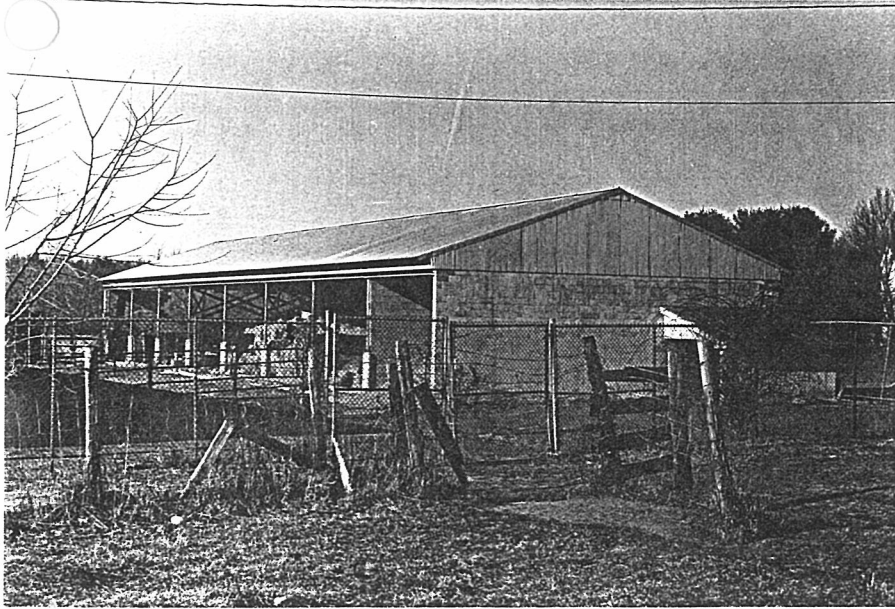


FORM F - STRUCTURE

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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town Northampton

Address rear 278 Burts Pit Road

name Dairy Barn

present use _____

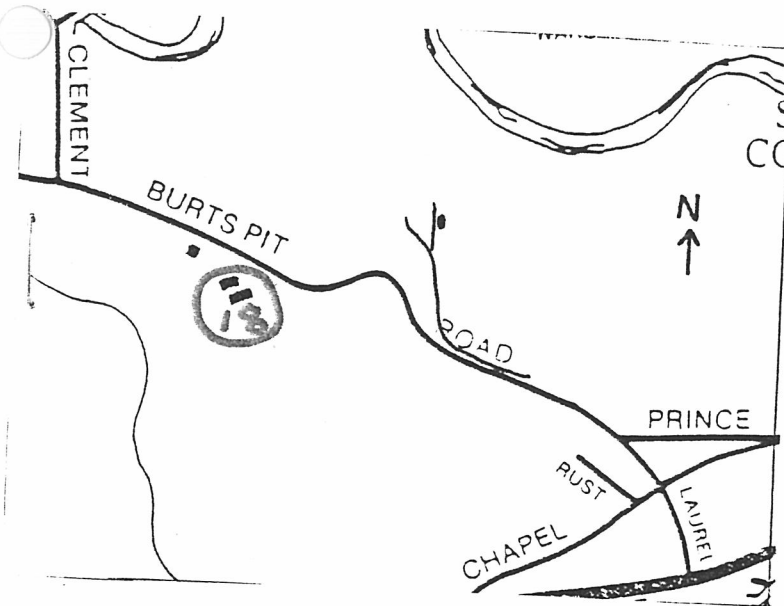
present owner Comm. of Mass.

type of structure (check one)

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|------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| bridge | _____ | grain pound | _____ |
| cellar | _____ | powder house | _____ |
| concrete | _____ | street | _____ |
| cut | _____ | tower | _____ |
| gate | _____ | tunnel | _____ |
| kiln | _____ | wall | _____ |
| lighthouse | _____ | windmill | _____ |

other barn

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



5. Description

Date _____

Source Annual Report

Construction material concrete blocks

Dimensions 25' x 100'; 25' x 120'

Setting western edge of farm

Condition good

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Comm.

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 dairy barn
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

In 1960 the main dairy barn, which had been located in the rear of the Main Complex, was destroyed by fire. For a number of years it had been suggested that the farm buildings be relocated at a greater distance from the main hospital buildings, and the blaze provided a partial opportunity. The new, fireproof dairy barn was built at the western edge of the State Hospital property, and consisted of two, concrete-block structures, one a "loafing barn", the other for feeding, separated by a common yard.

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

Annual Reports: 1960, 1961 - NSH Library