

70-004 Franklin Pierce House 9301 Good Luck Road Lanham

Built circa 1907, this frame dwelling with a center gable has a standard I-house form with a porch. The rear kitchen wing completes a T-shaped plan. The dwelling was constructed by Franklin Pierce, an African-American railroad worker from Virginia, to replace an older house that had been destroyed by fire. Now clad in asphalt shingles resembling masonry, the property has remained under the ownership of the Pierce family and is the home of one of Franklin Pierce's children.