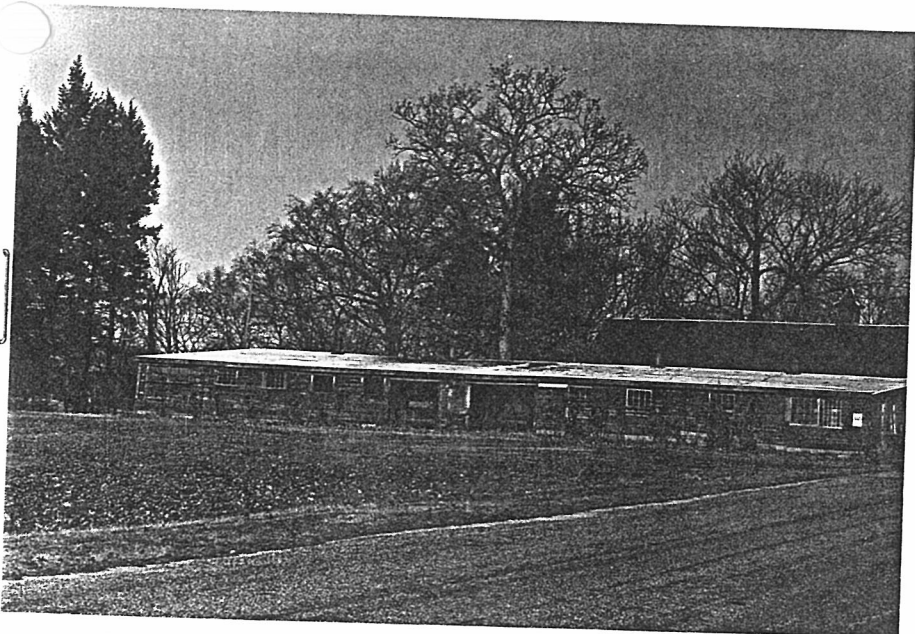


FORM F - STRUCTURE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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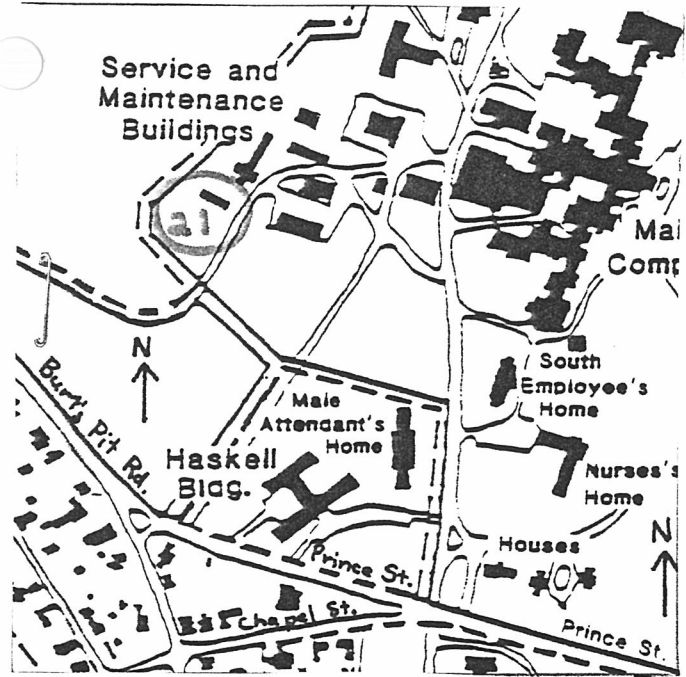


n Northampton
 ress Northside Prince Street
 ne Hen House
 sent use storage
 sent owner Comm. of Mass.

type of structure (check one)

bridge	_____	pound	_____
balcony	_____	powder house	_____
benches	_____	street	_____
boat	_____	tower	_____
gate	_____	tunnel	_____
kiln	_____	wall	_____
lighthouse	_____	windmill	_____

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



other shed

5. Description
 Date 1928-1929
 Source Annual Reports

Construction material wood frame
 Dimensions 20' x 80'
 Setting in rear of Main Complex
 Condition poor

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan
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 Date February, 1981

(over)

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

Original use Hen House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This long shed was built in 1928-1929 as a hen house. The State Hospital farm had been in operation since the beginning of the State Hospital in the late 1850's and there had been many subsidiary farm buildings, mostly wood frame. As time went on these were replaced, either with more substantial, brick buildings or new wood-frame structures. This structure has a concrete floor and cinder-block foundation.

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

Annual Reports: 1928, 1929 Forbes Library