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

FORM F - STRUCTURE

Northampton

Address Northside Prince Street

Type "1874" Barn

Use storage

Owner Comm. of Mass.

Type of structure (check one)

gate
kilot
lighthouse
other barn

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

Service and Maintenance Buildings

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Construction material wood frame

Dimensions 30' x 75'

Setting rear of Main Complex

Condition fair

Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

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

Original use ____________________________ Poultryhouse and lumber storage

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates ____________________________

8. Historical significance.

This is the oldest farm building at the State Hospital. It was built in 1874 with all of the work on the barn, except the masonry of the foundation and slating of the roof, performed by regular employees, with the assistance of some of the male patients. It is 75' long and 30' wide, 1½ stories in height and roofed with slate. The first story was used as a poultry house and lumber room while the half-story above was used for general storage.

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

Annual Report: 1874
1873, 1884, 1895 Atlases

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