

Historical Marker - S454 - John D. Pierce Homesite (Marker ID#:S454)



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Front - Title/Description

John D. Pierce Homesite

On this foundation stood the log house of the Reverend John D. Pierce. Born in New Hampshire, Pierce moved to Marshall in 1831, where he founded the Congregational church. In 1834 he and Isaac Crary designed Michigan's school system, and from 1836 to 1841, he served as the state's and the nation's first superintendent of public instruction. Pierce died in 1882 and is buried in Marshall's Oakridge Cemetery, honored by a monument erected by Michigan schoolteachers.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1975 **Erected Date:** 1975

Back - Title/Description

Marker Location

Address: 314 West Mansion

City: Marshall

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Calhoun

Township: Marshall

Lat: 42.27300900 / **Long:** -84.96297800

Web URL: