

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. _____
 QUAD _____
 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

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 342 Woodward Ave
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Eva Grenos ADDRESS: 342 Woodward
6. USE: Original: Residential Present: Residential
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by permission

DESCRIPTION

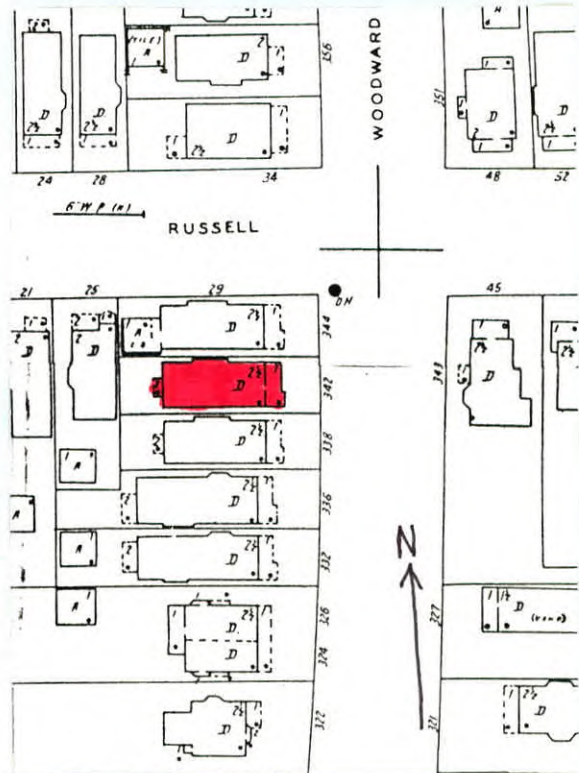
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: asbestos siding
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. 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):
Upper porch balustrade altered. Porch later addition.

12. PHOTO: 22-5a



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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: 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 corner 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 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 with Colonial Revival style details. Hip roof with brackets under eave. Full-width enclosed porch has horizontal band of 1/1 light windows with opaque glass transoms. Glass paneled door with sidelights and transoms. Second floor has semi-hexagonal bay window, single light with stained glass transom in center and 1/1

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1905 sidelights. Glass paneled porch door. Corner fluted Doric pilaster strips. Hip roof dormer with three 1/1 light windows.
ARCHITECT: _____
BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: An American Four Square style residence with the retention of earlier Colonial Revival details. 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:

American Four Square/Colonial Revival Details