
5. Description
Date 1928-1929
Source Annual Reports
Construction material wood frame
Dimensions 20' x 80'
Setting in rear of Main Complex
Condition poor

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
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Original use Hen House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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