FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton

s  Northside Prince Street

ic  Name  South Home

original  dormitory - nurses

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ship:  Private individual
       Private organization

Public  Comm. of Mass.

Original owner  Comm. of Mass.

OPTION:

Date  1918-1920

Source  Annual Reports

Style

Architect  Kendall, Taylor & Co.

Exterior wall fabric  brick

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved  Date

Approx. acreage

Setting  south of Main Complex

Recorded by  Ed Lonergan

Organization  Northampton Historical Commission

Date  February, 1981

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

Kendall, Taylcr and Co. were a Boston architectural firm that specialized in the field of hospital design. They constructed large modern hospitals in the Boston area during the early years of the 20th Century, including the Boston State Hospital, and new additions to the Worcester State Hospital.

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

In 1918 the State Legislature appropriated $108,000 for the construction of two dormitories for nurses, each with room for sixty three nurses. These were constructed at either end of the main complex and housed female nurses (at the South Home) or male attendants (at the North Home). These two buildings replaced the smaller structures erected at the rear of the main hospital building in the early 1890's.

This home is connected to the infirmary of the south wing by a tunnel.

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Annual Reports: 1918,1919 - Forbes Library
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