

HISTORY



Pavilion IX, circa 1900-1910, by the Detroit Publishing Company; note the southwest addition with the doorway in the south elevation, and the shutters in the arch of the recessed entrance niche

Newcomb, the dean of the School of Engineering, occupied the building for only a few years before being appointed the second president of the university.¹³¹ He was yet another occupant of Pavilion IX who was also a native Virginian, having been born in Sasfras, and was a graduate of the College of William and Mary.¹³² He was married, but obituaries mention no children.¹³³

1934-1939, JAMES C. FLIPPIN

Occupancy of Pavilion IX next passed to James Flippin, dean of the Medical School and professor of internal medicine. His stay in the building was also brief, although for an unhappy reason; Flippin died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 61, succumbing in the building that was his home, leaving a wife and son.¹³⁴