

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OL MSTED PARKS DATE: June 21, 1984
P. O. BOX 590
YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205 - 0590 TELEPHONE: _____
ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

- BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: 63 Greenfield St
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: John Hamels ADDRESS: 63 Greenfield
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

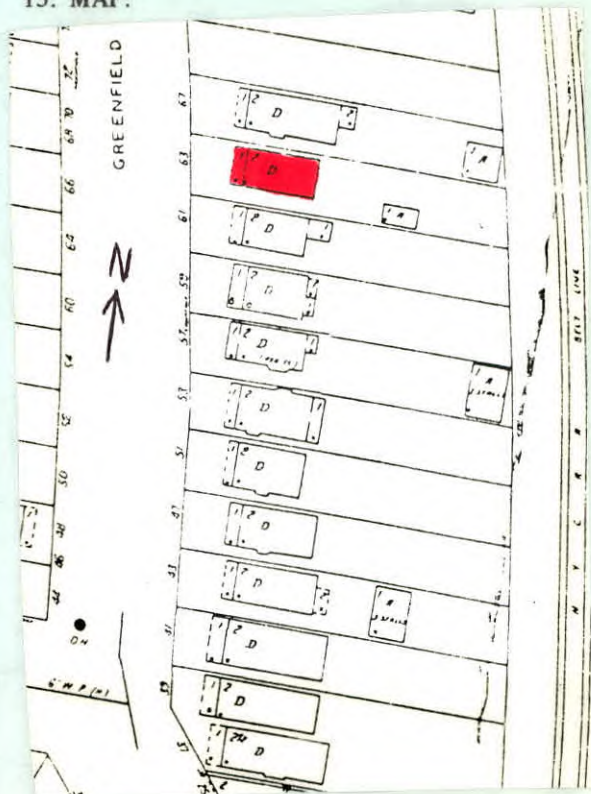
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: vinyl siding
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: 32-17a



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: trees 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 with Colonial Revival styling. Front facing gable roof. Partial-width pedimented gable porch. Square Doric supports. Entablature with dentils under cornice. Urn and vine scroll motif in tympanum. Glass paneled door flanked on one side by oval leaded window. First floor single-hung window with leaded rectangular top light. Second floor bowed bay.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1899 Shingled base. Double hung 1/1 center window with
 ARCHITECT: double hung leaded light side windows. Band trim and dentils at roof line. Boxed bay second floor has
 BUILDER: double hung 1/1 windows. Pedimented gable with paired brackets under eave. Two double hung windows with
 20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: prism-shaped tracery in top light.
 A gabled frame Colonial Revival style with classical details applied. 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
 21. SOURCES: found near Main Street.
 City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
 Buffalo Address Book, 1901
 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).

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