

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

UNIQUE SITE NO. 5205
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 106 Humboldt Pwy
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Jordan Grove Baptist Church ADDRESS: 106 Humboldt Parkway, Bflo
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Church
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By Permission

DESCRIPTION

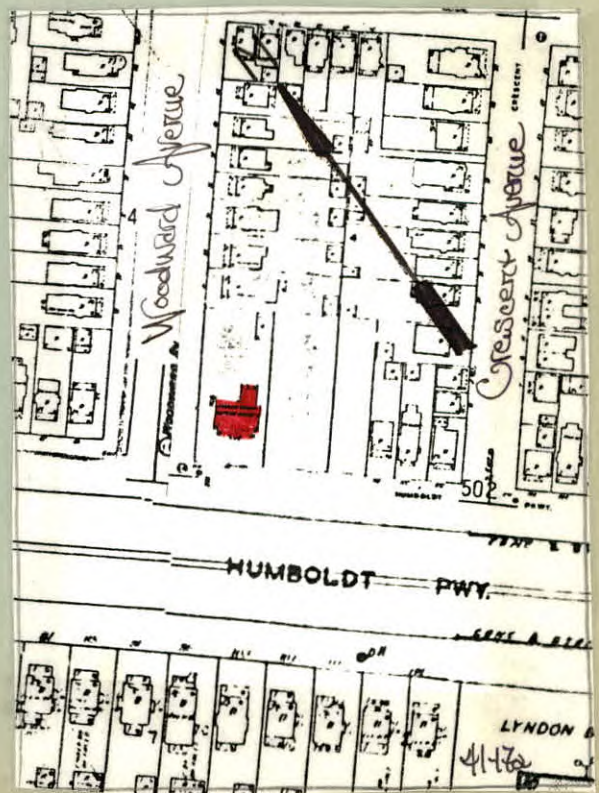
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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):
Porch enclosed

12. PHOTO: 41-17a



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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: Expressway

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
The building is located on a broad east-west thoroughfare designed by Olmsted to "act as a route of access" to Delaware Park and the secondary parklands; i.e. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The City's expressway presently dissects the parkway. Situated on a standard size building lot in Olmsted's Parkside subdivision, surrounded by varied 20th century architectural styles: Queen Anne to Prairie.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Two and one half story with Classical Revival styling. Side gabled roof with projecting eave. Pedimented dormers with cornice end returns. Square-headed 8/8 windows. Corner end pilasters. First floor porch with projecting pedimented entrance bay. Modillions decorate cornice. Round arched entrance with keystone. Engaged Doric fluted columns support entablature decorated with triglyphs and guttae. First floor square-headed 6/1 windows. Projecting cornice window head.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ c. 1909 (See Continuation Sheet)

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
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 walkways 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 travel."

21. SOURCES: Atlas of the City of Buffalo. 1894, 1915.
Buffalo Park Commissioners 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Annual Reports. 1881

22. THEME:
Residential architecture associated with Parkside development.
Classical Revival

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CONTINUATION SHEET: PARKSIDE DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

SHEET #: 1

Building Address: 106 Humboldt Parkway

Public Buildings Inventory Code #: 41-17a

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Item 18 (continued):

Second floor windows square-headed 1/1 lights. Small rectangular windows flank center paired windows. North side has Classical styled entrance portico. Paired fluted columns support pediment with entablature. Modillion blocks decorate cornice. Pedimented door head over entrance flanked by 4/4 light windows.