

HABS TENN, 19-NASH, 5A-

TENNESSEE

Davidson (19)

NASHVILLE

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

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5d

Vanderbilt University, West Side Row (TENN-34)
STRUCTURE

Corner of West End Ave. and 24th Ave. S.
Five freestanding brick structures, each
35' x 35', having two stories, gable roof
with jerkin head, one large center chimney,
a two-bay "carpenter-Gothic" hood over
paired main entrances, two exterior
wrought- and cast-iron stairs; four rooms
per story, most with own entrance. Built

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

1886 and 1887, Oliver H. Landruth, Civil Engineer, designer and supervisor of construction. Originally constructed as dormitories with no interior connections between rooms; when converted to offices or apartments in 1956, doors were cut between rooms, some outside entrances closed, and interiors modified. A sixth dormitory in row was demolished in 1966. Represents an early venture in student housing, when campus residence was less common than in later years. 7 ext. photos (1971); 5 data pages (1971).

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