

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: June 5, 1984
 P. O. BOX 590
 YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: _____
 ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 2142 Main St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: James Archibald ADDRESS: 2142 Main Street
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: School
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

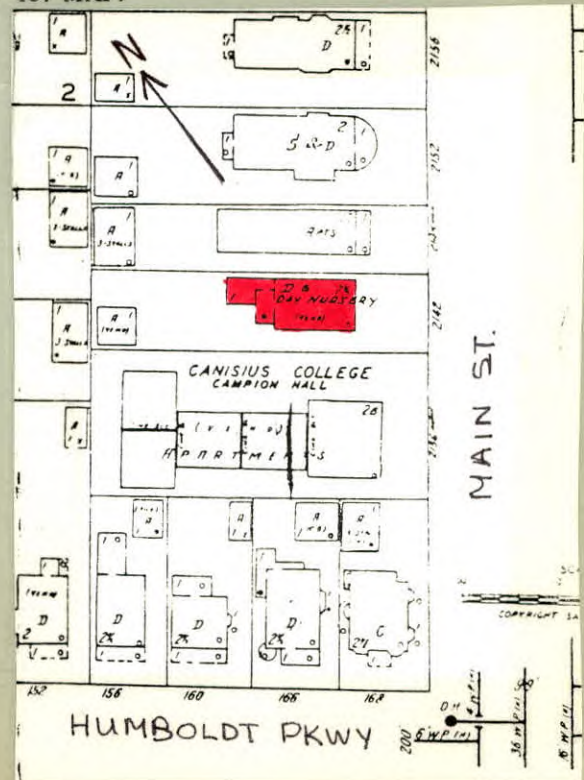
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) 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: 28-17a



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: small 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 three 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 Colonial Revival style with Adamesque details. Side gable roof with cornice end returns. Basement level windows; rectangular 3 light with entablature window head. First floor end bays have double hung 6/6 window. Blind semi-circular arch with fan motif decorating. Relieving arch with stone keystone and end stops. Apron with false wrought iron balcony. Second floor has

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1924 double sash, 6/6 windows. Two

paneled window shutters with
ARCHITECT: heart shape cut-out pattern. Frieze at roof line
decorated with triglyphs and bull's eye motifs. South
BUILDER: side has pedimented entrance. Cornice end return.
Lighted door flanked by pilaster strips. Filled-in

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: fan light decorated with fan motif. Entrance flanked on one side by 3 light sidelight. Relieving arch with keystone. Wood door has replaced other sidelight.

A good example of a 1920's Colonial Revival style utilizing the formal Adamesque details. Originally the Buffalo and Williamsville Macadam Road, Main Street was a pre-existing street at the time Olmsted designated it as the eastern border for "The Parkside." While the streets within the subdivision were designed specifically to avoid commercial development, this portion of Main Street became a combination of commercial and residential structures. It was also a major thoroughfare into the city, allowing easy access to downtown

21. SOURCES: from this suburban neighborhood.

City Building Permit Records
City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876

22. THEME: The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

Colonial Revival/ Adamesque Details