

## Historic Homes of Gaylord: Architectural Evaluations

Address: 206 N. Center/ S. W. Buck House

No. of Stories: 2.5

Exterior Wall Surface Material/s: skinny clapboard

Roof Shape/Materials: hip/ asphalt shingle

Foundation Material/s: stone

Primary Window Type/ Material/s: 1 over 1 double hung

Special Identifying Features: two-story tower, rooftop turret, wraparound porch with spindle work.

Approximate age: late 19<sup>th</sup> century/early 20<sup>th</sup> century

Architectural Description: Spindlework Style Queen Anne (1880-1910):

This home historically had all the elements of the elaborate, turreted Queen Anne most people mistakenly call “Victorian”. The home had a wraparound porch with turned columns and spindlework (or gingerbread), as well as lacelike brackets. To date, the home still displays it’s most enticing features: the turrets. However, the rooftop turret has been reconstructed in fashion that is not in keeping with the original. Regardless, the S.W. Buck house is Gaylord’s most intact example of a Spindlework Queen Anne.