

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 029-40 5140 **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: 135 Greenfield St
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: John Gibbons ADDRESS: 135 Greenfield
- 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

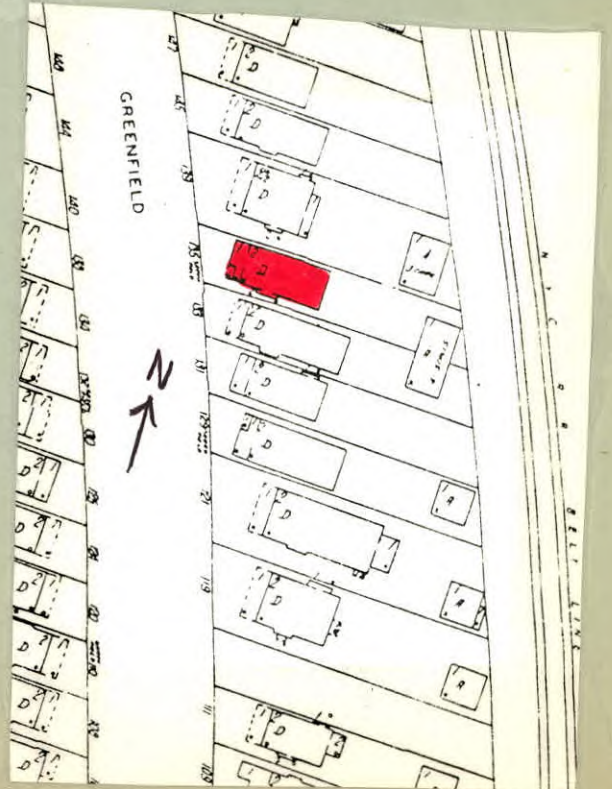
**DESCRIPTION**

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: composite siding
- 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: 35-1a



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  (shared with 133  
 d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse  Greenfield)  
 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 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 front facing gable roof. Bargeboard. Full-width flat roof porch partially enclosed. Tapered square corner support. 6 light 2 paneled wood door. Enclosed wing has three-part double hung window; 6/1 lights each. Entablature with extending eave. Second floor three-part window, SIGNIFICANCE double hung 6/1 lights. Right bay has glass and wood paneled door. Gable has two double hung 1/1 light windows. Plain window and door surrounds.
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1924  
 ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A plain frame gabled residence. 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  
 Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876  
 The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by  
 Charles E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983).

22. THEME:  
 Residence