

Zinn House

Herrick Archives Number H 004

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

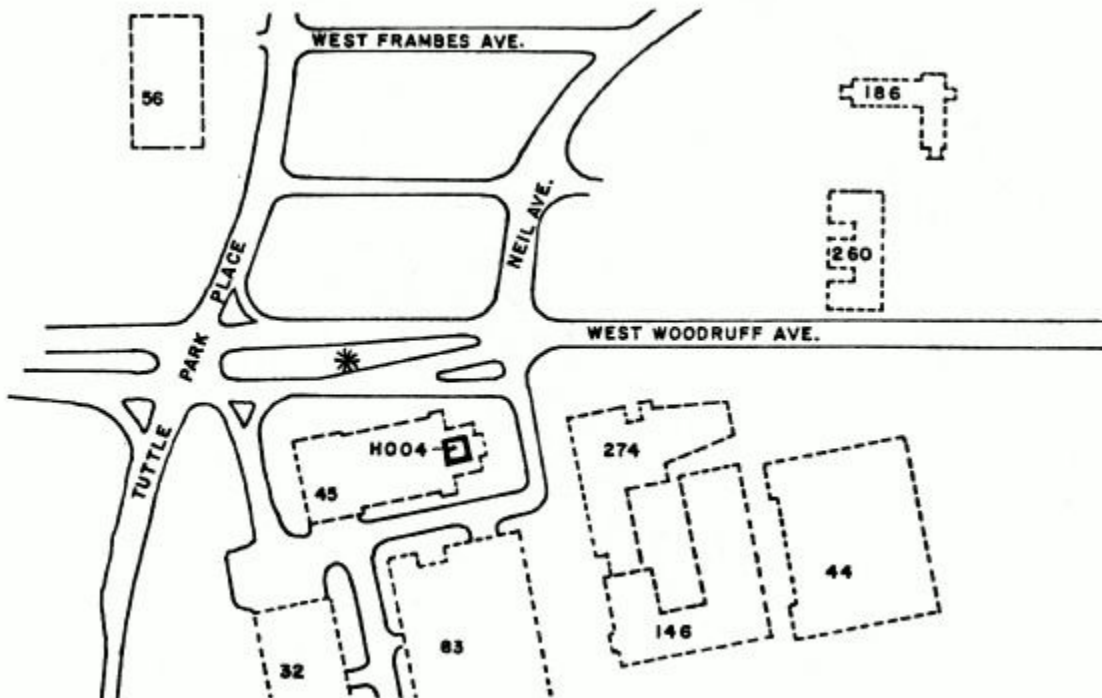
1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

None

2. Location

2.1 Located at site of Ives Hall. See map below. For Indexing purposes, arbitrarily assigned 2073 Neil Avenue as address.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

The location shown on the sketch above is based solely on statements in McCracken (1:11) that the building was located about where the auditorium in Ives Hall (045) now is. Bradford's 1878 restored map (187-08) would place H 004 at the * in the sketch. Since both McCracken and Bradford relied upon memory, it may be that neither location shown is very accurate. However, McCracken's statement (1:104) that the house was in the way of the Neil Avenue extension would point to the rectangle in the sketch, rather than the asterisk, as the more likely location.

If the building had to be torn down to clear the way for the Neil Avenue extension, it is possible that it stood farther east than the rectangle in the sketch.

3. General Description

An old brick farm house (McC 1:104). No other description and no photographs have been found. Efforts to secure information from descendants of the Zinns have proved futile.

B. ACQUISITION & DEMOLITION

1. This house was on a 60.82 tract of land purchased in 1871 from Adam Zinn as part of the original campus (McC 1:9). Title was transferred to the State of Ohio by deed executed January 31, 1871 by Adam Zinn (Deed book 103, p. 552).
2. No record of use of the building has been found.
3. The building was sold in 1891 to a Mr. Whiteman, a contractor, for \$25, and was razed to clear the way for the Neil Avenue extension to Woodruff Avenue. Mr. Whiteman then did much of the work on the Neil Avenue project. (McC 1:104)

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

None found.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

In 1880 an old barn "which stood at the north side of the farm" was torn down and rebuilt at the main barn location (H 105) where Building 029 now stands (R 1880: 100,102). The original location of this barn is not known and is not shown on any map now available. It is possible that this barn was part of the Zinn property.

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