FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton

s Northside Prince Street
ic Name
original residence for employee
resent library
hip: □ Private individual
Private organization
Public Comm. of Mass.
original owner Comm. of Mass.

OPTION:

Date 1926-1928
Source Annual Reports
Style Colonial Revival
Architect
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

(Staple additional sheets here)
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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