

HAWK'S INN
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"THE HAWK'S INN"
Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin

Nelson P. Hawks, Builder & Original Owner

Erected - 1840

The building is three stories high and is in fair state of preservation. It stands on its original location and remains intact, except for the front porch which has been removed and a smaller one built in its place.

The foundation walls are of field stone and the rest of the structure is wood including the roof.

Very little, if anything, can be added to the above account of this structure. It's fame as a hostelry of the stage-coach days of Wisconsin revolves chiefly around the genial character of Hawks, the proprietor.

Henry Ellsworth Cole, in his recollections of "Stage Coach and Tavern Tales of the Old Northwest," dwells at length on this Tavern, but the story centers entirely around the host, which is of little interest here.

The above information was obtained from Miss Caroline Brewster, a descendant of the original owner.

Alexander Carl Guth
District Officer