

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hamlin Park Historic District

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Erie

DATE RECEIVED: 10/07/15
DATE OF 16TH DAY:
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/07/15

REFERENCE NUMBER: 13000462

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10.30.15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

TELEPHONE _____

DISCIPLINE Edson Beall/History

DATE 10.30.15

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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23 September 2015

Alexis Abernathy
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye St. NW, 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: 54 Hedley Place – Hamlin Park Historic District - NR Listed 2013

13000462

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

The residence at 54 Hedley Place is located in the Hamlin Park Historic District, a primarily residential historic district in Buffalo's East Side. The district contains over 1,500 historic resources consisting of a range of late nineteenth and early twentieth century single and multiple family houses, developed during an era of rapid population growth and real estate development occurring in many areas of Buffalo.

At the time of the 2013 nomination, 54 Hedley Place was determined non-contributing to the district. This determination was based on the partial enclosure of the second story porch and the application of aluminium siding on the first floor. However, we believe this determination to be in error based on the fact that aluminum siding was considered a character-defining feature of the Hamlin Park district. The significance of Hamlin Park is based in part on its association with the 1960s federal "Model Cities" program. As part of this program, which encouraged revitalization of endangered neighborhoods, owners sided their homes, enclosed porches, and replaced wood elements with wrought iron. The alterations at 54 Hedley Place represent typical changes undertaken with Model Cities funds and are comparable to those of other buildings in the district deemed contributing.

Other than these superficial alterations, the building at 54 Hedley is largely intact, retaining its underlying form, massing, and residential use. It also retains early 20th century shingled siding on the upper story, paired brackets at the eaves, and a largely intact front entry porch.

It is the opinion of the NYSHPO that the building retains the requisite level of integrity established for contributing resources, and we request the National Park Service to change its records accordingly

If there are any questions about this recommendation, please contact Kathleen LaFrank at 518-268-2165

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth L. Pierpont".

Ruth L. Pierpont
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
New York State Historic Preservation Office