

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: August 6, 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: 8 Willow Lawn
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Marcellous Harland ADDRESS: 8 Willow Lawn
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

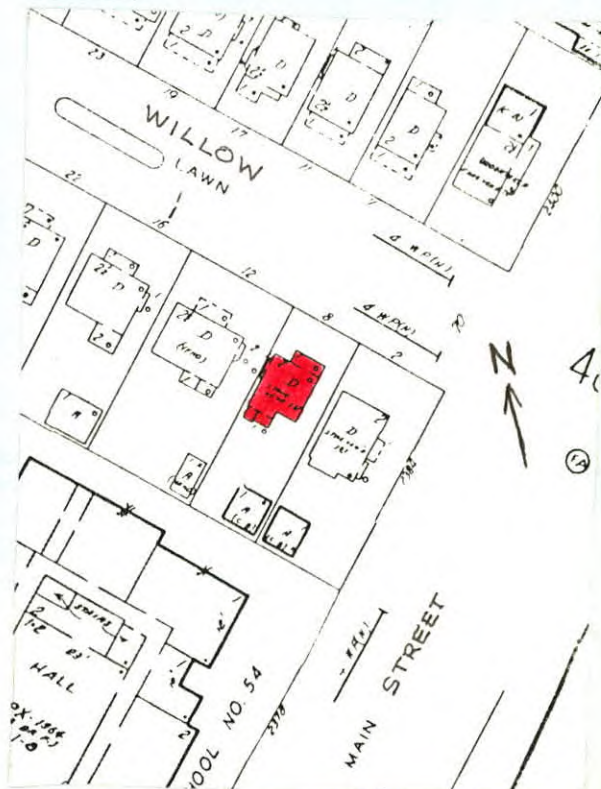
- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: aluminum siding
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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: 34-34a



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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 standard sized lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. House is located four blocks from Delaware Park, which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register, and southeast of the Zoo.

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

Two and a half story Craftsman style. Side gable roof. Rough cut, irregular courst stone first floor and porch base. Partial width enclosed hip roof porch. Glass and wood paneled door flanked on left by 2-light window and on right by 4-light window. End bays have 4-light window. End Doric pilaster strips. Entablature with extending cornice. First floor tri-part window.

SIGNIFICANCE Double hung 1/1 windows.
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1908
ARCHITECT: transom. Rough cut stone lintel. Sided second floor.
Two single-hung windows. Diamond shape leaded glass
BUILDER: glass top light.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A vernacular version of the Craftsman style. Willow Lawn, a one-block street between Crescent Avenue and Main Street just south of Jewett Parkway, is located on the lands of Elam R. Jewett and was named after the Jewett homestead. The last street to be created in the eastern portion of the Parkside subdivision, Willow Lawn was deeded to the city by Jewett's widow in 1905. It is the only Parkside street with a grassy median. While this specific street does not appear on Olmsted's 1870's maps of "The Parkside," it follows Olmsted's subdivision rule of providing easy access to a major thoroughfare leading toward downtown.

21. SOURCES: City Building Permit Records
City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
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:

Craftsman