

SIMPSON CENTER FOR COUNSELING SERVICES (FORMERLY SIMPSON COTTAGE)



Year Built: 1881

“The corner stone of the new Simpson hall at Wellesley college was laid, Wednesday afternoon.” – Fitchburg Sentinel: June 9, 1881

“In the fall [*in 1881*] when Miss Freeman entered upon her duties as president, Simpson Cottage was opened as an additional home for students. It is a large Queen Anne house, given by the late Mr. Michael H. Simpson, of Boston, one of the trustees, in memory of his wife, who also had been a trustee and warm friend of the institution. It was designed especially for girls in delicate health, who were not fitted to endure the wear and tear of life in a large building; a college instructor was put at its head; and places in its happy family were eagerly sought.” – “Historical Sketch of Wellesley College” by Marion Pelton Guild in *History of Higher Education in Massachusetts* (Issue 3, from 1891)