

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>5801</u>	
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SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

YOUR NAME: BUFFALO FRIENDS OF OLMSTED PARKS DATE: March 30, 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: 203 Woodward Ave
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Patricia Porter ADDRESS: 100 Oakland Pl., Buffalo,
- USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential NY 14222
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by permission

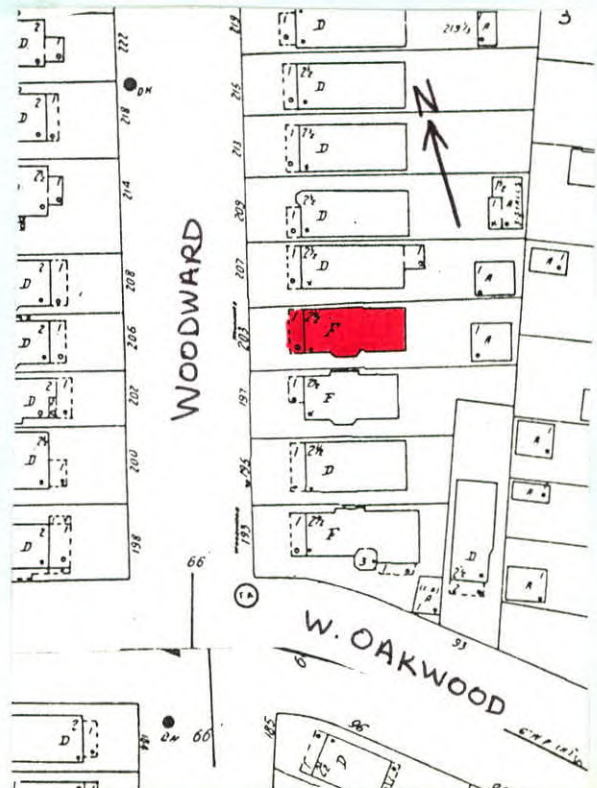
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: vinyl siding
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
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: 24-9a



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 one block from Delaware Park, which was designed by Olmsted and is listed on the National Register, and southeast of the Zoo.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two and a half story with Colonial Revival style influence. Front-facing gable roof with projecting cornice. Partial width porch. Rough cut, regular course stone base. Square supports, stick balustrade and entablature. Upper porch stick balustrade. Porch floor extends full width of house. Glass paneled door. Two story **SIGNIFICANCE** semi-hexagonal bay. Square-headed, 1/1 light windows.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1904 Plain surround. Glass paneled second story porch door.
ARCHITECT: _____ Projecting pedimented gable. A pair of square-headed windows in gable. Three-story gabled bay on south side.
BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A typical vernacular version of Colonial Revival style as applied to a residence on a narrow urban lot. Woodward Avenue runs parallel to Parkside Avenue and extends from Humboldt Avenue to the northwest portion of Crescent Avenue. This street appears on Olmsted's early 1870's maps of "The Parkside," although it is less curvilinear than originally planned. Portions of Woodward Avenue (originally called Davis Avenue) were deeded to the city by five different owners between 1887 and 1892; except for the section north of Amherst, this was done when comparable sections of Crescent Avenue were deeded. Following Olmsted's rule for a suburban street, Woodward Avenue does "not lead with special directness toward town."

21. SOURCES: City Building Permit Records
County Census Records, 1905
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:

Vernacular with Colonial Revival Style