

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 029-40 5224 D07
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: May 25, 1983
P. O. BOX 590

YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205 - 0590 TELEPHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

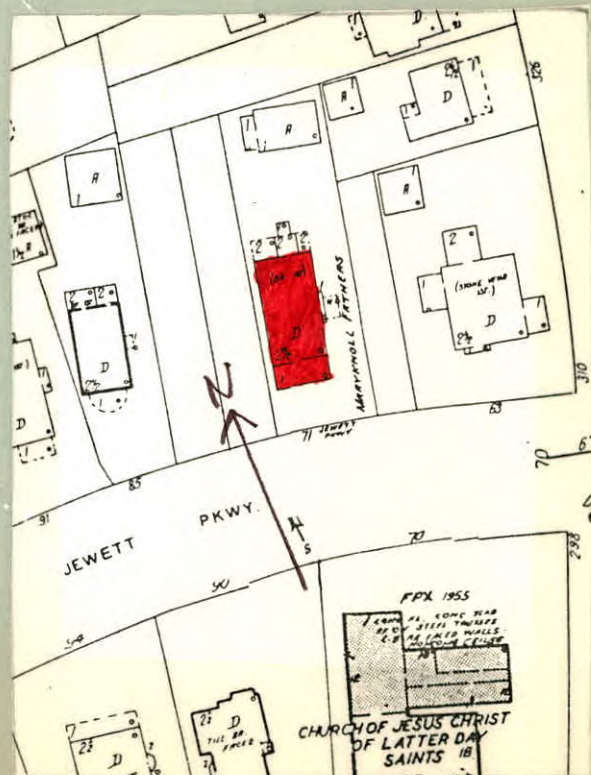
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 71 Jewett Pkwy
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Catholic Foreign/Mission Society of America ADDRESS: 71 Jewett Parkway
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 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: 18-21a

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: shrubs in front of house; trees in rear 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 building lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. House is four blocks to the east of Delaware Park which was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and is listed on the National Register.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two story American Four Square. Hipped roof with flared eaves. Dormers on front and east facade have hipped roofs with flared eaves and exposed rafters in eaves. Two six light over six light windows in dormers. Two interior chimneys on east side of roof. Second floor is shingled. First floor is brick. Multi-paned windows throughout house. Enclosed porch across front of house has a slightly hipped roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1920
 ARCHITECT: _____
 BUILDER: _____
 Entrance on west side of house has metal overdoor. Large four part window over doorway.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Typical example of the American Four Square that was built in the Parkside neighborhood. Jewett Parkway was originally opened in 1875 by Elam R. Jewett whose estate was at the southwest corner of Main Street and Jewett Parkway. The street followed Olmsted's plan for the Parkside neighborhood and can be seen on his 1884 map of the City of Buffalo. In 1884 Elam Jewett deeded the street to the City of Buffalo "on condition that it shall be placed in charge of the Park Commissioners, and be by them maintained as a Park approach, in the same manner as the other Park approaches now are or hereafter may be maintained."

21. SOURCES: Buffalo City Atlas 1915
 Sanborn Map 1925
 City of Buffalo - Park Reports 1884
 "Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo Showing the Relation of the Park System," 1876
22. THEME:

American Four Square