

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	5617	
QUAD	_____	
SERIES	_____	
NEG. NO.	_____	

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ORGANIZATION (if any): City of Buffalo - Division of Planning

IDENTIFICATION

- BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: 16 Tillinghast Pl
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Edward W. Becker ADDRESS: 16 Tillinghast Place, Bflo
- USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By Permission

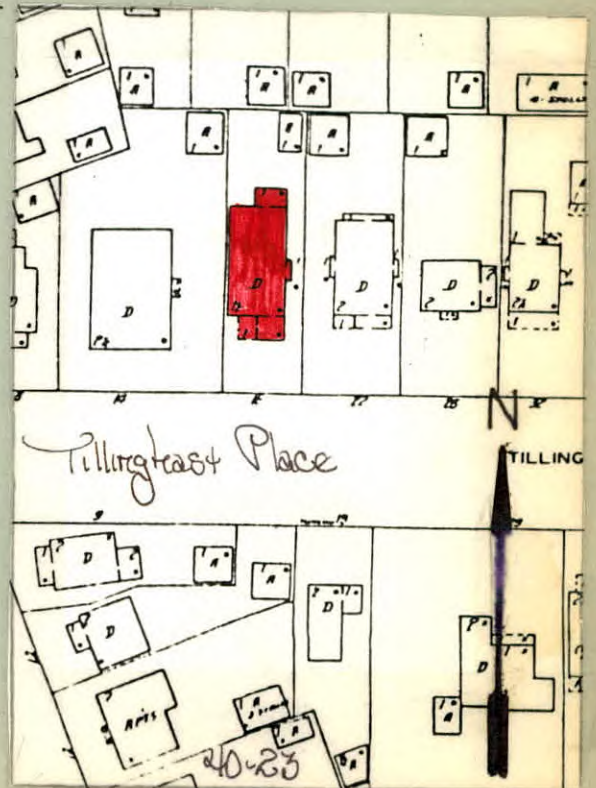
DESCRIPTION

- 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): _____

12. PHOTO: 40-23a



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 building located at the western end of a long curvilinear east-west block is situated on a large size building lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. Single family residences, c. 1915; Craftsman, Colonial Revival Style, with moderate size front lawns line this street. The grounds of the Buffalo Zoological Society are located one block to the south.

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

Two story Craftsman Style. Front facing gable roof with separate gabled porch roof. Bracket in the eave under peak of gable. The porch has stone piers with stucco railing. Porch gable has tri-part window, single light center window with vertical lights in side windows. This window style is imitated on the first floor windows, but on a larger scale. Gabled bay window on east side has end bracket roof supports.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ 1911 _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____ George D. Leman _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The street reflects Olmsted's philosophy regarding roadways within a subdivision; the street is a broad, long roadway with no intersecting thoroughfares, running east to west "with no special directness toward the town." The streets picturesque character is a plan Olmsted envisioned for the roadways surrounding the Park. The large lots and relative seclusion of the street were viewed as essential advantages of suburban living. The street takes its name from James Tillinghast, owner of the property up until July 15, 1889 when it was conveyed to George L. Thorne and Byron Angell, to be subdivided for residential use. The subdivision named "Meadow View Park" carried restrictive covenants in the deeds of sale. The restrictions set forth minimum house costs and minimum measure for street frontage.

21. SOURCES: Atlas of the City of Buffalo. 1894, 1915.

Deed - Liber 575, Page 143: Conveyance with restrictive covenants
Letters of Frederick L. Olmsted Vol III. pg. 265

22. THEME:

Residential architecture associated with Parkside development
Craftsman