

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: June 5, 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: 2176 Main St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private 55 Bassett Rd.
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Pezzino ADDRESS: Williamsville, NY 14221
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

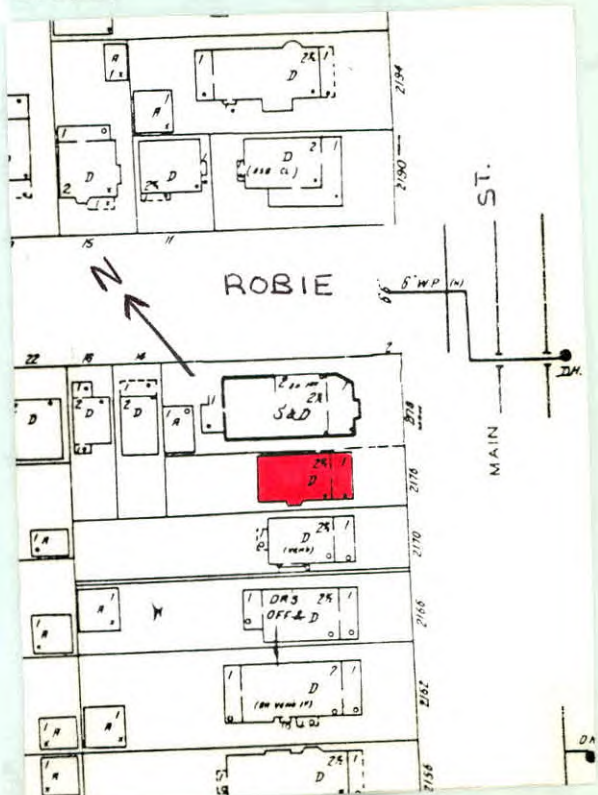
DESCRIPTION

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: 28-24a



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: trees 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 corner lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. House is located three blocks from Delaware Park, which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register, and southeast of the Zoo.

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

Two and a half story frame residence with front-facing gable. Full-width flat roof enclosed porch. Extending porch roof eaves. Glass and wood paneled door with sidelights and transoms. Band of 20 light windows; 3 to left of door; one to right. Paneled apron. Engaged Doric columns flank window bays. Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Double hung 1/1 windows. 1/1 window flanks bay on one

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1902
 ARCHITECT: gable, shingled. Three part window, double hung, 1/1 lights. Two story semi-hexagonal bay on south side
 BUILDER: with gabled through-the-cornice dormer. Cornice end returns.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: Typical frame gabled residence found throughout Buffalo. Originally the Buffalo and Williamsville Macadam Road, Main Street was a pre-existing street at the time Olmsted designated it as the eastern border for "The Parkside." While the streets within the subdivision were designed specifically to avoid commercial development, this portion of Main Street became a combination of commercial and residential structures. It was also a major thoroughfare into the city, allowing easy access to downtown from this suburban neighborhood.

21. SOURCES: City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
 Buffalo City Atlas, 1894, updated 1909
 Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876
 The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by
 Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).
22. THEME: Residence