
5. Description
Date 1959
Source Hospital Records
Construction material concrete blocks
Dimensions 15' x 75'
Setting 1/3 mile west of Main Complex
Condition poor

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
Date February, 1981

Original use piggery

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Historical significance.

For a number of years in the mid 20th century it had been suggested in the annual reports that the farm buildings should be relocated at a greater distance from the main hospital buildings. In 1959 this piggery was built, a third of a mile from the Main Complex, and two years later a dairy barn was built a half-mile from the Main Complex.

In 1966 the decision was made to eliminate the hog herd at the State Hospital, and the piggery was no longer used.

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

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