

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 028-40 5123 **D07**
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLNSTED 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: 53 Greenfield St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: James Barrett ADDRESS: 53 Greenfield
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

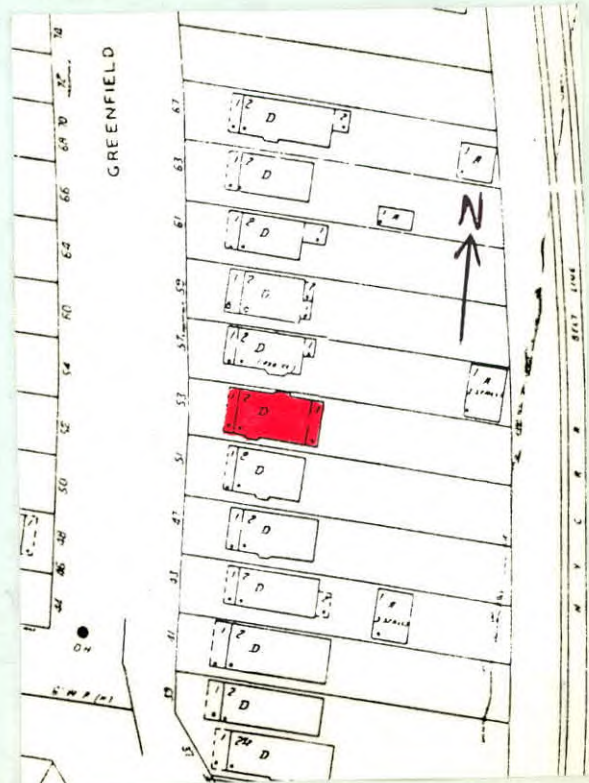
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: composite siding
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e.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

12. PHOTO: 32-13a



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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: large 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 flat top hip roof. Full-width flat roof porch. Wood base with lattice work panels. Fluted Doric columns on paneled pedestals. Spindle balustrade. Entablature. Glass panel door flanked on one side by oval leaded window. First floor window single hung with rectangular leaded top light.

SIGNIFICANCE Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Double-hung 1/1 windows. Left end bay has

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1898 double hung 1/1 window.
 ARCHITECT: Slight eave overhang with wide band of trim below.
Flat roof dormer with eave overhang. Three-part
 BUILDER: window; double hung with 6 vertical lights in top
light of center and 2 vertical lights in sides.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: | An American Four Square form with Colonial Revival styling. 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: City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
 Buffalo City Atlas, 1894, updated 1909
 Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876
 The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by

22. THEME: Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

American Four Square/ Colonial Revival Styling