

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMPSTED PARKS DATE: May 25, 1983

YOUR ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 590
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 1338 Amherst St
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Michael Ball ADDRESS: 1338 Amherst Street
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

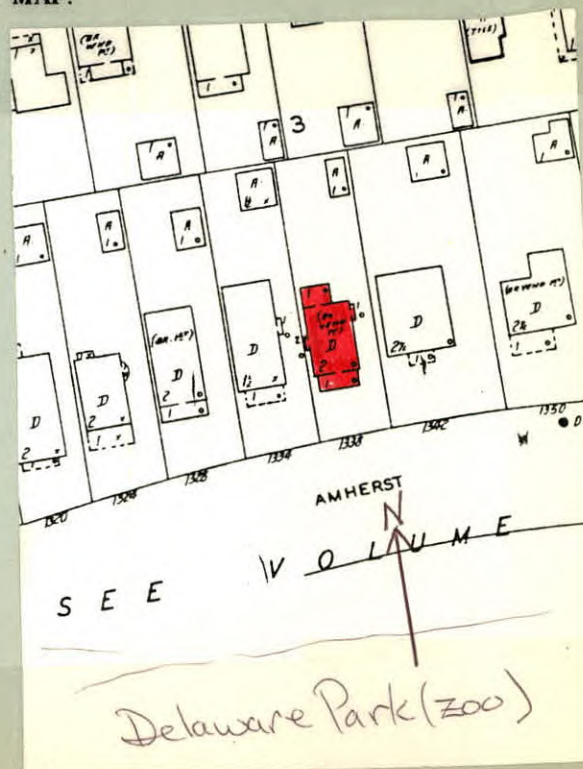
DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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: 11-35a



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
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 directly opposite Delaware Park which was designed by F.L.O. and is listed on the National Register. A dense grove of trees and the Buffalo Zoo are across the street from this property.

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

Two story American Four Square. Hip roof with flared eaves. Hipped dormer with flared eaves on the east facade. Exterior chimney on front of house. Enclosed porch across front of house has a hip roof and 13 six light over single pane windows. Entrance on east side of house has **SIGNIFICANCE** two doric columns and a curved overdoor. Second floor is

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: stuccoed. First floor is brick.
C.1915

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This section of Amherst Street, between Colvin and Parkside, was conceived by F.L.O. around 1873 as part of a residential "suburb" adjacent to Delaware Park. This suburb was called "The Parkside" by Olmsted and appears on an 1876 map drawn by him as a proposed area of curved winding streets on the north and east sides of the park. This section of Amherst Street was actually created by the City of Buffalo in 1875 when Amherst Street was extended from Delaware Avenue to Main Street. The street follows Olmsted's original plan, maintaining the picturesque character that he envisioned for the streets surrounding the park.

21. SOURCES: Buffalo City Atlas, 1894, 1915
Sandborn Map, 1916
Buffalo Index to Streets, @1896
F.L.O.'s original map for "Parkside"

22. THEME: American Four Square