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7.	Original owner (if known)	Dwight B. Look		
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9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This residence was built for Dwight B. Look on land purchased from Laura Eager in early 1891. The house appears on the 1895 atlas. The Look House is now owned by Smith College but fronts on Elm Street and is a part of the nineteenth century residential development of the street.

The design draws on elements of the late Queen Anne and early shingle styles. Shingles are used on the second and third stories of the structure but do not flow across the wall surfaces as in later shingle designs. Later nineteenth century motifs are present in the Palladian window in the central gable and the carved sunburst design in the east facade. Typical of the Queen Anne, the design includes many projecting and recessed bays and porches.

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

Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 439.165; 1895 Atlas of Northampton, Forbes Library.