

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
 ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 5200
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

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ORGANIZATION (if any): City of Buffalo - Division of Planning

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 76 Humboldt Pky.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Diocese of Buffalo ADDRESS: 100 S. Elmwood, Buffalo, NY
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: _____
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain By Permission

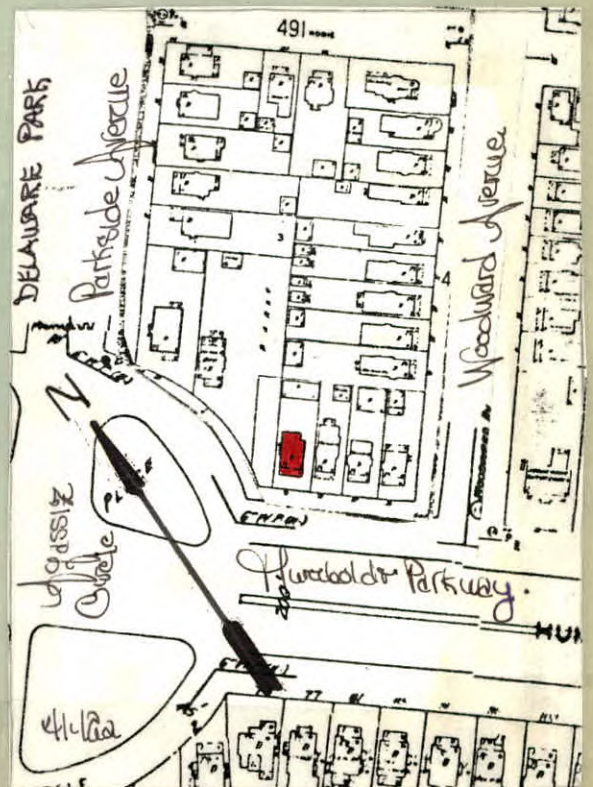
DESCRIPTION

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

12. PHOTO: 41-12a



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: _____
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: Expressway

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
The building is located on a broad east-west thoroughfare designed by Olmsted to "act as a route of access" to Delaware Park and the secondary parklands; i.e. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The City's expressway presently dissects the parkway. Situated on a standard size building lot in Olmsted's Parkside subdivision, surrounded by varied 20th century architectural styles; Queen Anne to Prairie.

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

Two and one half story American Four Square with Italian Renaissance details. Steep pitched roof with overhanging eaves. Brackets under eaves. Hip roof dormer; tri-partite square-headed window, six lights each. One story, full-length projecting wing. Flat roof with projecting eaves. Brackets under eave. Horizontal band of 1/1 windows with transoms. Paneled pilasters flank entrance and building wing ends. Glass and wood paneled door with transom

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1907 (See Continuation Sheet)

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
A fine example of an American Four Square with Italian Renaissance details. Humboldt Parkway was named for Alexander Humboldt, a noted geologist, in honor of his work as a Naturalist. The Parkway was conceived by Olmsted as a broad thoroughfare, designed with central roads and walks. This area would provide a setting for short walks, a playground for children and an "airing ground for invalids." Roadways outside of this area would "answer the purpose of a street for ordinary traffic."

21. SOURCES: Atlas of the City of Bflo. 1894, 1915
Buffalo Park Commissioners 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Annual Reports. 1881

22. THEME:
Residential Architecture Associated with Parkside development.
American Four Square

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CONTINUATION SHEET: PARKSIDE DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

SHEET #: 1

Building Address: 76 Humboldt Parkway

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Item 18 (continued):

sidelights. Second floor has a set of paired square-headed 9/1 windows. Stone window head and keystones, Stone tabbed building ends,