

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	029-40 5387 D07
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

- BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: 2268 Main St
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: NYS Dept of Hygiene ADDRESS: 2268 Main Street
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Commercial/Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

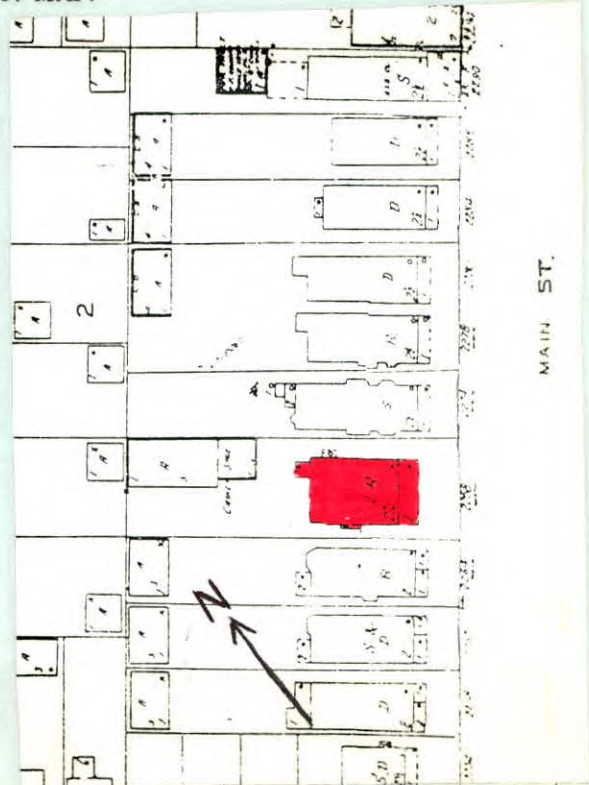
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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: 29-10a



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: 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 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 Colonial Revival style. Hip roof with small brackets and dentils under eave. Full-width flat roof porch. Rough cut, regular coursed stone base. Fluted Ionic columns support entablature. Paneled rail. Glass paneled door. Leaded sidelights. Wood paneled transom. Fluted Doric engaged columns flank door. Doric pilaster strips flank entrance and support entablature. Dentils

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1898
ARCHITECT: windows, single light with transom. Second floor center has paired leaded casement window. Doric engaged column mullion. Entablature window head. End bays have double sash windows with diamond-shaped tracery in top light. Entablature window head with dentils under cornice. End fluted Ionic pilaster strips. Entablature with dentils. Pedimented gable dormer. Three part 1/1 windows. End paneled pilaster strips support entablature.
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

A good example of Colonial Revival style residence with Classical details applied to facade. 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

21. SOURCES: a major thoroughfare into the city, allowing easy access to downtown from this suburban neighborhood.

City Tax Assessor Field Sheets
Buffalo Address Book, 1899

22. THEME: Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876
The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

Colonial Revival/ Classical Details