

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: June 5, 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: 2228 Main St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Rhoda Surma ADDRESS: Box 67, Lake View, NY 14085
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

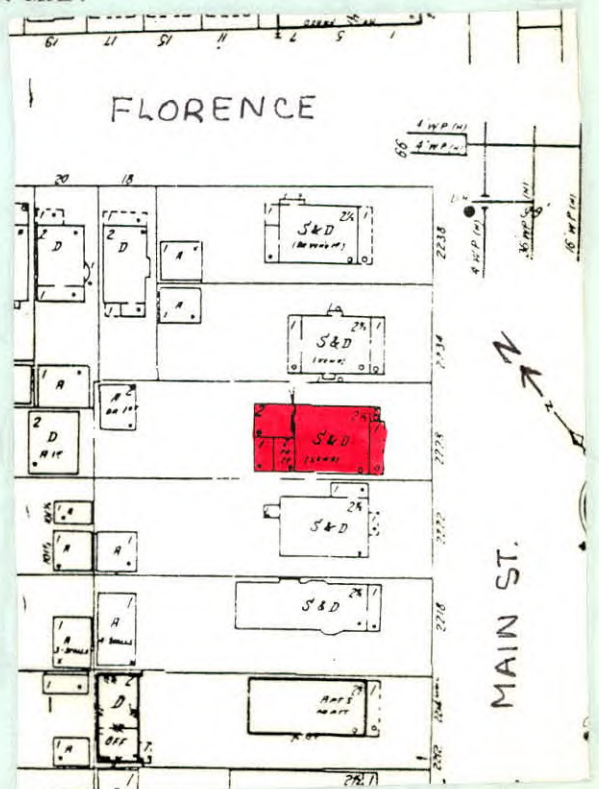
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____
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: 29-2a



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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: _____

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 and a half story with side gable roof. Exposed rafter tails under projecting eaves. Partial-width shed roof porch. Polygonal tapered columns and cut-out patterned rail. Wood paneled door with 15 light sidelights. Pilaster strips flank entrance. Double-hung 1/1 first floor windows. Second floor center bay has pair small double-hung windows, 6/6 lights. End bay has two 1/1 light windows. Two

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1914

ARCHITECT: paneled door at ground level. Entablature window head. Large rectangular windows, 24 light opaque colored glass, flank entrance. Entablature with capping cornice spans first floor level. Second floor

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

has three double hung 1/1 windows, paneled apron and capping cornice. Hip roof dormers. Exposed rafter tails under projecting eaves. 8/8 light windows. A brick residence with symmetrical facade, window and door treatment reflecting Colonial Revival style influence. Originally the Buffalo and Williamsville Macadam Road, Main Street was a pre-existing street at the time Olmsted designated it as the eastern border for "The Parkside." While the streets within the subdivision were designed specifically to avoid commercial development, this portion of Main Street became a combination of commercial and residential structures. It was also a major thoroughfare into the city, allowing easy access

21. SOURCES:

to downtown from this suburban neighborhood.
 City Building Permit Records
 City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
 Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876

22. THEME:

The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

Colonial Revival Influence