

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 5243
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: May 25, 1983
 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: 26 Jewett Pkwy
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Laurence J. Chirico ADDRESS: 26 Jewett Parkway
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

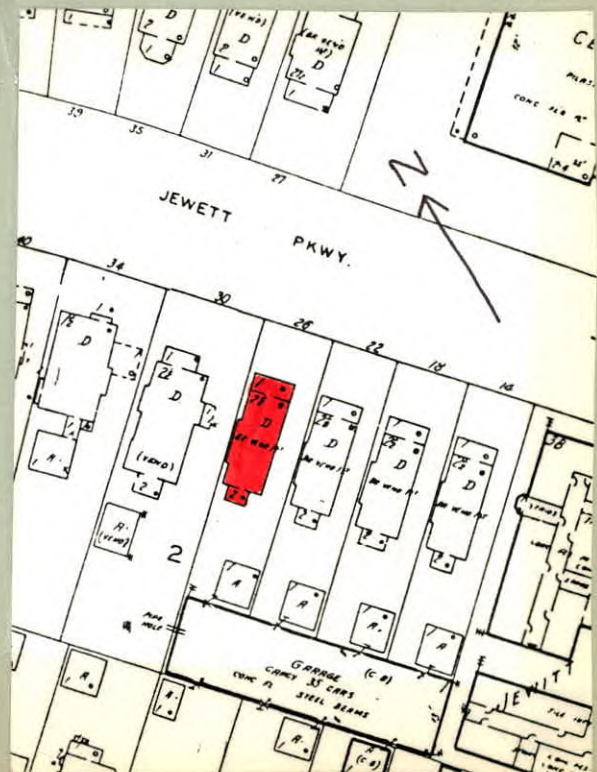
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
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: 18-6a



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)

Building is situated on a standard sized building lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. House is to the east of Delaware Park which was designed by F.L.O. and is listed on the National Register.

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

Two story American Four Square. Hip roof with flared eaves. Dormers with flared eaves on east and north side of roof have three four light windows each. Enclosed porch across front of house has brick piers and base with multipaned windows and wooden pilasters between piers. Multipaned double door leads out to open porch
SIGNIFICANCE on roof of first floor porch. Entrance with overdoor

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: on east side of house.

ARCHITECT: C. 1915

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Typical example of the American Four Square that was built in the Parkside neighborhood. Jewett Parkway was originally opened in 1875 by Elam R. Jewett whose estate was at the southwest corner of Main Street and Jewett Parkway. The street followed Olmsted's plan for the Parkside neighborhood and can be seen on his 1876 map of the City of Buffalo. In 1884 Elam Jewett deeded the street to the City of Buffalo, "on condition -that it shall be placed in charge of the Park Commissioners, and be by them maintained as a Park approach, in the same manner as the other Park approaches now are or hereafter may be maintained."

21. SOURCES: Buffalo City Atlas 1894, 1915
Sanborn Map 1916
City of Buffalo - Park Reports 1884
"Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo Showing the Relation of
the Park System," 1876

22. THEME: American Four Square.