

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STREET LOCATION: 2148 Main St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Iqbal Samad ADDRESS: 2148 Main Street
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

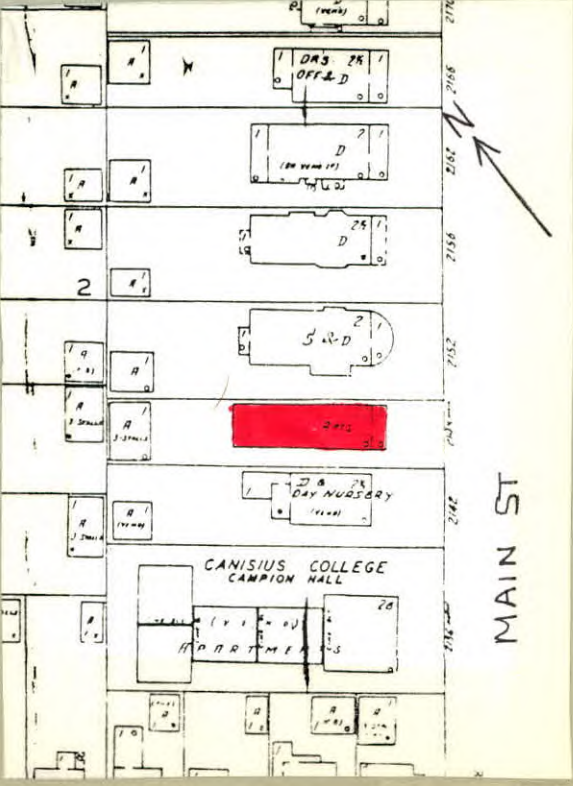
**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
 e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: aluminum siding
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: 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):  
Remodeled into 4 family in 1929, into 5 family in 1942  
Porch remodeled

12. PHOTO: 28-18a



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: 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 Queen Anne style. Front facing gable roof. Full-width flat roof porch with extending eaves. Ancone brackets under entrance eave. Stucco base. End pilasters. Single 1/1 window flanks recessed entrance. Wood paneled door. Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Center single light window with double hung 1/1 windows on sides. Two story tower extends from

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1897 second floor. Conical bell cast roof. Decorative

ARCHITECT: shingles. Second floor has double-hung 1/1 windows. Third floor single light windows. Entablature window

BUILDER: surrounds. Pedimented gable, shingled, has modillion blocks and end bracket under projection. Pair single

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: light windows. Pedimented gable dormers on side.

A simplified form of the Queen Anne style, retaining asymmetrical form, towers and variation in facade materials. 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 from this suburban neighborhood.

21. SOURCES: City Tax Assessor Field Sheets

Buffalo Address Book, 1899

Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876

The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by

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Queen Anne