

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>028-40</u>	<u>6117</u> DO7
QUAD _____	_____
SERIES _____	_____
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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

- BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: 37 Greenfield St
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Mark Gibbons ADDRESS: 37 Greenfield
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

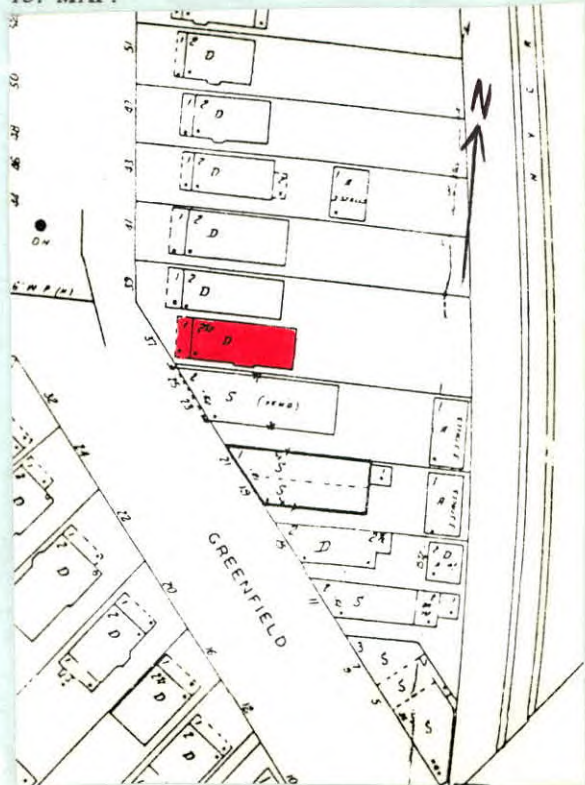
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: asbestos
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Porch supports and balustrade altered

12. PHOTO: 32-7a



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 corner 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 front facing gable roof. Full-width flat roof porch. Glass paneled door flanked on one side by small square leaded window. First floor single light has capping cornice with dentils. Leaded transom. Entablature window surround. Second floor end bay has semi-hexagonal bay. Double-hung windows. Top light has three

SIGNIFICANCE vertical lights. Lighted porch door with exaggerated paneled entablature. Left

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1908 projecting end bay has

ARCHITECT: rectangular leaded window. Entablature spans second floor. Modillions under cornice. Pedimented gable

BUILDER: has three double-hung windows, three vertical lights in top light. Paneled pilaster strips flank windows

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: and support entablature. Dentils under cornice.

A gabled frame residence with Classical details applied to facade. Greenfield Street extends from Amherst Street to Main Street, paralleling the Belt Line 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 providing easy access to major streets while being too narrow for extensive commercial development, although some commercial buildings

21. SOURCES: can be found near Main Street.

City Building Permit Records
Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876

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

Residence