

SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS , BUILDING 61

HABS VA-1210-G
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(Southern Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer
Soldiers, Oil House (Radioisotope Unit))

(Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Research Laboratory)

(Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Vocational
Rehabilitation/Oil House)

(Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Motor Building)

North side of Harris Avenue at its intersection with Black Avenue and
Woodfin Street

Hampton

Virginia

PHOTOGRAPHS

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(Southern Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Gasoline Storehouse)

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(Radioisotope Unit))

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Location: Harris Avenue

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Significance: This building was erected as a part of the improvement of facilities at the Home during a building campaign of the 1880s. The growing member population at the Home prompted the expansion of the facility during this period to accommodate the increase among its resident population. Constructed in 1887, it has changed functions over time, ceasing use in 1997.

Description: Located on the west side of the facility, Building 61 is situated on the north side of Harris Avenue at its intersection with Black Avenue and Woodfin Street. The building sited among buildings dating to same period that serve a utilitarian purpose. It is one story topped by a gable roof. The building is brick construction laid in 5-course American bond. Enlarged during the 20th century, the building is approximately twice its original length. Modifications to the building include the installation of an overhead roll-up door on south facade. Window and door openings punctuate the walls and feature replacement windows and doors, respectively.

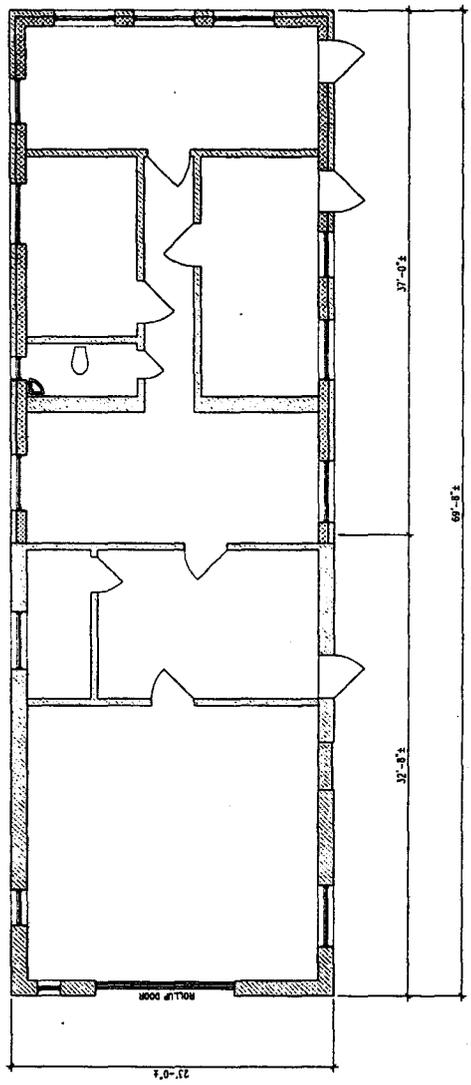
The interior exhibits an open bay at the south end with an offices and lavatories occupying the north end of the building. Interior materials have been updated with modern wallboard and composite tile flooring applied to the original concrete slab. The heating comprises a radiator system powered by steam that circulates through the Home.

History: Building 61 was constructed as a gasoline storehouse in 1887 and is attributed to architect, Charles Taylor Holtzclaw, of Hampton, Virginia. The building was erected during a building campaign at the Home during the 1880s to improve the services to the disabled veterans. The construction of the remaining service facilities dating to this period are attributed to Holtzclaw, who operated a firm, "Holtzclaw Brothers, Builders," with his brother, William Holtzclaw.

The building's use has changed over time to include the research laboratory and motor building.

Sources: Elizabeth Jo Lampl and Kristin M. Fetter, Robinson & Associates, Inc., "National Register of Historic Places nomination: Southern Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," National Park Service, 1994. The historic district has been determined for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the determination is located in the History Division, National Park Service.

Historian: Kimble A. David, Architectural Historian, 2008.



SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, BUILDING 61
FLOOR PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"



ADDENDUM TO:
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