FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton
Southside Prince Street
ic Name "C" Building
Original ward - male patients
Present ward
ship:

Private individual
Private organization
Public Comm. of Mass.
Original owner Comm. of Mass.

IPTION:
Date 1930-1932
Source Annual Reports
Style Colonial Revival
Architect Gordon Robb
Exterior wall fabric brick
Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date
Approx. acreage
Setting

Recorded by Ed Lonergan
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
Date February, 1981

(Staple additional sheets here)
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This building is very similar to "D", "E" and "F" buildings of the "Memorial" group. All were designed by Boston architect, Gordon Robb and feature Colonial Revival detailing, including hipped roofs and cupolas. They all also have three-story, brick and concrete porches on their western sides.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This was the third ward building constructed on the southern side of Prince Street. In 1930 the State Legislature appropriated $185,000 for a ward building to house 150 male patients, and the block was finished two years later.

This is the western most of the "Memorial" wards, and was sited at a distance from "D" building sufficient to allow the construction of another similar ward building between them. This never occurred, and a long, three-story corridor joins the two buildings.

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