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FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no. <u>C</u>	Form no. <u>31D-19</u>
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



Northampton

Address Green Street & College Lane

Misses Seeger Cottage

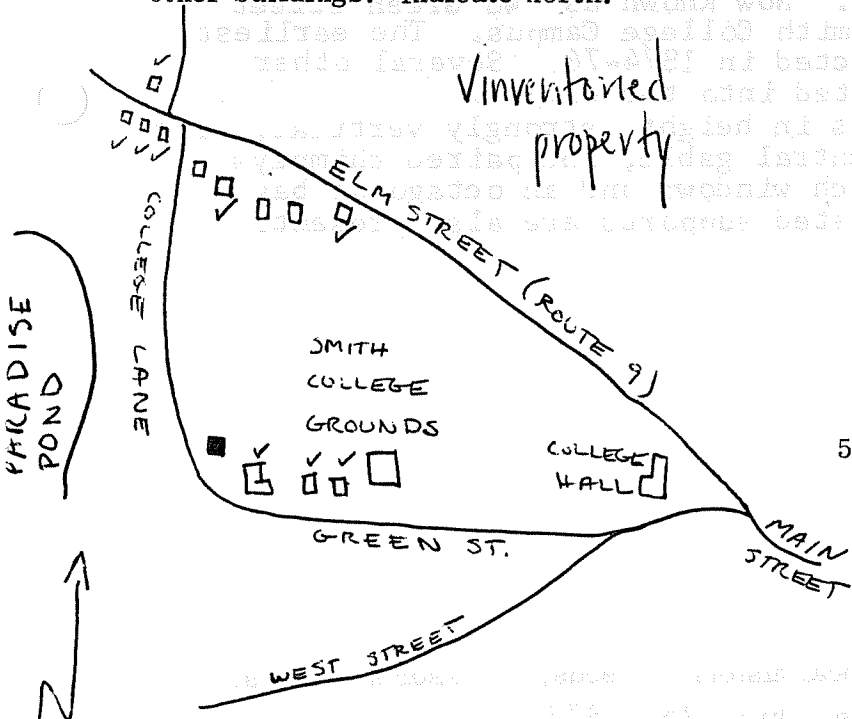
Present use Offices

Present owner Smith College

Description:  
1872  
Daily Hampshire Gazette  
June 25, 1872  
Gothic Cottage

Architect William F. Pratt

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



Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Ridge roof with cross gable; bracketed porch; twin chimneys; pediments over windows

Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
Less than one acre \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre x  
on Smith College Campus  
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street  
50 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date October 15, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) Misses Seeger  
 Original use Residence  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Smith College Offices (?-1975)

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>  x  </u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>  x  </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

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

This cottage was built on "College Avenue" in 1872 for two sisters, the Seegers. William F. Pratt provided the plans. Like several cottages at the corner of Elm Street and College Lane, this dwelling was planned to best take advantage of the picturesque scenery provided by the Mill River and Paradise Pond to the west. The Seeger sisters and later their relatives owned the cottage through the nineteenth century. Now known as 48 Green Street the cottage is a part of the Smith College Campus. The earliest college buildings were constructed in 1874-76. Several other residences have been incorporated into the campus.

The cottage is two stories in height, strongly vertical, with steeply pitched ridge roof, central gable, and paired chimneys located above the gable. French windows and an octagonal bay and a porch with typical bracketed supports are also present.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Hampshire Gazette, June 25, 1872.