

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO.
QUAD
SERIES
NEG. NO.

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S):
- 2. COUNTY: Steuben TOWN/CITY: Corning VILLAGE:
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 62 East Fourth St. ADDRESS: 62 East Fourth St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public [] b. private [x]
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Michael and Kathleen Rossettie Present: Single family residence
- 6. USE: Original: Single family residence Explain: Private Residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road Yes[x] No []
Interior accessible: Yes [] No [x]

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
- 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:

Note: also owned by
a prominent glass family -
I think Hawkes - Pub

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. 1882
- ARCHITECT:
- BUILDER:
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See Continuation Sheet
21. SOURCES:

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22. THEME:

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20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE (cont.):

In 1882 the house came under the ownership of the Lathrop family. The most prominent member of this family was Austin Lathrop Jr. He is listed as owning the home from 1896 to 1920. Austin was born in Covington, Pa. He moved to Corning in 1859 and obtained a job as a clerk eith C.C.B. Walker's hardware store. In 1862 Austin would become a partner in the company. It would accordingly be named Walker and Lathrop. This company manufactured lumber. This might explain the gambrel roofed bat of the home which could have served as a shop. Austin was an active member of Corning society. This is indicated by his position of Supervisor of Corning for nine years. More can be found on the Lathrop's in *History of Steuben County*, by Prof. W.W. Clayton.

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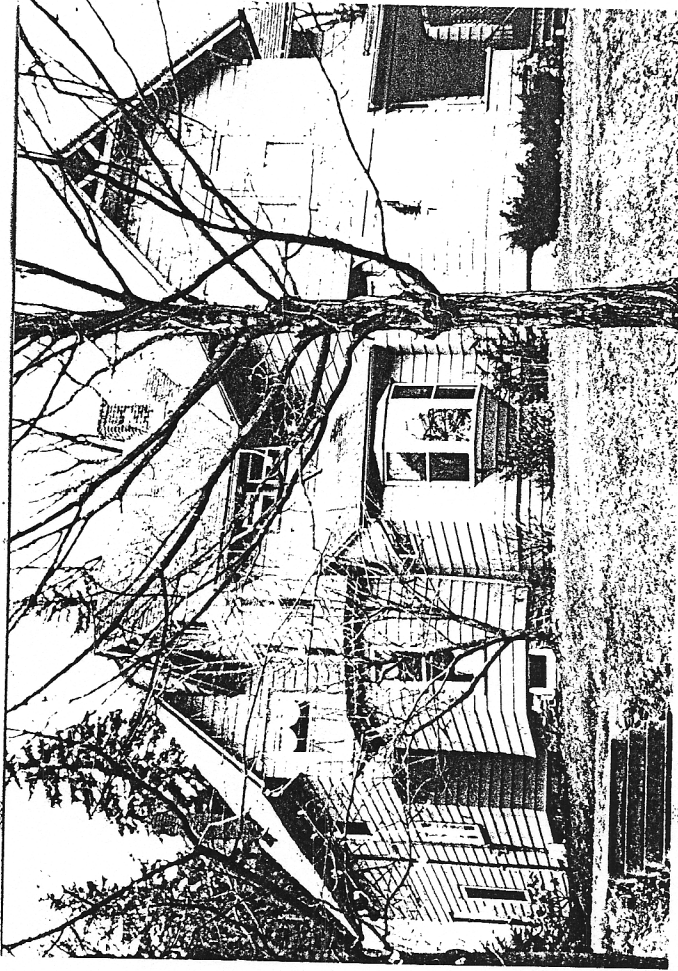
Steuben County Deed Records, Steuben County Clerk's Office, Bath, NY.

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

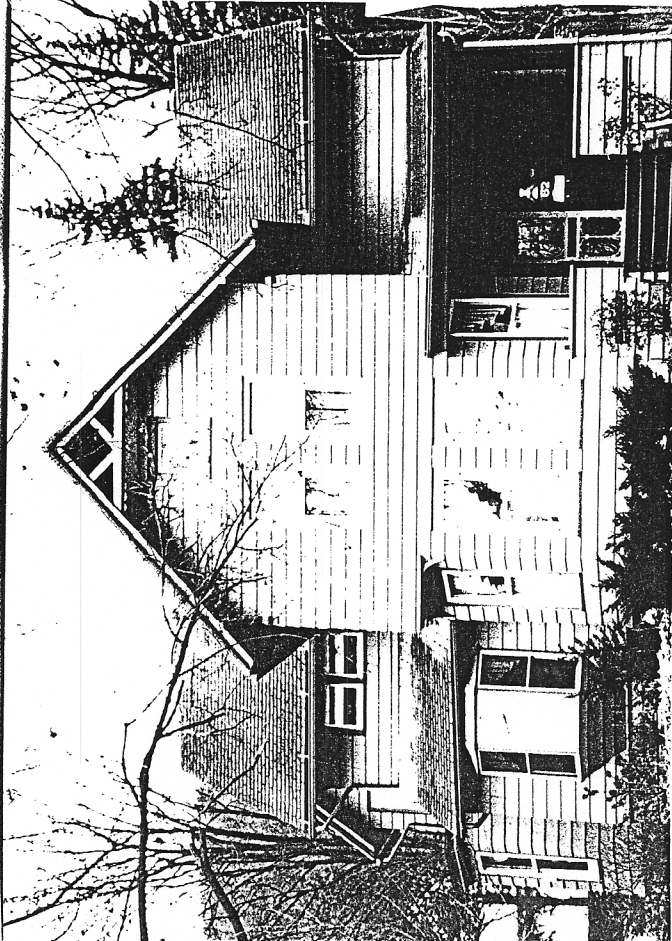
ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

West Facade

East Facade



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