

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 5430
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: July 16, 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: 68 Oakwood Pl.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Patricia Weitz ADDRESS: 68 West Oakwood
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

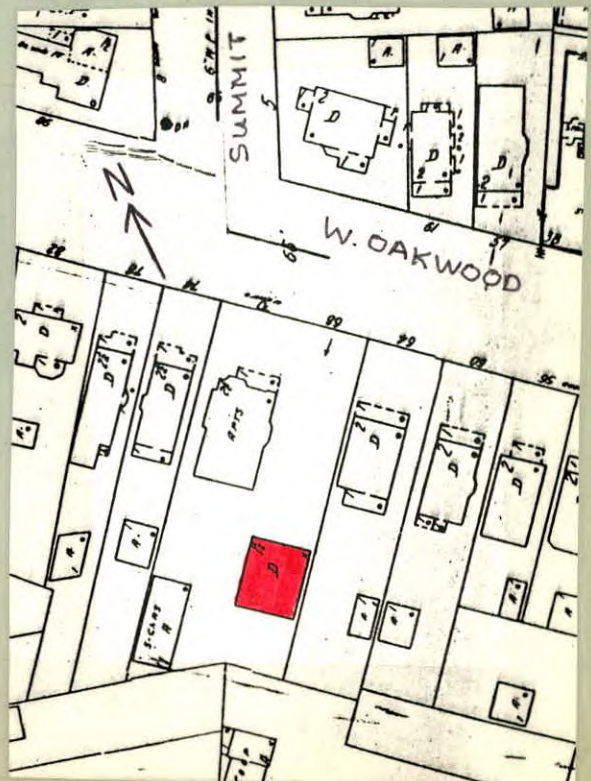
DESCRIPTION

- 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: 37-3a



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: large trees 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 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 story frame with front facing gable roof. Flared eave ends. Full-width flat roof porch. Clapboard rail. Square Doric supports. Upper porch stick balustrade. Wood door with three reversed arched lights. End bays have double-hung 1/1 window. Second floor center bay has double sash 10-light door. Double-hung 1/1 windows flank. Vertical plank wood shutters.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1910 Two wood bands separate
second floor from gable.

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A simple frame gabled two story residence. West Oakwood Place extends from Main Street to Parkside Avenue. At the northern border of the first section of the subdivision to be developed, the eastern portion of West Oakwood was deeded to the city by Jacob Davis in 1887 and the remainder by Caroline Jewett in 1888. West Oakwood closely resembles a street found in Olmsted's early 1870's maps of "The Parkside." While it does not connect with Jewett Avenue at the park entrance as Olmsted originally planned, it remains curvilinear and as a cross street provides easy access to the main thoroughfares and the park.

21. SOURCES: City Building Permit Records
 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