

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
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 BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

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. 1865

ARCHITECT:

BUILDER:

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See Continuation Sheet

21. SOURCES:

See Continuation Sheet

22. THEME:

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question #

11c. MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND DATES:

This building ^{truly built at} definitely predates the first Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of the area from 1888. The 199 Wall Street house is very similar to a nearby house at 96 East Second Street which dates from the early 1860s. The simple Greek Revival ^{-style} form of 199 Wall Street and its similarity to 96 East Second Street suggests a date of construction ca. 1865. Deed research is inconclusive of a more precise estimate. The form of the house has not changed substantially since the 1888 Sanborn Map. The three-part bay ^{window} on the north ^{facade} side of the house was a ca. 1900 alteration. The only subsequent addition has been a small entry-porch on the southwest corner which was installed ^{added} (ca. 1865) and removed in 1865. The fenestration on the south ^{facade} side of the house has been notably altered by the insertion of a modern three-part picture window with ^{paired sash} on the first story.

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17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

The house at 199 Wall Street is on a corner site ^{which slopes} and is sloped from the house to Wall Street and from south to north ^{on} from Second Street. The south side ^{facade} of the house is somewhat below the level of East Third Street, so there is no secondary facade facing that direction. The rear one-story section of the house is ^{facade} exposed by the slope to allow the basement level to be visible on the north side and accessible by a door.

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Restate
(Obviously
there is
a secondary
facade)

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18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE:

The house at 199 Wall Street is a Greek Revival ^E Style gable-front and wing structure with a single-story rear addition at the northwest corner. It is clad entirely in composition board siding. The house has a fieldstone foundation on the main block, with both brick veneer and cast stone ^{in the foundation of} on the rear addition.

There are a pair of wooden doors on the front ^{facade}. These are surrounded by a wide band of plain wood trim which suggests that an older doorway may have been refitted with ^{more} modern doors. The front porch runs

(east?/west?)

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18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES..(continued):

the width of the house. Tapered wood ^{piers} porch supports rest on ^{an enclosed} a solid balustrade clad in composition siding.

The windows on the house are ^{new! what a discovery!!} sash, with a variety of light arrangements including one-over-one double-hung and single-hung sash on the front facade, and six-over-six double-hung sash on the secondary facades and rear addition. The ^{facade} three-part window bay on the northern side of the house has two-over-two double-hung sash.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The house at 199 Wall Street dates from ca. 1865, however ^{provide} deed and directory research gives no information regarding the occupants prior to 1893. William H. Brown appears on the Corning City Engineer's Map of 1893 as the owner of 199 Wall Street, and is also listed in the 1903 city directory. Mrs. Letitia Brown, his widow, and Mrs. Helen Brown appear as occupants until 1917. From that time until the 1950s members of the Brown family maintained residence at 199 Wall Street.

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