

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 029-40 5183 D07  
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): \_\_\_\_\_

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 126 Greenfield St
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Richard Hiestand ADDRESS: 126 Greenfield
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

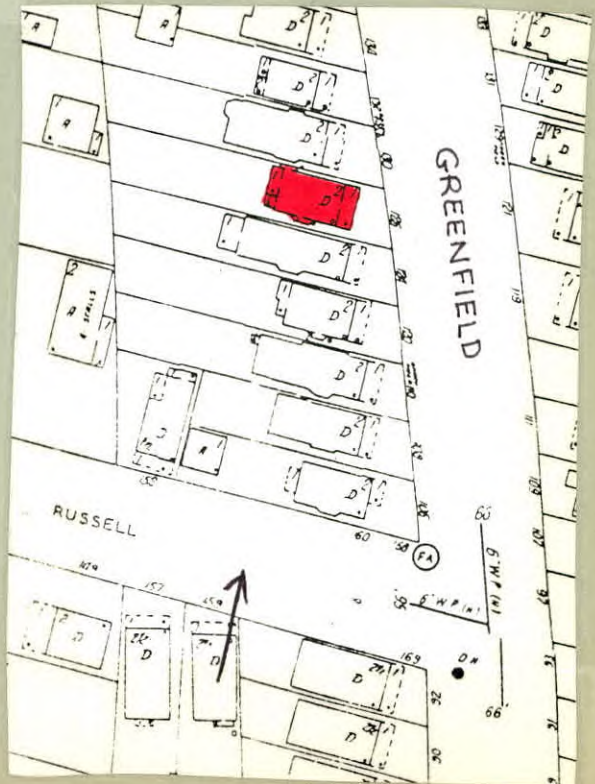
DESCRIPTION

- 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   
(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: 35-17a



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 American Four Square. Hip roof with extending eaves. Exposed rafter tails with decorative rounded ends extending over eave. Full-width hip roof enclosed porch. Decorative rafter tails under extending eaves. Rough cut, regular course stone base. Glass paneled door with 4-light transom, flanked by two rectangular **SIGNIFICANCE** single light windows. 6-light transoms. Paneled apron.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1910 Left bay has 4 single light windows with 6-light transoms.  
ARCHITECT: End Doric pilaster strips. Band of trim below roof eave. Second floor has semi-hexagonal bay. Double hung 9/1 windows. Plain window surround. End curved brackets under eave. Hip roof dormer with exposed rafter

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: tails under extending eave. Two double hung 6/1 windows. A typical American Four Square with Craftsman 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 Building Permit Records  
City Tax Assessor Field Sheets  
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).

American Four Square