

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STREET LOCATION: 156 Humboldt Pwy
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: James S. Kime ADDRESS: 156 Humboldt Parkway, Bflo
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
 Interior accessible: Explain By permission

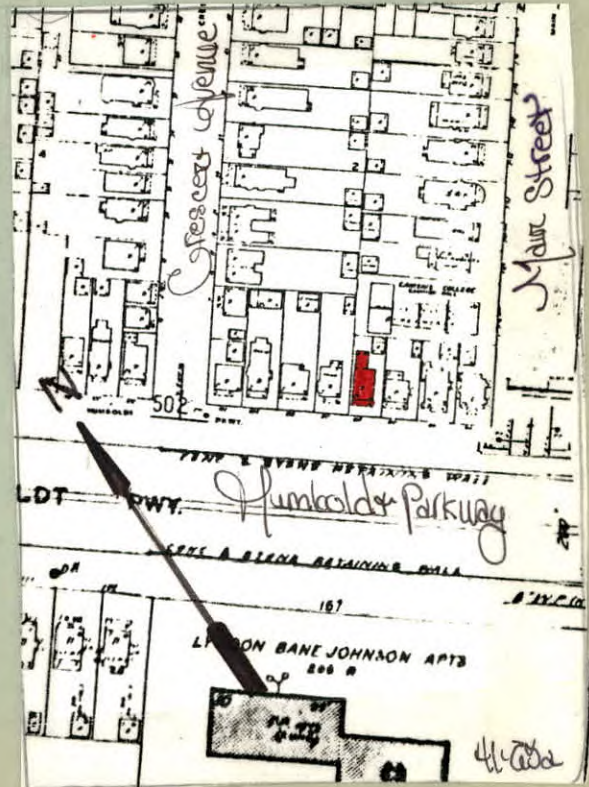
**DESCRIPTION**

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): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO: 41-25a



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 Colonial Revival style. Fish-scale slate hip roof. Pedimented dormer with stylized Palladian window. One story full-length enclosed wing with upper porch balustrade having stick styling. Off-center entrance has fluted pilaster strips supporting entablature. Fish-scale ornamentation in frieze. First floor has double sash 5 light windows. Second floor has a pair of double sash porch doors with entablature door heads. Corner fluted Doric pilaster strip

**SIGNIFICANCE** with bull's eye motif in capital. Second story oriel on North side.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_ c. 1909

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 designed by Olmsted and provides access to Delaware Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Park. This broad thoroughfare was designed with central roads and walks for "pleasure travel." This area would provide a setting for short walks, a playground for children and an "airing ground for invalids." Roadways outside this area would "answer the purpose of a street for ordinary traffic."

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.  
Colonial Revival Style