

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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**029-40** **DO7**  
 UNIQUE SITE NO. 5301  
 QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMASTED PARKS DATE: JAN 10 1983  
 P. O. BOX 590  
 YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORGANIZATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY Buffalo VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STREET LOCATION: 181 Parkside Ave
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Reche T. Noble ADDRESS: 181 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**

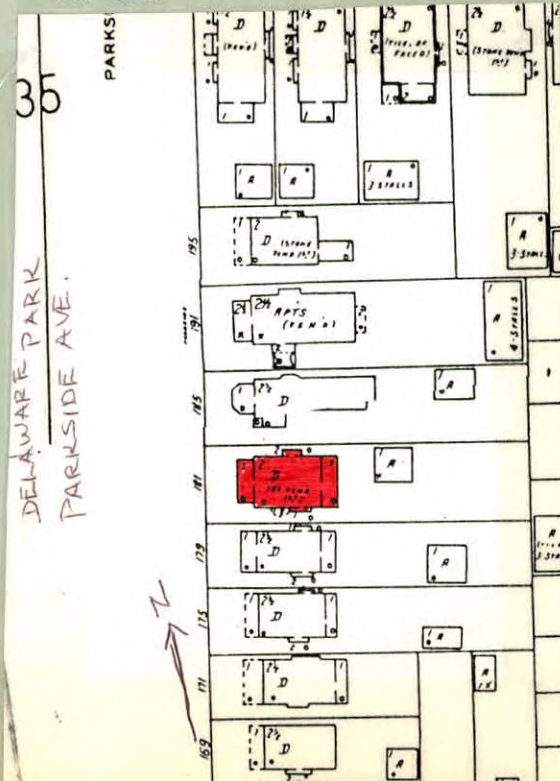
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
 e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
 b. wood frame with light members   
 c. masonry load bearing walls   
 d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: 13-17



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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 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 American Four Square. Hip roof with flared eaves. Hipped dormers on north and south sides of house. Projecting bay with hip roof on the first story just east of the doorway on the south side. Doorway on south side of house has copper and glass over door. Projecting bay on the first story of the north facade. Exterior brick chimney in center of front facade. Two six light over single pane windows on

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1915

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
18. either side of the chimney on the second floor. Enclosed porch across the front of the house has a hip roof, brick piers and four light windows. First floor of house is brick veneer, second floor is stuccoed.  
20. Good example of the American Four Square style as it was built in the Parkside 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  
Buffalo Index to Streets c. 1896.

22. THEME: American Four Square.