
5. Description

Date 1961-1962

Source Annual Report and Hospital Record

Construction material structural - iron

Dimensions 30' x 50'

Setting east of the main complex on a lower terrace

Condition good

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

Original use  pavilion

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

The first "pavilion" was built in 1898 east of the grove of trees in front of the main complex "overlooking Mill River valley and the town with the college buildings in the foreground. Beyond are to be seen the Amherst hills, the range of Mount Holyoke, in its entire length and nearly all of the Mount Tom range." The structure had a piazza on all sides; large windows; a protective, overhanging roof; and a large, field stone fireplace.

In 1960 fire destroyed this wooden pavilion. The current "open Kiosk-type structure" was built on the same site as its replacement in 1962. The new pavilion provided "shade and shelter to patients with ground privileges": this numbered about 800 of the State Hospital's 2200 patients.

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

Annual Reports: 1898 1960 Forbes Library NSH Library

Original Plans: May 1, 1961 NSH Engineer's Office

Hospital Records NSH Business Office