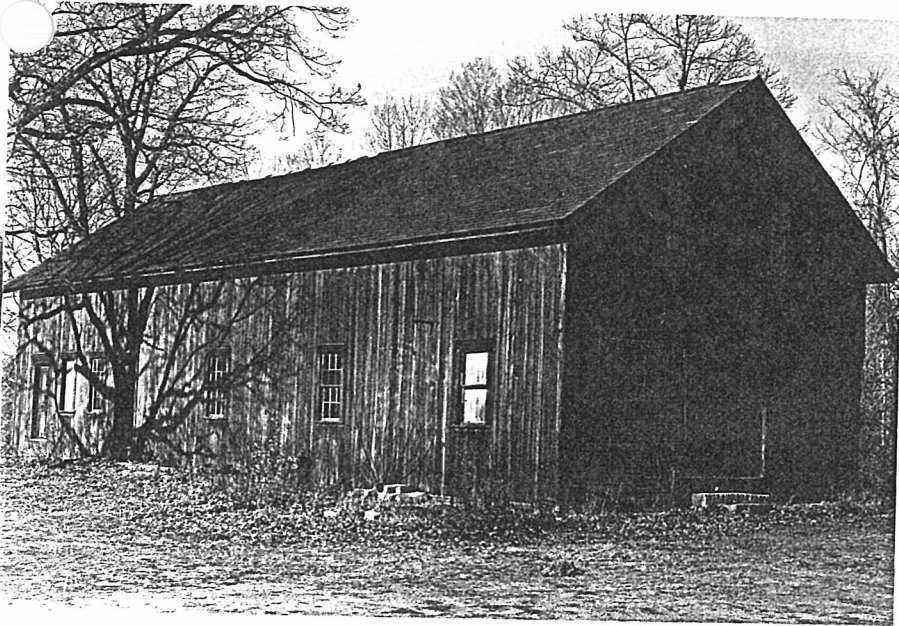


FORM F - STRUCTURE

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Location Northampton

Address Northside Prince Street

Name "1874" Barn

Present use storage

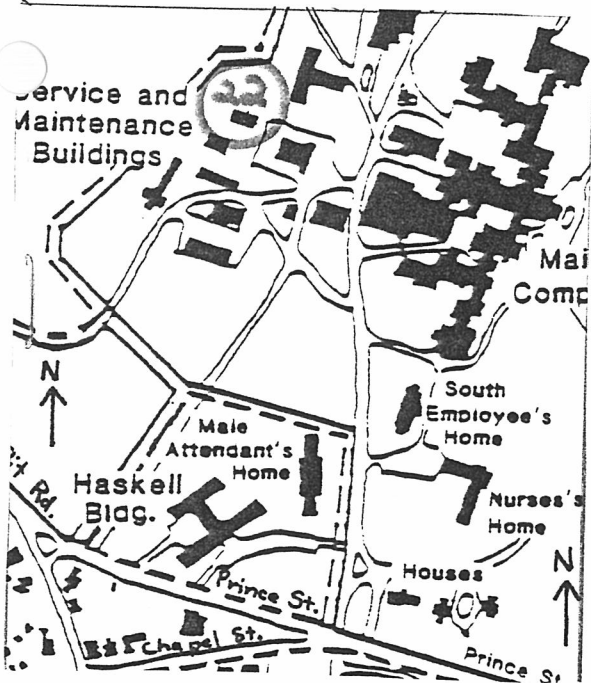
Present owner Comm. of Mass.

Type of structure (check one)

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| garage | _____ | grain pound | _____ |
| mill | _____ | powder house | _____ |
| | _____ | street | _____ |
| | _____ | 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 1874

Source _____

Construction material wood frame

Dimensions 30' x 75'

Setting rear of Main Complex

Condition fair

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

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USGS Quadrant _____

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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	Forbes Library
1873, 1884, 1895 Atlases	Forbes Library