

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

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801 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10-12-E2212

MAP #

Refer to UIM
Map #1

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Pierce School #13

H C

ADDRESS 2212 E. 12th St.

Pt. of NW/4 Sec. 30-78-4 Beg. at NE Cor. Lot 5 Blk. 2 E
Dav. Prop. E 128'-S to N/L 12th St-W 128'-N to Beg. (Ex Pt
for St.) also E Dav. Prop. E 51' Lots 4 & 5 Blk. 2

LEGAL DES.

SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM

15

70

418

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80

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ACREAGE

2-3

ZONE

R-4D

OWNER

Edward H. Cammett

TITLE H.

Edward H. Cammett

(IF DIFF)

1145 Pacific Beach Drive Un. 40

San Diego, CA 92109



MAP

DESCRIPTION

Nearly square 2 stories, hipped roof & pedimented central pavilions
each facade

FORM

CONST. 1899-1900
DATE

MATERIALS brick, rockfaced stone basement

ARCH
STYLE

Renaissance Revival

FENESTRATION round arch 1st floor & in 2nd floor

pavilions, rectangular elsewhere

DIST. FEATURES pedimented pavilions, round-arched

window arcades

ALTERATIONS _____

SITE & RELATED STR. _____

STATEMENT

This is one of several large school buildings designed by the local firm of Clausen & Burrows at the turn of the century. Pierce combines vestiges of the late 19th century rich Richardsonian Romanesque in the grouping of windows beneath round-arched brick arcades (two stories high on the side projecting pavilions) with the later return to neoclassicism, expressed here in pavilion pediments, wide "frieze", small windows in deep reveals, and overall symmetry of form and massing. Parke T. Burrows, Architect.

SOURCES

SITE SHEET

ARCHITECTURE

SIGNIFICANCE

This building is associated with the development of the local public school system. It was one of eight elementary schools opened during the administration of Superintendent J.B. Young. The building is included in the Village of E. Davenport Historic District.

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

Pierce School (#13) was constructed in 1899 during the 30 year administration of John B. Young. It replaced School #1 (Mound and 11th) and School #9 (Grand Ave. and Locust). in c. 1919 when the "6-3-3" system was adopted for Davenport schools, Pierce was continued as an elementary school serving East Davenport. The name for the school was changed from #13 to Pierce in 1908.

SOURCES

Baker, Mary, History of Davenport Schools, Davenport: Davenport Community School District, 1978.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers | HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER | SURVEY COMR 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

I. ARCH. EVALUATION Good
II. ENVIR. STATURE Focus
III. INT. OF CONTEXT Good
IV. INT. OF FABRIC Good

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

A. PRIMARY Education
B. SECONDARY Public

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

NAT. STATE LOCAL

III. N.R.H.P.

ELIGIBLE NOT ELIGIBLE

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

A. B. C.

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1. DATE RECEIVED _____

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION _____

ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P. A. ARCHITECTURAL B. HISTORICAL
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.

3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____
B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____

4. D.H.P. SOURCES

COUNTY RESOURCES
 W'SHIELD SURVEY
 N.R.H.P.
 GRANT _____

DET. OF ELIGIBILITY
 R. & C. _____
 DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

82-10-1672-7
South elevation