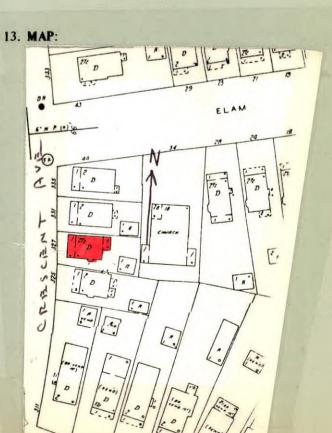
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| ORGANIZATION (if any): | |
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| IDENTIFICATION | |
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| 1. BUILDING NAME(S): 2. COUNTY:_ErieTOWN/CITY:_Buffalo | VILLAGE: |
| 3. STREET LOCATION: 327 CrescentAVE | |
| 4. OWNERSHIP: a public b private 🖾 | |
| 5. PRESENT OWNER: Julia Abrams ADDRESS: 6. USE: Original: Residential Present: | 327 Crescent |
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| 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road | d: Yes 😾 No 🗆 |
| Interior accessible: Explain _ | by permission |
| DESCRIPTION | |
| 8. BUILDING a. clapboard 🖾 b. stone 🗆 c. brick MATERIAL: e. cobblestone 🗆 f. shingles 🖾 g. stucco | |
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| 9. STRUCTURAL a. wood frame with interlocking joints | |
| SYSTEM: b. wood frame with light members 😨 | |
| (if known) c. masonry load bearing walls | |
| d. metal (explain) | |
| e. other | and the second s |
| 10. CONDITION: a. excellent 🗆 b. good 🖾 c. fair 🗆 | d. deteriorated |
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| 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site 🖾 b. moved 🗆 if so, when | 1? |

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| 14. | THREATS TO BUILDING: | a. none known IM b. zoning I c. roads I d. developers I e. deterioration I f. other: |
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| 15. | RELATED OUTBUILDING | S AND PROPERTY: a. barn . b. carriage house . c. garage . |
| | | d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse g. shop h. gardens i. landscape features: <u>small tree and shrubs in front yar</u> d 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 x |

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 three 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 exposed rafter tails under flared eaves. Full-width hip roof porch, enclosed. Doric pilaster strips flank entrance and window grouping. Four-part 12-light windows. Paneled apron. Six-light wood paneled door with 8-light sidelights and two-light transom. Second floor has a set of paired 6/1 <u>SIGNIFICANCE</u> windows. Entablature window surround. Hip roof dormer 19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1915 has flared eaves with a exposed rafter tails.

ARCHITECT: ____

BUILDER:

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: A typical version of an American Four Square. Crescent Avenue is the longest curvilinear street in the Parkside subdivision, stretching from Humboldt Avenue to Colvin Street. This street appears on Olmsted's early 1870's maps of "The Parkside." By the 1880's plans for Crescent Avenue had been modified by Olmsted to its current form. Portions of the street were deeded to the city by five different owners over a span of five years, beginning in 1887 near Humboldt and ending in 1892 near Colvin. Crescent Avenue begins and ends within the Parkside subdivision, following Olmsted's rule that a suburban neighborhood street "not lead with special directness toward the town."

Pair 6/1 windows.

| 21. | SOURCES: | City Building Permit Records |
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| | | City Tax Assessor Field Sheets |
| | | Olmsted's Sketch Map of Buffalo, 1876 |
| | | The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Vol. III, by Charles |
| 22. | THEME: | E. Beveridge & David Schuyler, eds. (1983). |

American Four Square