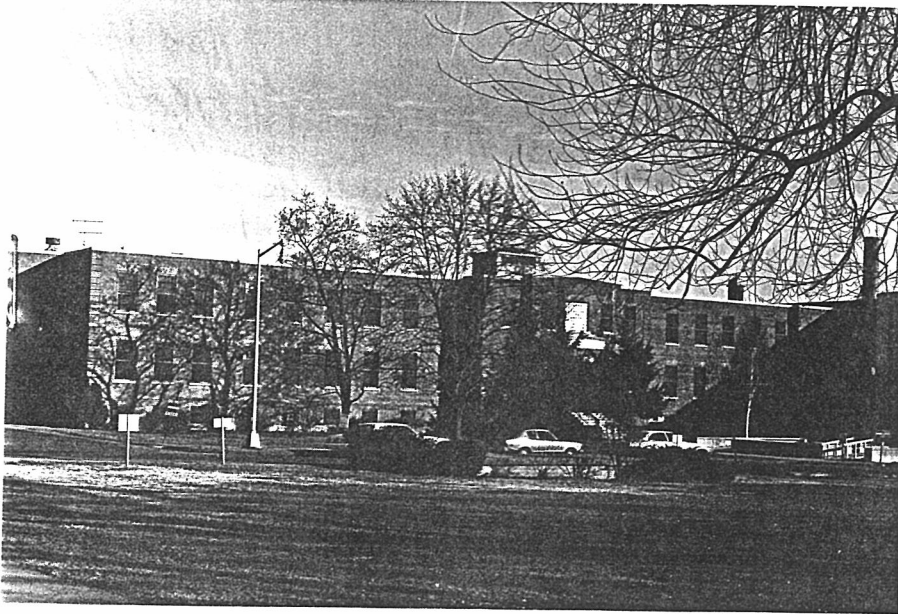


FORM B - BUILDING

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



LOCATION IN RELATION TO
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

Northampton
s Southside Prince Street
 ic Name "AP" Building
 iginal tuberculosis ward
 resent wards
 ship: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public Comm. of Mass.
 Original owner Comm. of Mass.

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1952
 Source Hospital Records
 Style _____
 Architect O.E. Nault & Sons
 Exterior wall fabric brick
 Outbuildings _____

 Major alterations (with dates) _____
joined to "Memorial" complex (1969)

 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 is the earliest of the three major hospital buildings constructed after World War II, and reflects this period's disdain of historical ornament.

O.E. Nault and Sons were a Worcester architectural firm.

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

The need for a separate facility to care to tubercular patients had long been felt at the State Hospital. This goal had been frustrated by the lack of funds during World War II, but by 1947 the plans were drawn. Five years later, at a cost in excess of \$400,000.00, this building was completed.

Originally this was built as a detached structure, however, in 1969 the construction of "G" building connected this building to the rest of the "Memorial" complex.

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