FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton

S 278 Burts Pit Road

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ship: ☐ Private individual
Private organization

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Charles H. Day

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Date: 1909

Source S.D.R. Jan. 3, 1910

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric as bestos shakes

Outbuildings one-car garage

Major alterations (with dates)

sided (mid 20th century)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage

Setting at westerly edge of State

Hospital property - 3/4 mile from

Main Complex

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

This house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street, and sided with asbestos shakes. A porch, glazed on three sides and with a hipped roof covers most of the first floor of the facade.

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

The house was built in 1909, at a cost of $2500.00, for Charles Day, a local farmer. The neighborhood south of the Mill River and west of the State Hospital drumlin was known as "Victoria-Bismarck" at this time, due to the number of German settlers. Mr. Day owned a thirty-five acre farm here.

In 1932 the house and farm, with a 1000 ft. frontage on Burts Pit Road became the property of the State Hospital. It was here that the new dairy barn was built in 1961.

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