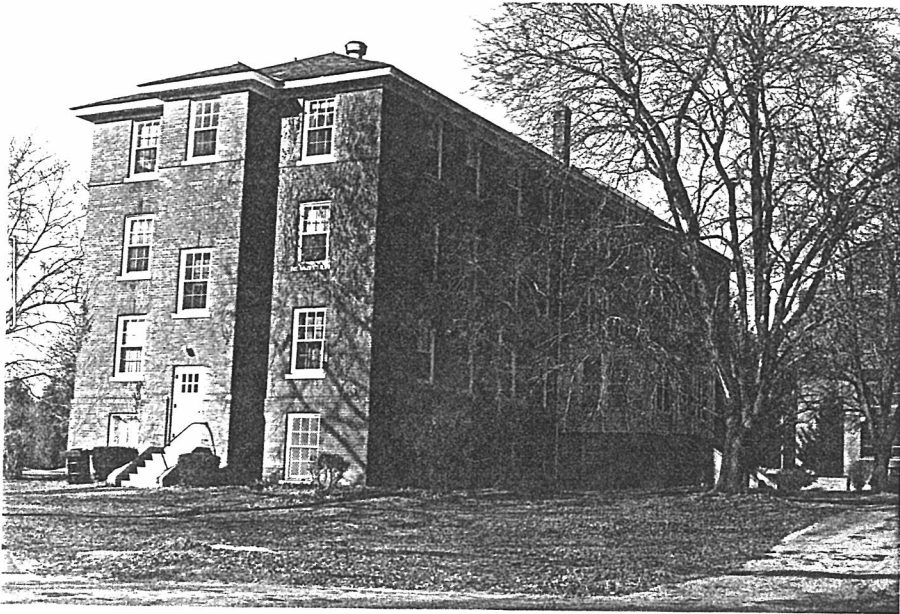


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton
s Northside Prince Street
 ic Name South Home
 iginal dormitory - nurses
 'resent _____
 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 _____

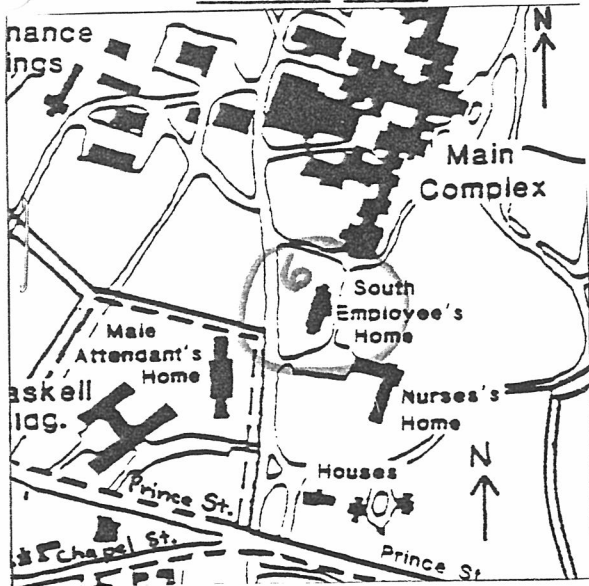
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting south of Main Complex

LOCATION IN RELATION TO NEAREST
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.



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, Taylor 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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