

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	<u>029-40-5860</u>
QUAD	<u>D07</u>
SERIES	_____
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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: August 13, 1984
P. O. BOX 590
 YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: _____
 ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

- BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: 4 Elam Pl
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private 340 Starin
- PRESENT OWNER: David Bailey ADDRESS: Buffalo, NY 14216
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

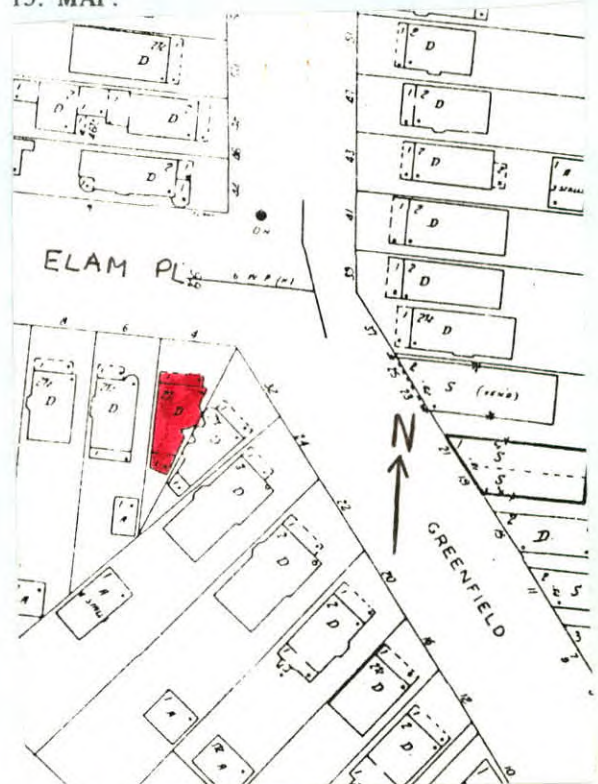
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: asbestos shingles
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: 42-19a



13. MAP:



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: tree and shrubs in front yard
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)

Building is situated on a small triangular lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. It is located four blocks from Delaware Park, which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register, and east of the Zoo.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two and a half story frame with cross gable roof. Full-width hip roof porch. Patterned cement block base. Wrought iron supports. Three-light wood door flanked on one side by double hung 1/1 window. Left semi-hexagonal first floor bay. Single-hung 1/1 windows. Entablature window surrounds. Second floor SIGNIFICANCE has two sets of paired double hung 1/1 windows. Plain window surrounds. Band

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1904 of trim below roof eave.
ARCHITECT: _____ Steep pitched cross gable
BUILDER: _____ has two double-hung 1/1 windows.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A simple frame residence whose shape conforms to an irregularly shaped building lot. Elam Place, a one-block street between Crescent Avenue and Greenfield Street just north of Jewett Parkway, is located on the lands of Elam R. Jewett and was named after him. It was deeded to the city by his widow in 1889. A similar street appears on Olmsted's 1870's maps of "The Parkside," although that street was angled to connect Greenfield with the intersection of Crescent and Jewett. Elam Place also follows Olmsted's rule that a subdivision street "not lead with special directness toward the town."

21. SOURCES: City Building Permit Records
County Census Records, 1905
Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876
The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by
Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).
22. THEME: Residence