

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 029-40 5214 **D07**
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

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ORGANIZATION (if any): City of Buffalo - Division of Planning

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 160 Humboldt Pwy
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Jeanette B. Dwyer ADDRESS: 160 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

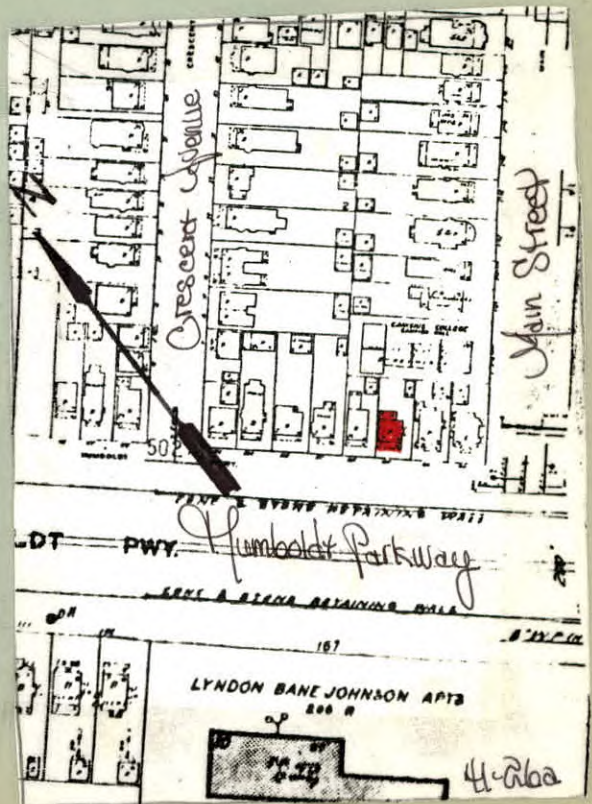
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____
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: 41-26a



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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. Hip roof with paired brackets under flared projecting eaves. Hip roof dormer has tri-partite square-headed 1/1 window. Full-length porch has Doric columns supporting entablature. Spindle balustrade. Off-center entrance with paneled wood door and side-lights. Second floor has centered semi-hexagonal bay window. First and second floor 1/1 square-headed windows. Doric end corner pilaster strips. First floor oriel on south side.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ c. 1909

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

A good example of the vernacular adaptation of the Colonial Revival Style to a residential structure. Humboldt Parkway was named for Alexander Humboldt, a noted geologist, in honor of his work as a Naturalist. The Parkway was designed by Olmsted "as a route of access" from the secondary parkland, The Parade, to the "large common park of the City", Delaware 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 of this area would "answer the purpose of 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