior wall fabric brick and stone

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 3 stories; brick with
white stone trimmings; two later
dormers

Altered addition Date

Moved no Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre

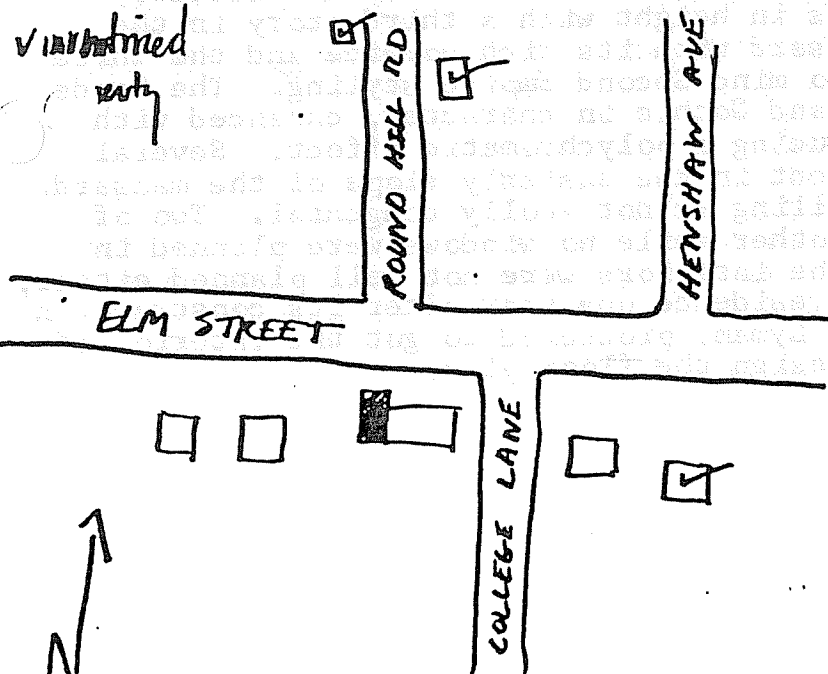
Approximate frontage 150 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical
Commission
Date August 1, 1975

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



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7. Original owner (if known) W. T. Clement

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence, dormitory

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input 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)

One of W. F. Pratt's last significant houses, this brick and stone residence was built in 1880 for W. T. Clement. (Clement owned and had built at least one other residence on Elm Street.) The residence is two stories in height with a third story in the mansard roof. The deep mansard with its rich cornice and the white stone window lintels call to mind Second Empire styling. The hoods of the dormers are English and Gothic in character, enhanced with touches of white stone producing a polychromatic effect. Several later dormers are also present in the easterly slope of the mansard.

The plan of the dwelling is not wholly congenial. Two of the dormers face into each other while no windows were planned in portions of the mansard. The interiors were not well planned either; W. T. Clement sold his new residence one year after its construction and the second owner, B. S. Lyman, proceeded to gut the interior of the brick structure and redesign the floor plan.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Daily Hampshire Gazette August 21, 1880, August 16, 1881, September 6, 1881.