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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

s Northside Prince Street

ic Name _____

iginal residence for employee _____

resent library

hip: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Comm. of Mass.

PTION:

Date 1926-1928

Source Annual Reports

Style Colonial Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings _____

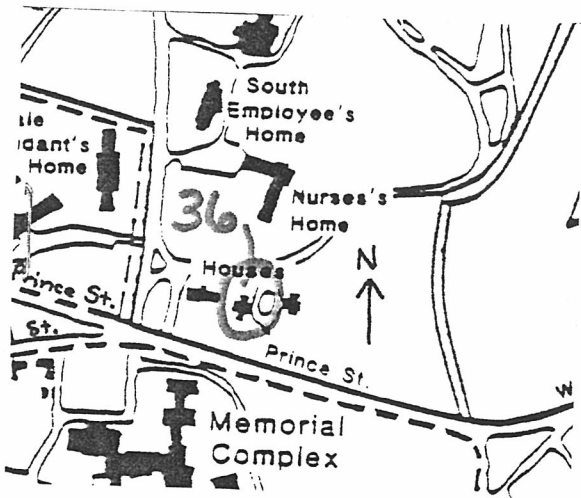
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

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



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Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

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

This house displays a modern adaptation of the popular Colonial style, and has a twin facing it to the east. Each house is built of brick, and is two stories in height, with slate, hipped roof, one-story sun porch, and a symmetrical five-bay facade with central entrance, pedimented portico and six-over-six sash windows.

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

In 1926 the State Legislature appropriated 12,000.00 for the construction of two brick cottages for employees at the State Hospital. These were finished in 1928 and occupied in 1929, one by the steward and one by an assistant physician. They became known as houses 11 and 12.

Later, this house became the library at the State Hospital.

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