FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.	Date 1918-1920 Source Annual Reports		
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Organization Northampton Historical Commission			

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

Kendall, Taylor & 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 Westboro 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 northwing by a tunnel.

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