

**BUILDING STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hawkes House
- 2. COUNTY: Steuben TOWN/CITY: Corning VILLAGE:
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 118 East Fifth Street
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public [ ] b. private [x]
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Eugene H. Moore, Jr. ADDRESS: 118 East Fifth Street, Corning, NY
- 6. USE: Original: single-family residence Present: single-family residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes [x] no [ ]  
Interior accessible: yes [ ] no [x] Explain: private residence

**DESCRIPTION**

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard [ ] b. stone [ ] c. brick [ ] d. board & batten [ ]  
e. cobblestone [ ] f. shingles [x] g. stucco [ ] other:
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints [ ]  
b. wood frame with light members [x]  
c. masonry load bearing walls [ ]  
d. metal [ ] explain:  
e. other [ ] explain:
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent [ ] b. good [x] c. fair [ ] d. deteriorated [ ]
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site [x] b. moved [ ] if so, when?:  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): See Continuation Sheet
- 12. PHOTO:
- 13. MAP:

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
d. developers  e. deterioration   
f. other:
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:  
a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage   
d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
g. shop  h. gardens   
i. landscape features: See Continuation Sheet  
j. other:
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING: (Check more than one if necessary)  
a. open land  b. woodland   
c. scattered buildings   
d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
f. industrial  g. residential   
h. other:

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDINGS AND SURROUNDINGS:

See Continuation Sheet

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE:  
(Including interior features if known)

See Continuation Sheet

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1906

ARCHITECT:

BUILDER:

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See Continuation Sheet

21. SOURCES:

See Continuation Sheet

22. THEME:

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11c. INTEGRITY: Major alterations and dates.

This house has remained largely intact since its construction. A one-story outbuilding constructed to the south of the house was demolished ca. 1911. Between 1913 and 1921 a one-story auto garage was constructed in the southern quarter of the lot, centered on the lot east to west. Also, within the last five years, according to the current owner, some of the second story windows have been updated with vinyl replacement windows.

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDINGS AND SURROUNDINGS:

Located on the south side of East Fifth Street, facing north, this residence is one in a group of late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century homes which are similar in scale. The residence is set back twenty feet further from the street than neighbors to the west, but not as far as its neighbors to the east. The setback is terraced and landscaped. The lot is unusually large compared to those on Block 39 on the north side of East Fifth Street. This house is surrounded by trees and shrubs on all sides, except the front (north).

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE:

This three-story home contains elements of both Queen Anne and Shingle styles. The exterior of the walls are clad in shingles, and the residence has asymmetrical massing, gable-end windows, a prominent roof and a large front (north) porch.

The entire house, except for the roof, foundation, and some porch details, is clad in wood shingles. There are four prominent portions of this house: the front porch, the main structure, the second story projecting bay, and the first floor windows. The porch extends across the entire front (north) facade of the house. The porch extends beyond the west side of the house, creating a rounded west end with an enclosed railing attached to the northwest corner of the main house. The porch has Doric columns and a wide fascia around the entire exterior of the porch, below the roof line. The roof of the porch is contiguous to and has the same slope as the roof of the main house.

The main part of the house is three stories, with its gable ends facing east and west. On the front (north) facade of the house there is a one-story canted bay at the eastern end. The main entrance is roughly centered on the front facade, recessed under the porch roof. On the east facade is a substantial masonry chimney rising past the roof peak. Centered on the east facade is a bay projecting from the second and third stories. There are supporting brackets underneath the bay. On the rear (south) facade is a secondary entrance near the southwestern corner of the house. Projecting from the second story at the rear are three gabled dormers, evenly spaced east to west, each with a window.

Projecting through the sloping roof on the front (north) facade is a gabled bay. The front of the bay is open, forming a porch accessed by doors present at back for entrance to a second story room. The gable end is enclosed and clad in wood shingles. Also notable on this building are the large plate glass windows

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18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE: (continued)

present on the first story of each facade. The windows are composed of a single pane of glass, approximately 4' tall by 8' long, set below three leaded glass awning windows at top. The other original windows in the house are one-over-one double-hung sash.

The foundation of the house is local limestone. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Hawkes House, so-named for its original owner, Thaddeus DeM. Hawkes, is situated on land that is comprised, in part, of the "J.C. Moore lots," part of Block S south of the old corporation line. The lots of which Moore's property was composed are not numbered. The Moore lots were purchased from Henry J. Clark in 1884. Hawkes purchased the core of the property from Moore in late 1903. Hawkes added to this lot with land purchased from Angeline Harvey in 1915. Hawkes was a member of the family that owned and operated the Hawkes Glass Company in Corning at the turn of the century. According to the current owner, the house was built as a present from Hawkes to his wife. Hawkes' involvement with the family glass company is evidenced by the presence of several large plate glass windows with decorative leaded glass windows above, which can be seen on the first story of the house.

The house was sold by the Hawkes family in 1954 and has had seven owners since that time. It was purchased by Eugene H. and Shiela D. Moore in 1988. There is no known relation between the Eugene Moore family and J.C. Moore, from whom the original lot was purchased.

21. SOURCES:

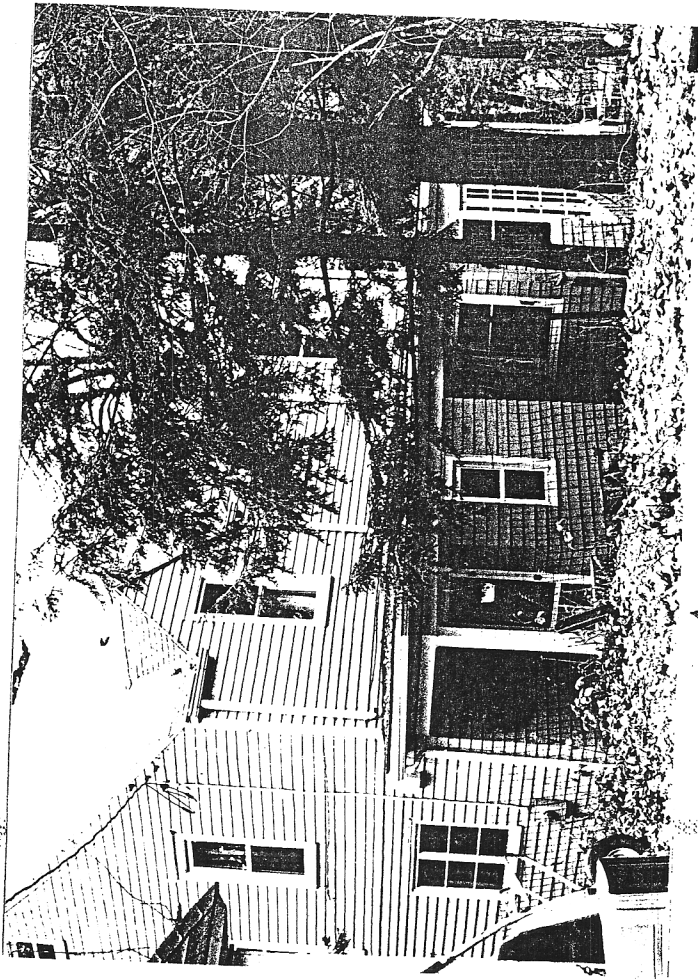
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