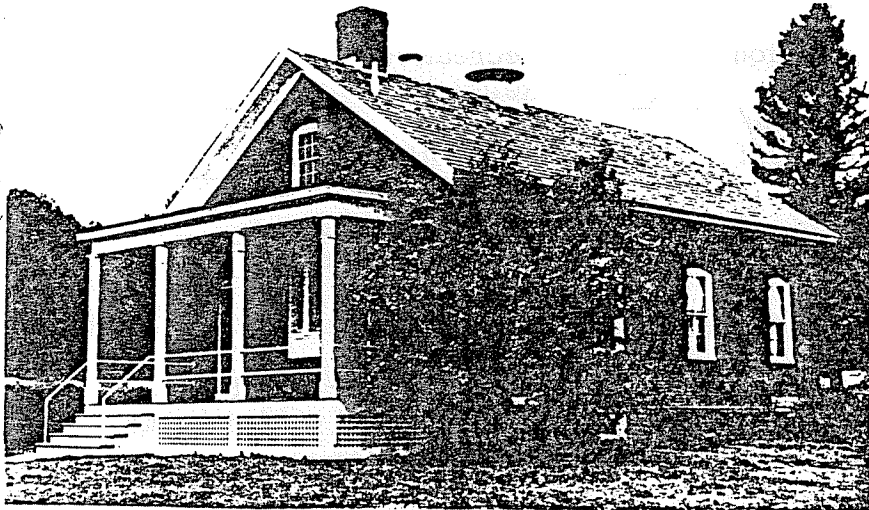


FORM B - BUILDING

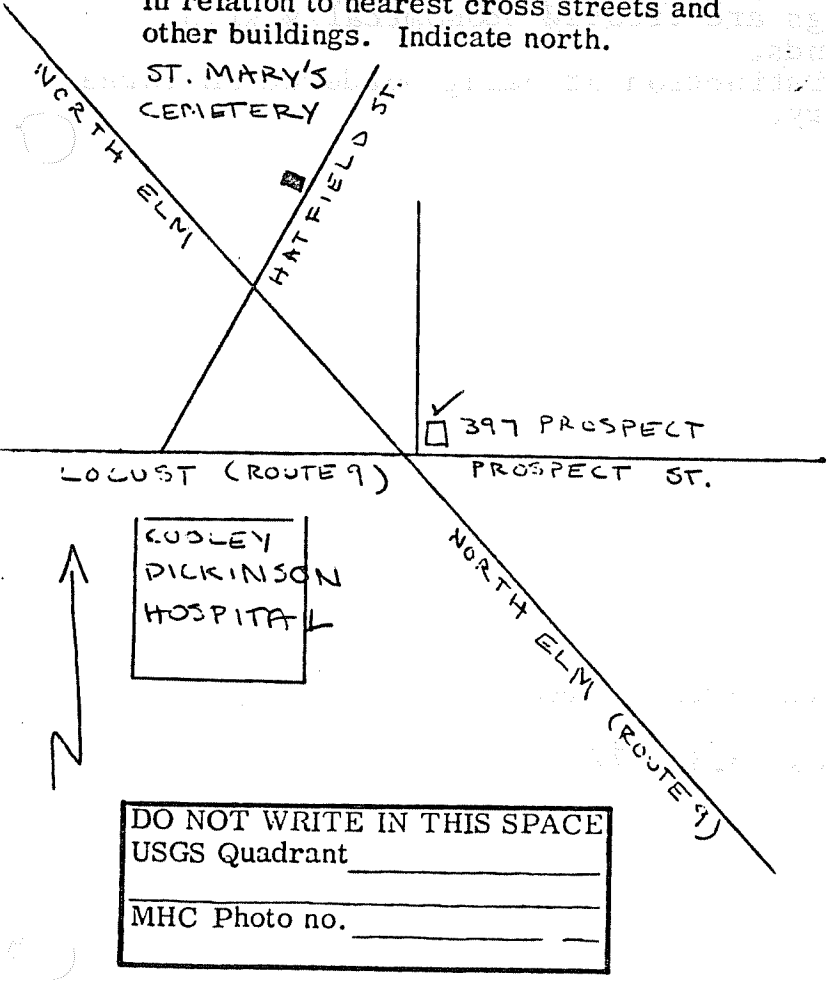
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In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton  
 397 Prospect Street  
 Slough Hill School  
 Present use vacant  
 Present owner City of Northampton  
 Description:  
1877  
Registry of Deeds,  
334.385

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric brick  
 Outbuildings (describe) none  
 Other features single story; ridge roof;  
regular fenestration; single chimney;  
porch; brick window surrounds  
 Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 100 feet  
 Approximate distance of building from street  
30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie  
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission  
 Date June 8, 1976

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Northampton

Original use school

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates school

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

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The structure is a single story in height and follows the basic plan of mid-nineteenth century schoolhouses in Northampton. Three evenly spaced bays appear in the sidewall with an entrance and window in the gable end. A single stout chimney appears in the roof ridge. Window openings are treated economically with crudely fashioned brick surrounds.

The schoolhouse has the distinction of being bordered on three sides by the St. Mary's Cemetery.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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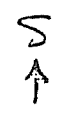
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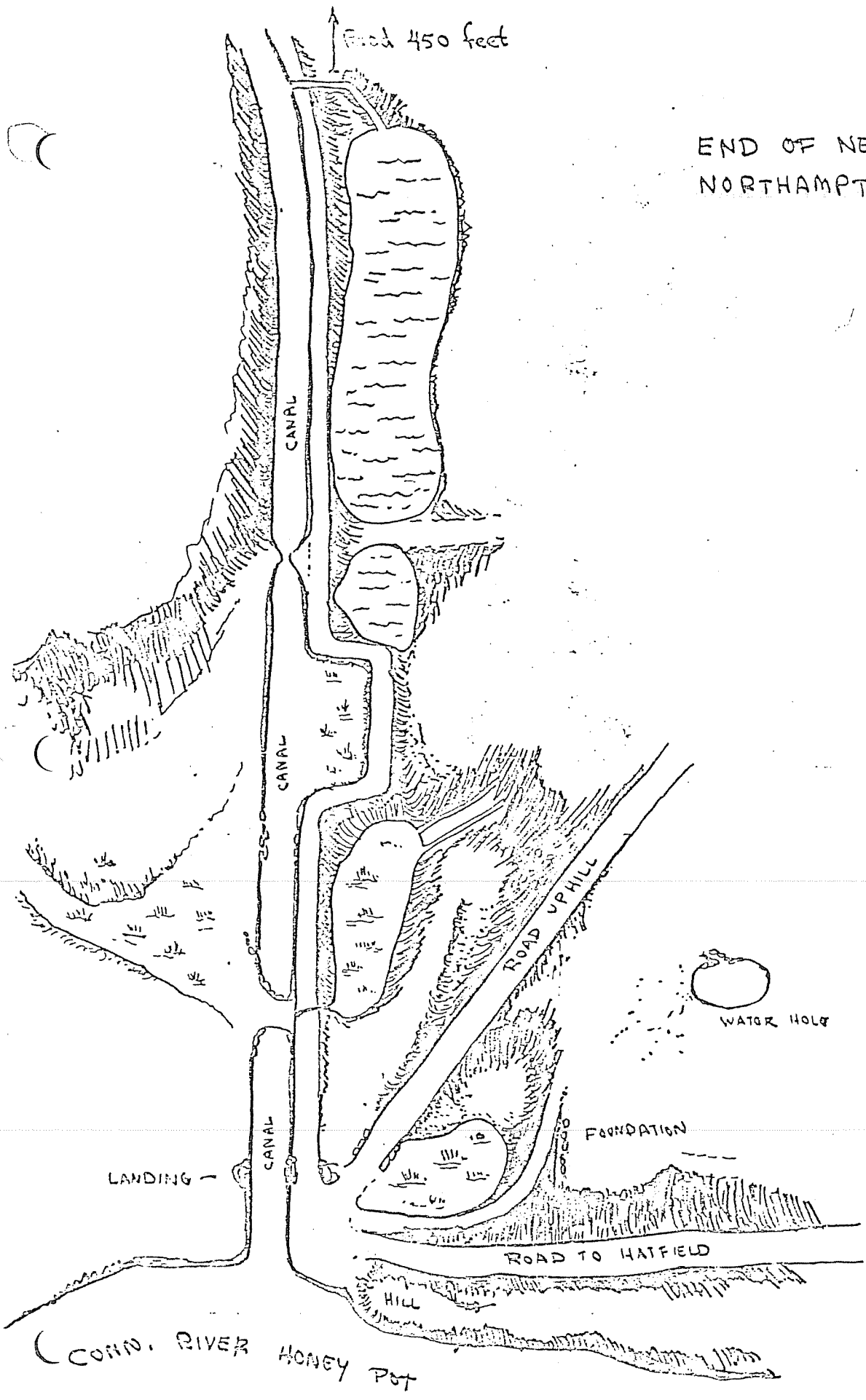
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