

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 029-40 5203
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 82 Humboldt Pkwy; Rear
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Joseph W. Simmons ADDRESS: 82 Humboldt Parkway, Bflo
- 6. USE: Original: Carriage House Present: Residence
- 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: 41-16a



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: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

This carriage house is located in the rear of 82 Humboldt Parkway, situated within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision, surrounded by varied 20th century architectural styles: Queen Anne to American Four Square. Southwest end bay has second floor overhang with brackets, small square window

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

Two story carriage house. First floor clapboard. Vehicular entrance is flanked by a single pedestrian entrance, Through the cornice hip roof dormer. Flared eaves with brackets under eave. Tri-part casement window. Southwest end bay has second floor overhang with brackets. Small square window under roof eave. First floor has pedestrian entrance. Side gabled roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ 1894 _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

An excellent example of a carriage house. 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 for "pleasure travel." 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 Buffalo, 1894, 1915
Buffalo Park Commissioners 8th, 9th, 10th 11th Annual Reports, 1881

22. THEME:

Carriage house