

FORM F - STRUCTURE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Mass Northside Burts Pit Road

present use

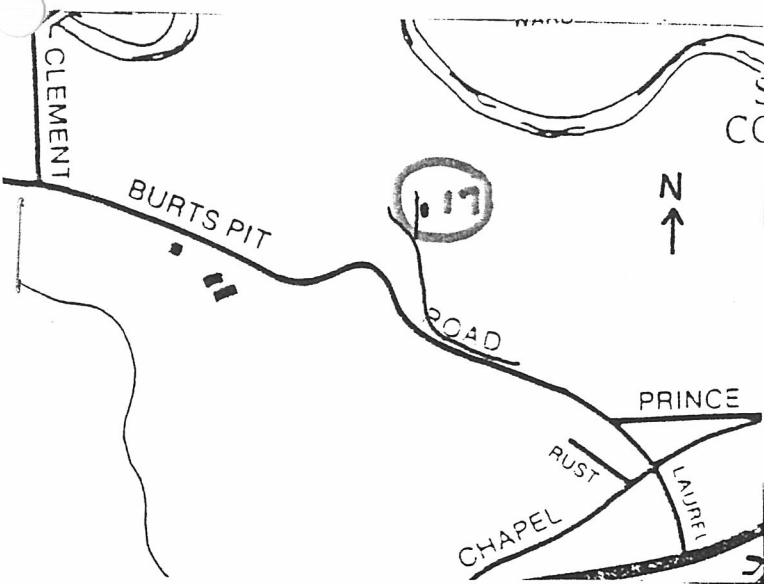
present owner Comm. of Mass.

type of structure (check one)

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other piggery

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.



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

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Comm. of Mass.
- 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.

Hospital Records

NSH Business Office