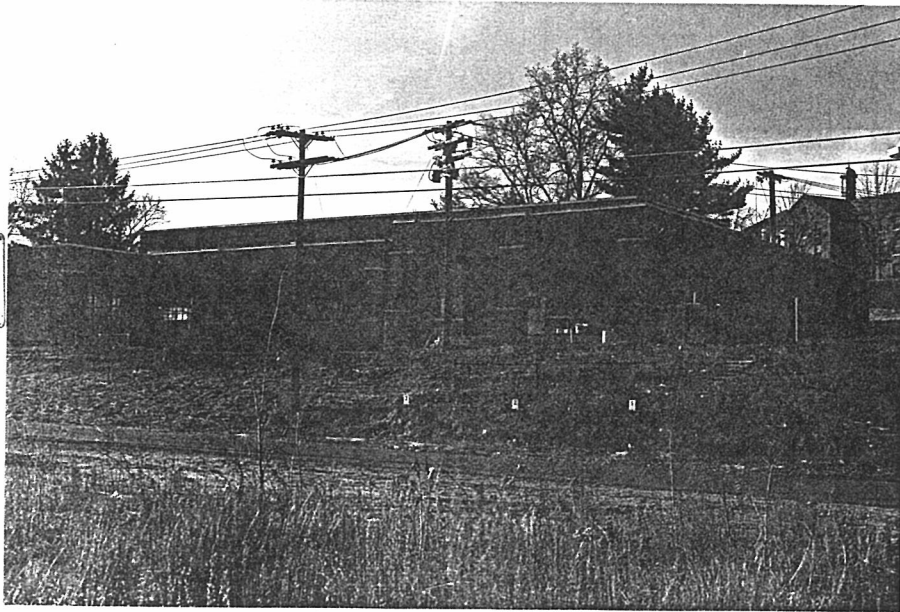


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hip:  Private individual  
Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Comm. of Mass.

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Date 1935-1936

Source Annual Reports

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect Richard Shaw

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

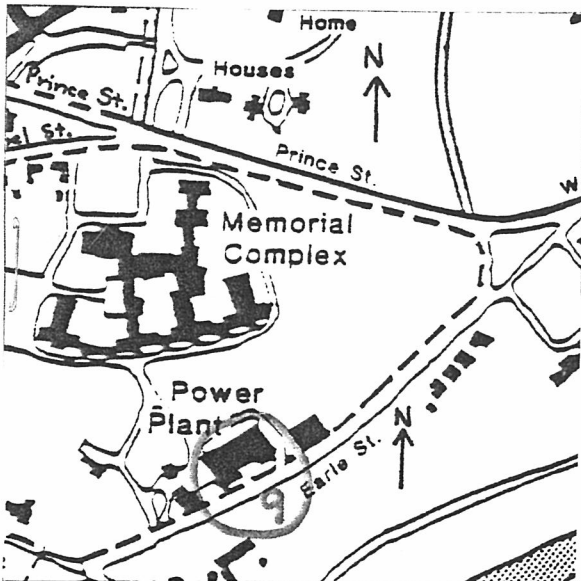
Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

This one-story industrial structure was designed by Richard Shaw, a Boston architect.

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

This was one of seven Public Works Administration projects at the State Hospital. Originally budgeted at \$94,000 in 1934, the building eventually cost \$106,000 when finished two years later. It replaced the 1913 laundry, which was located behind the Main Complex, and serviced the entire, expanded State Hospital. A new laundry had proved necessary because of the increase of patients at the institution. Between 1913 and 1934 enrollment increased from 909 to 2070.

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