

Georgian Court

Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood

Bruce Price designed this lavish mansion for George Jay Gould, wealthy eldest son of Jay Gould. The Georgian Revival house, completed in 1898 and now converted to college use, contains marble of almost every known variety, including Black Egyptian and Royal Irish Green. The surrounding estate contained stables, a gatekeeper's lodge, and even a private casino. Price was one of the most talented architects in America in the last quarter of his generation and was the father of Emily Post, the next generation's arbiter of taste.