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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

S Northside Prince Street

Historic Name Superintendent's House

Original residence

Present offices

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Comm. of Mass.

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1939-1940

Source Annual Reports

Style

Architect Morris W. Maloney

Exterior wall fabric wood shingles

Outbuildings

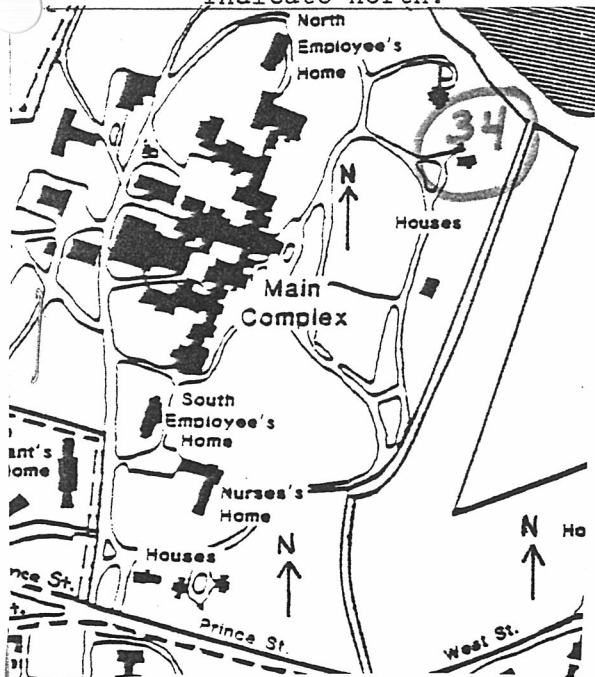
Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage

Setting Northeast of Main Complex

cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



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 2½ story house was built from plans of Springfield architect, Morris Maloney. Mr. Maloney had served as architect of the main kitchen, and the renovation of the store house at the State Hospital in 1935.

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

In 1938 \$15,000.00 was appropriated by the State Legislature for a house for the superintendent of the Northampton State Hospital. This house was completed and occupied in 1940.

Until this time the Superintendent has lived in the Administration Building, which had become more and more crowded as the State Hospital expanded. The sum of \$22,500.00 had been appropriated for a separate house for the superintendent in 1929, but other pressing construction needs had caused that money to be withdrawn in 1931.

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Original Plans: Oct. 21, 1938

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