

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 028-40 5121 D07
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 47 Greenfield St
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Lawrence Moss ADDRESS: 47 Greenfield
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

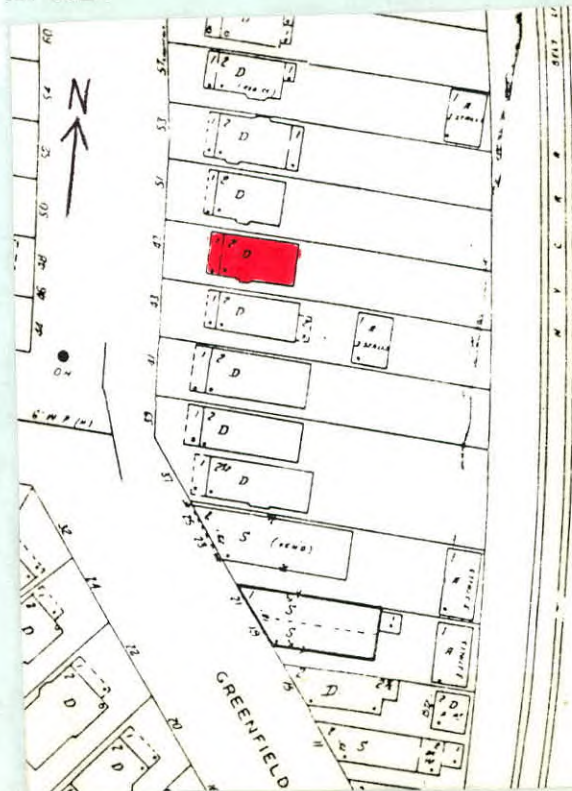
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: composite siding
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. 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):
Remodeled into 2 family in 1942

12. PHOTO: 32-11a



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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: 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 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. Partial width one story hip roof wing. Tri-part single light windows. Aluminum awning. Left bay entrance has three light wood door. Awning hood. Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Double hung 1/1 windows. Lighted glass porch door. Pedimented gable with flared projecting eave. End bracket supports. Two double

SIGNIFICANCE hung 1/1 windows with cornice window head.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1903

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A typical gabled frame residence found throughout Buffalo with first floor remodeled. 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 can be found near Main Street.

21. SOURCES: Buffalo Address Book, 1904
 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