

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	029-40 5156 D07
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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: June 21, 1984  
P. O. BOX 590

YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- STREET LOCATION: 16 Greenfield St
- OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Charles Flanigen ADDRESS: 16 Greenfield
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

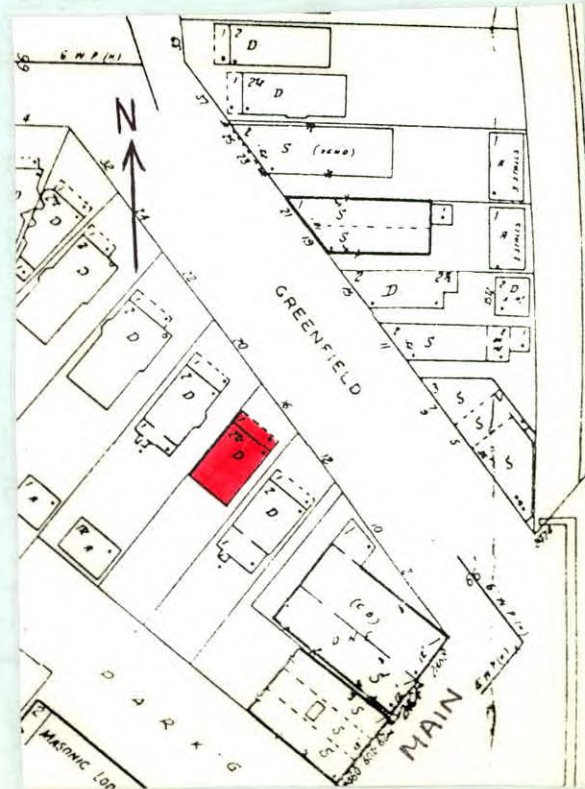
**DESCRIPTION**

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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):  
Porch supports altered

12. PHOTO: 31-2



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 large 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 corner 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 east of the Zoo.

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

Two and a half story frame with front facing gable roof. Full-width hip roof porch. Glass paneled door flanked on one side by small rectangular leaded glass window. First floor window, single light with single light transom. Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Double-hung 1/1 light windows. Right end bay has pair double-hung 1/1 window. Pedimented gable has two double-hung 1/1 windows. Top of gable has

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1905  
ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_
- radiating sun motif. Gabled dormers on building side. Carved bargeboards. Single double-hung 1/1 window.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A plain frame gabled residence with the distinction of having Eastlake derived design in gable. Greenfield Street extends from Amherst Street to Main Street, paralleling the Belt Line Railroad. Although Greenfield Street was deeded to the city in 1889, it was laid out in 1886 by the Parkside Land Company, which had purchased the land between Amherst Street and West Oakwood Place from two major landowners, Elam R. Jewett and Washington Russell. A street very similar in configuration appears in Olmsted's early 1870's maps of "The Parkside." Greenfield follows Olmsted's plan for providing easy access to major streets while being too narrow for extensive commercial development, although some commercial buildings can be found near Main Street.

21. SOURCES:

City Tax Assessor Field Sheets  
County Census Records, 1905  
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).

Residence