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2. Town NORTHAMPTON
 Street address Smith College campus
 Name (Hudge Charles A.) Dewey House
 Use: original & present Home- now
a college cormitory
 Present owner Smith College
 Open to public no
 Date 1827 Style Greek Revival
 Source of date Smith College records
 Architect Ithiel Town

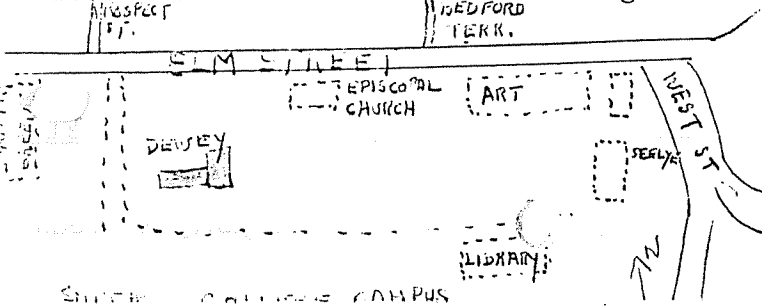
GOVERNMENT _____
 Literature _____
 Music _____
 Development of town/city _____
 Architectural reason for inventorying:
 age- style- history _____

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added
 OR part of Area # _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material brick
clapboards on sides
 WALL COVER: Wood wider and flush on front Brick Stone Other _____
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard _____
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____
 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 5 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate
 STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed _____
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 PORTICO yes Balcony
 FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament _____
 Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: 4 Greek columns
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied some higher
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings



6. Footage of structure from street on campus
 Property has _____ feet frontage on street

Recorder Miriam E. Peters, Elizabeth Duvall
 For Northampton Historical Society
 Photo # _____ Date 1970

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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- 1. Outbuildings _____
- 2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
 Predominant features on college campus
 Landscape architect Smith College
- 3. Neighboring Structures
 Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
 Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern
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 Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Named for Judge Charles A. Dewey, one of Northampton's distinguished citizens who built the house in 1827 and whose heirs sold it and much of the original Smith College campus to the newly established college in 1871. The house then stood on the site of Gateway House (demolished 1970 to make room for the new art building) which was built as a residence for the first President of the College. Dewey House was twice moved- once to the place where Seelye Hall now stands, and then in 1898 to its present site when the ell was added to make room for more students. In 1975 it housed the entire college of "fourteen young ladies" who were Smith's first students.

As the Dewey residence, the house saw much of the social life of the growing town, and among the leading people of the time who were entertained there were Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster, Harriet Martineau, and Jenny Lind. The Judge's first wife, who lived only a year after their marriage, was Frances Henshaw of Northampton. His second wife and much-beloved hostess was Caroline Clinton, the sister of De Witt Clinton of New York.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

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RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: Judge Charles A. Dewey
 Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds