

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	5654
QUAD	
SERIES	
NEG. NO.	

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ORGANIZATION (if any): City of Buffalo - Division of Planning

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 95 Tillinghast Pl
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Laurence A. Levite ADDRESS: 95 Tillinghast Place, Bflo
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By Permission

DESCRIPTION

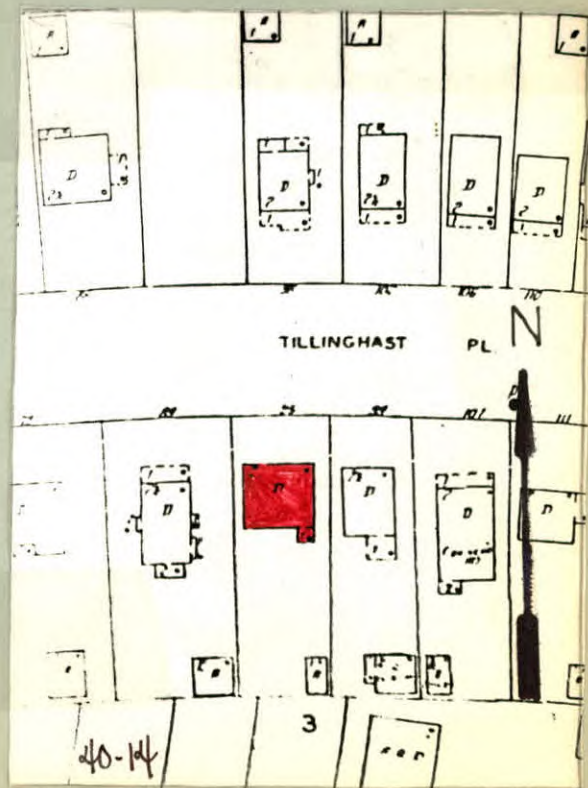
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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: 40-14a



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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)

This building located at the eastern end of a long curvilinear east-west block is situated on a large size building lot within Olmsted's Parkside subdivision, Single family residences, c. 1915; American Four Square, Craftsman, with moderate size front lawns line the street. The grounds of the Buffalo Zoological Society are located one block to the South.

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

Two and one half story American Four Square. Hip roof with projecting eaves. Pedimented gable entrance hood has vertical half-timbering. Sidelights flanked by pilaster strips. First floor tri-part window, single light center window with leaded transom. Double hung sidelights. Stucco first floor. Second floor shingle. End bays have paired square-headed 1/1 windows. Center bay has 1/1 window. Hip roof dormer. Tri-part 3/1 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ 1911 _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Typical American Four Square. The street takes its name from James Tillinghast, owner of the property up until July 15, 1889 when it was conveyed to George L. Thorne and Byron Angell, to be subdivided for residential use. The subdivision named "Meadow View Park carried restrictive covenants in its deeds of sale. The restrictions set forth minimum house costs and minimum measures for street frontage. The homes on Tillinghast were to be of "tasteful design" and the cost was not to be less than \$3,000. The street reflects Olmsted's philosophy regarding roadways located within a subdivision; Tillinghast is a broad, long roadway with no intersecting thoroughfares, running east to west "with no special directness toward the town."

21. SOURCES: Atlas of the City of Buffalo, 1894, 1915.

Deed - Liber 575, Page 143; Conveyance with restrictive covenants
The Letters of Frederick Law Olmsted Vol III. Pg. 265

22. THEME:

Residential architecture associated with Parkside development.
American Four Square