

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

County Summit

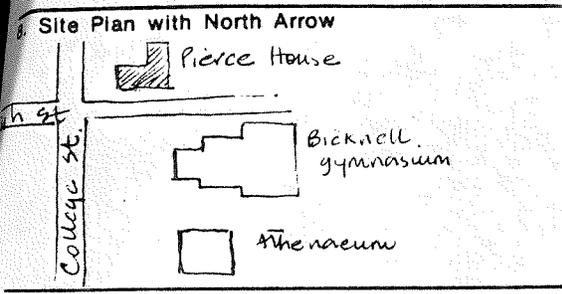
4. Present Name(s)
Pierce House - Western Reserve Academy

5. Other Name(s)

Number of Negatives 58-15, 16, 61-12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Specific Location
223 College Street, Hudson, Ohio

City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity



9. Coordinates

Lat. _____ Long. _____

U.T.M. Reference

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Zone Easting Northing

10. Site Building Structure Object

11. National Register? Yes No

12. Is it Eligible? Yes No

13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes No

14. District Potent'l? Yes No

15. Name of Established District
WRA Historic District

16. Thematic Category
C

17. Date(s) or Period
1855-1870-1931

18. Style or Design
Late Federal

19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent
residence

22. Present Use
residence

23. Ownership WRA Academy Public Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
Western Reserve Academy
Hudson, Ohio

25. Open to Public? Yes No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization
HHA

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. No. of Stories 2

29. Basement? Yes No

30. Foundation Material
stone and brick

31. Wall Construction
wood frame

32. Roof Type & Material
hib/shingle

33. No. of Bays
Front 6 Side 7

34. Wall Treatment
clapboard

35. Plan Shape L

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved

37. Condition
Interior good
Exterior wood

38. Preservation Underway? Yes No

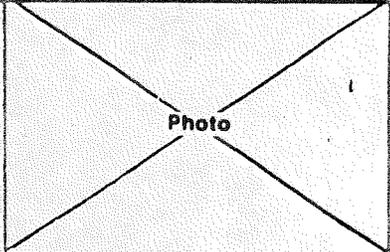
39. Endangered? By What? Yes No

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road
3'

42. Further Description of Important Features

Palladian window on facade, terrace on the south, wing added to the original house. Built in 1855, remodeled in 1870, then extensively added to and altered in 1931.



43. History and Significance
Built by Pres. Pierce and lived in by him and then other private owners until 1931 when WRA bought it and it has served as residence for the headmaster and his family since then. It was used as the setting for a TV special "The Gathering" which won an Emmy award in 1978.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings

In a line with the Brick Row, this is the last Academy building on the north end of the campus.

45. Sources of Information

visual
WRA Archives

46. Prepared by
R. MOENER P. Graham

47. Organization
HHA

48. Date
10/23/84

49. Revision Date(s)

Date unknown prior to circa 1950



Circa 1950



223 College St - Headmaster's House
W.R.A.

