

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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QUAD _____
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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: June 21, 1984

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: 24 Greenfield St
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Karen Blackford ADDRESS: 24 Greenfield
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

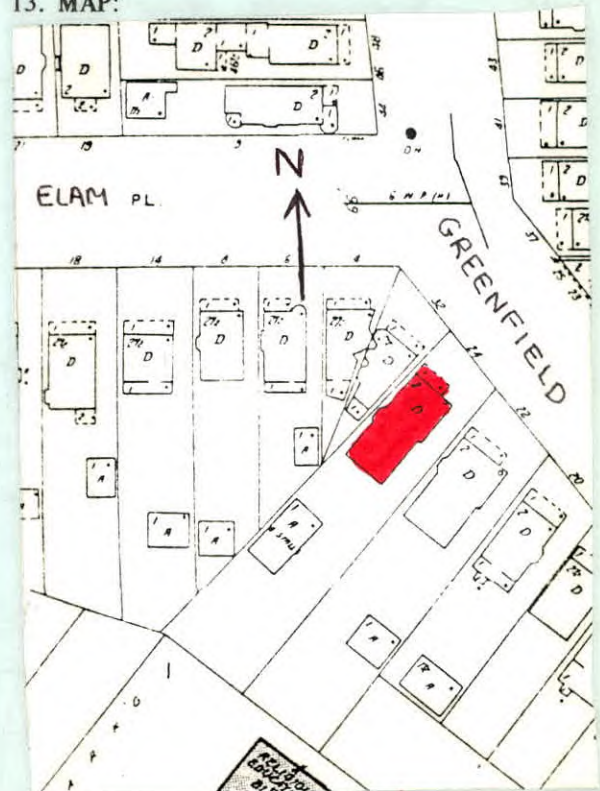
DESCRIPTION

- 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: 31-4



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: tree and 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 four blocks from Delaware Park, which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register, and east of the Zoo.

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

Two and a half story frame with side gable roof. Exposed rafter tails under extending eaves. Gable end with bargeboard. Partial-width flat roof porch. Rough cut, regular course stone base. Tapered square supports with column elaboration. Entablature with ancone brackets under cornice. Glass paneled door. Three-part first floor window, single lights with leaded transoms.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1912 Clapboard first floor. Band course at second floor level.

ARCHITECT: Semi-circular leaded window interrupts band course at left end bay. Two light porch door flanked on one

BUILDER: side by bowed bay. Two double hung 1/1 windows. Left end bay has single double-hung 1/1 window. Shingle

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: second floor. Hip roof dormer. Exposed rafter tails under eave. Two single hung windows, 1/1 lights.

Frame residence with Prairie School and Craftsman styling. Similar to 22 Greenfield in building style. Greenfield Street extends from Amherst Street to Main Street, paralleling the Belt and Railroad. Although Greenfield Street was deeded to the city in 1889, it was laid out in 1886 by the Parkside Land Company, which had purchased the land between Amherst Street and West Oakwood Place from two major landowners, Elam R. Jewett and Washington Russell. A street very similar in configuration appears in Olmsted's early 1870's maps of "The Parkside." Greenfield follows Olmsted's plan for

21. SOURCES: providing easy access to major streets while being too narrow for extensive commercial development, although some commercial buildings can be found near Main Street.

City Building Permit Records

22. THEME: Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876
The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

Residence/ Prairie School and Craftsman Styling