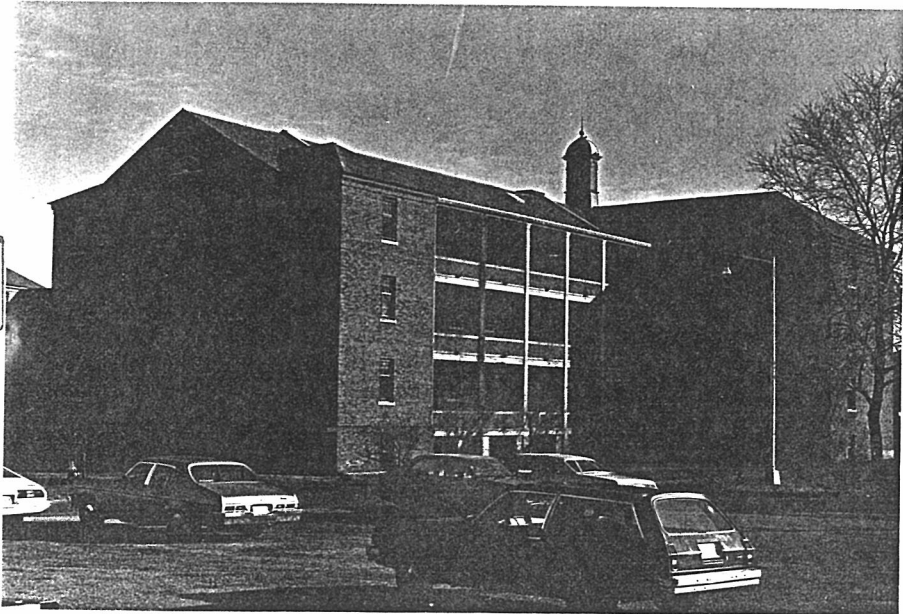


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

Northampton

is 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.

OPTION:

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

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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