FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton
Southside Prince Street

ic Name "AP" Building
Original tuberculosis ward
Present wards

ship: ☐ Private individual
Private organization
Public Comm. of Mass.
Original owner Comm. of Mass.

PTION:
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

(Staple additional sheets here)
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 "C" building connected this building to the rest of the "Memorial" complex.

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