

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>5175</u>	
QUAD _____	
SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED 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: 86 Greenfield St
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Richard Guenther ADDRESS: 86 Greenfield
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

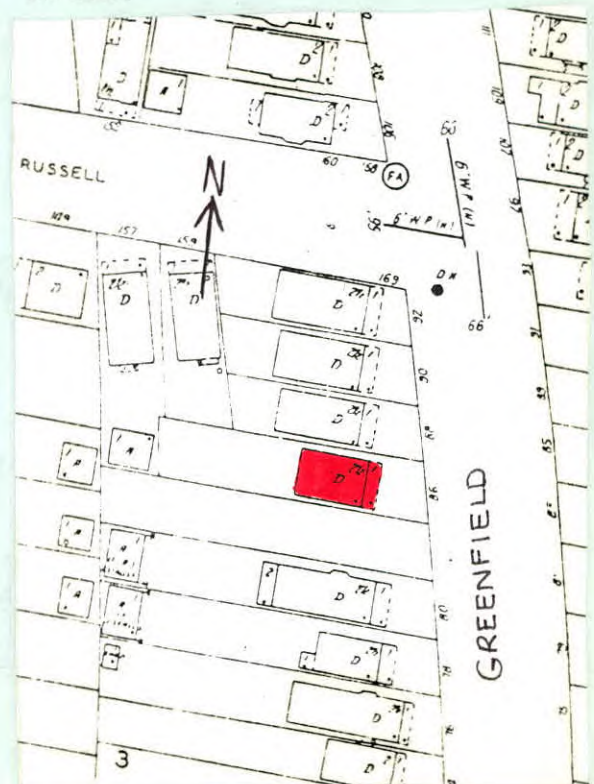
- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: composite siding
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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: 31-20



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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: trees 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 corner 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 frame residence with side gable roof. Cornice end returns. Full-width shed roof porch. Tapered square supports. Paneled pedestals and rail. Entablature. Glass and wood paneled door flanked on one side by double hung window. Leaded glass lights. First floor double hung 1/1 window. Second floor semi-hexagonal bay. Double-hung 1/1 windows. Plain window surrounds.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1891
- ARCHITECT: 1/1 window. Entablature spans building. Polygonal dormer has three double hung 1/1 light windows.
- BUILDER: Pedimented gabled dormer has double hung 1/1 window.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This residence is an example of simplified Queen Anne styling. 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 found near Main Street.

21. SOURCES: City Tax Assessor Field Sheets

Buffalo City Atlas, 1894

Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876

The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by

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