

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMDSTED PARKS DATE: June 21, 1984

P. O. BOX 590

YOUR ADDRESS: BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14205-0590 TELEPHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 156 Greenfield St
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Aileen Reis ADDRESS: 156 Greenfield
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

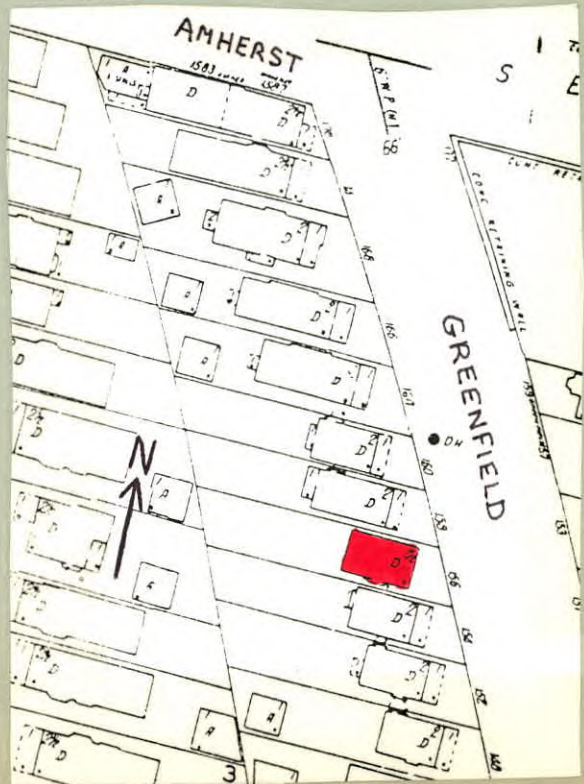
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: asbestos 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: 35-27a



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: small 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 story with Craftsman styling. Side gable roof with exposed rafter tails under extending eaves. Recessed entrance has two square supports. Supporting gable roof extending to form porch roof. Rough cut stone, regular course base. Nine-light wood paneled door. First floor has two-part double hung 9/1 windows. Plain window surround. Hip roof dormer has exposed rafter tails under eave.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1908
ARCHITECT: double hung 9/1 window with 4/1 sides. Small hip roof dormer situated mid-way on roof proper. 6-light square window.
BUILDER: Three-part window; center

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A nice example of vernacular form of the Craftsman style. 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
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:
Craftsman