

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 5288
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: JAN 10 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: 127 Parkside Ave
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Roger C. Wall ADDRESS: 127 Parkside Avenue
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

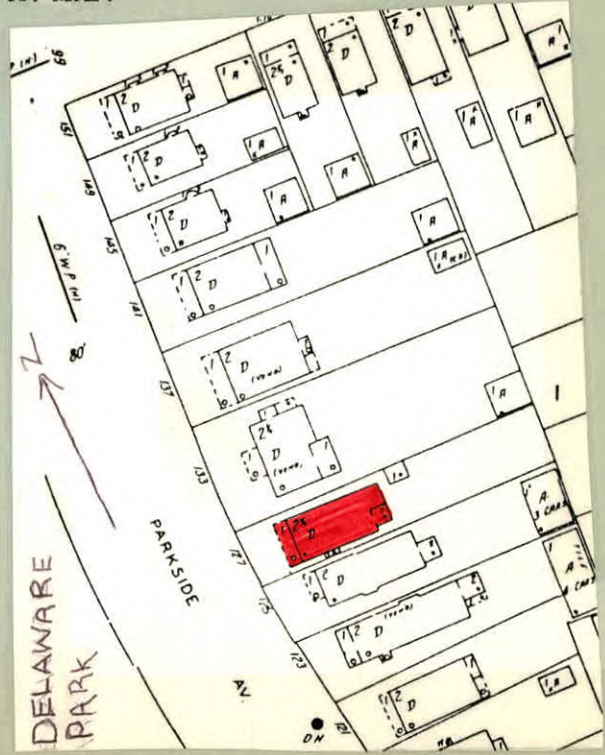
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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: 13 3



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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: shrubs
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 city building lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision. House is directly opposite Delaware Park which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register.

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

Two story house with Colonial Revival styling. Gable roof and gabled dormers on the front facade. Enclosed front porch with six over six light windows. Modillion-like brackets along the cornice of the roof and porch roof. Gabled roof with doric columns on side entranceway. Pedimented dormers with returns. Arched windows with keystones in dormers.

- SIGNIFICANCE**
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1915

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
Typical example of a house with Colonial Revival styling that was built in this neighborhood. This house is located on Parkside Avenue, a street conceived by FLO around 1873 as part of a residential "suburb" adjacent to Delaware Park. This suburb was called "The Parkside" by Olmsted and appears on an 1876 map drawn by him as a proposed area of curved winding streets on the north and east sides of the park. Parkside Avenue was actually created by the City of Buffalo in 1888. The street very closely follows Olmsted's original plan maintaining the picturesque character that he envisioned for the streets surrounding the park.

21. SOURCES: Buffalo City Atlas 1915
Sanborn Map 1916

22. THEME: Colonial Revival.