

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.
QUAD
SERIES
NEG. NO.

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IDENTIFICATION

BUILDING NAME(S):
COUNTY: Steuben TOWN/CITY: Corning VILLAGE:
STREET LOCATION: 20 East Fourth St.
OWNERSHIP: a. public [] b. private [x]
PRESENT OWNER: Isacco Valli ADDRESS: 239 West First St.
USE: Original: Single family residence Present: Single family residence
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road Yes[x] No []
Interior accessible: Yes [] No [x] Explain: Private Residence

DESCRIPTION

BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard [] b. stone [] c. brick [] d. board & batten []
e. cobblestone [] f. shingles [] g. stucco [] other: aluminum siding

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

1. CONDITION: a. excellent [] b. good [x] c. fair [] d. deteriorated []

2. INTEGRITY: a. original site [x] b. moved [] if so, when?
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
See Continuation Sheet

3. PHOTO: 13. MAP:

4. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning[] c. roads[]
d. developers[] e. deterioration[]
f. other:

5. 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:

6. 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:

7. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDINGS AND SURROUNDINGS:

See Continuation Sheet

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

See Continuation Sheet

GNIFICANCE

9. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1871

ARCHITECT:

BUILDER:

10. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See Continuation Sheet

11. SOURCES:

See Continuation Sheet

12. THEME:

White was not listed in the Corning Directory as living at this property. Therefore, it may have been a rental. The 1874-75 directory lists him as a clerk at F.B. Coal Company. He later would obtain a position as a station agent in Corning for the Fallbrook and Associated rail lines. White move to Watkins in 1879. The property was obtained by Jno Hoare who continued to lease it.

CONTINUATION SHEET
20 East Fourth Street
Corning, New York

21.SOURCES:

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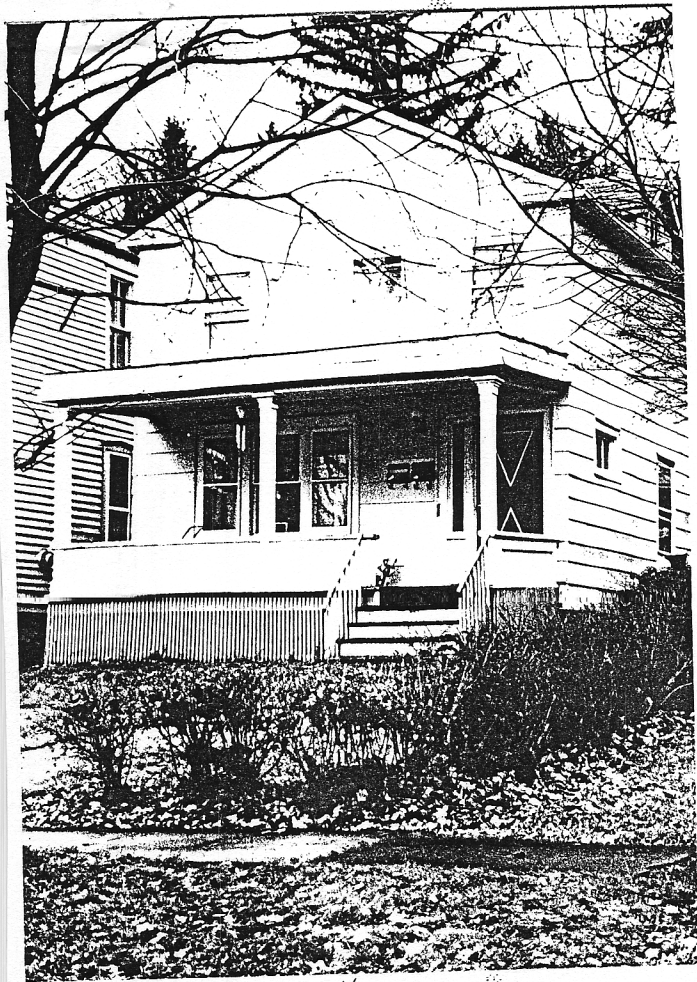
Steuben County Deed Records, Steuben County Clerk's Office, Bath, NY.

Steuben County Tax Records, Steuben County Records Center, Bath, NY.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

West Facade

East Facade



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