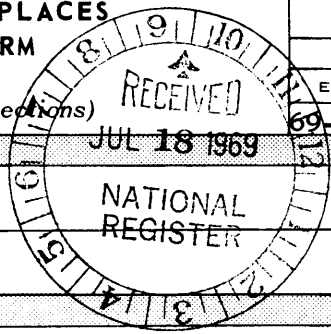


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON: <b>Goetchius-Wellborn House</b>	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>405 Broadway</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Columbus</b>			
STATE: <b>Georgia</b>	CODE: <b>10</b>	COUNTY: <b>Muscogee</b>	CODE: <b>215</b>

<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNERS NAME: <b>Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>716 Broadway</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Columbus</b>	STATE: <b>Georgia</b>	CODE: <b>10</b>	STATE: Georgia

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <b>Muscogee County Court House</b> <b>Deed Book 1221 Page 405</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Court House Square</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Columbus</b>	STATE: <b>Georgia</b>	CODE: <b>10</b>	COUNTY: Muscogee
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <b>3/5 acre</b>			

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: <b>Historic Columbus Building Inventory</b>			
DATE OF SURVEY: <b>June 1, 1967</b> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <b>Columbus Museum of Arts &amp; Crafts, Building Inspector's Office, Columbus and Muscogee County Planning Commission Office, Historic Columbus Foundation Headquarters</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Columbus</b>	STATE: <b>Georgia</b>	CODE: <b>10</b>	ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Architectural Data

The Goetchius-Wellborn House is similar to New Orleans houses found in the Garden District. The wide veranda across the front once had wrought-iron lacework forming the balustrade and an overhanging canopy of the same black iron lace. It was replaced with wooden columns and bannisters. However, the house retains excellent detailing. It has a wide front hall with stained glass surrounding the front door, high ceilings, and carved cornices. Of special interest is the carving over the arch breaking the center hall. This carving is also over the double doors facing each other leading into the two parlors. There are ornamental medallions, in an intricate scroll design, on the ceilings in the entrance hall and in the two parlors. This house received a number one rating in the 1967 Historic Columbus Building Inventory.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1839**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>     | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Urban Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | <u>This house is in our</u>                        |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>    | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | <u>Historic District and</u>                       |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | <u>is to be included in</u>                        |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>a n urban renewal area.</u>                     |
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| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     | _____  |
|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        | _____  |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Historic Data

This home, built by Richard Rose Goetchius, was started in 1839. He came to Columbus directly from New York City and was a member of an old Dutch NewYork family. He soon established himself in business as a very successful architect and builder. He married the locally prominent Miss Mary Anne Bennett. It was for her that he built this beautiful home. They were married on September 11, 1839, and built the house and had six children -- all born in this house. There were five sons and one daughter. The two eldest sons were killed in the War Between the States, one son died in early childhood which left Mr. Henry R. Goetchius, a prominent Columbus lawyer, Dr. George Goetchius, a Prebyterian minister, and their only sister, Mary Goetchius. The two brothers, Henry and George, decided that their sister, Mary, should own the family home, so they gave it to her. She married Mr. Guy McKinley of Milledgeville, Georgia and died at the birth of her daughter, Mary, who married Marshall Wellborn. Mary McKinley Wellborn inherited the house and at her death in 1955, S.M. Wellborn, being an only child inherited it. The house remained in the same family for approximately 125 years. As the house was located on extremely valuable commercial property, it has been necessary to move it to insure its preservation. In 1969, it was given to the Historic Columbus Foundation which in turn made it available to Mr. James W. Woodruff, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the Historic Columbus Foundation. Mr. Woodruff is in the process of moving the house to the above address for restoration and renovation as a personal endeavor. He plans to utilize it as a period restaurant there by converting this property to a Twentieth Century use.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic Columbus Building Inventory, June, 1967.  
 Deed Book 1221 Page 405  
 Worsley, Ette Blanchard, Columbus on the Chattahoochee.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Janice P. Biggers, Executive Vice-President, Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.**

ORGANIZATION  
**Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.** June 1, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**716 Broadway ( P.O. Box 5312)**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Columbus**

STATE  
**Georgia** CODE  
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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Mary Gregory Jewett  
 Title State Liaison Officer  
 Date July 11, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

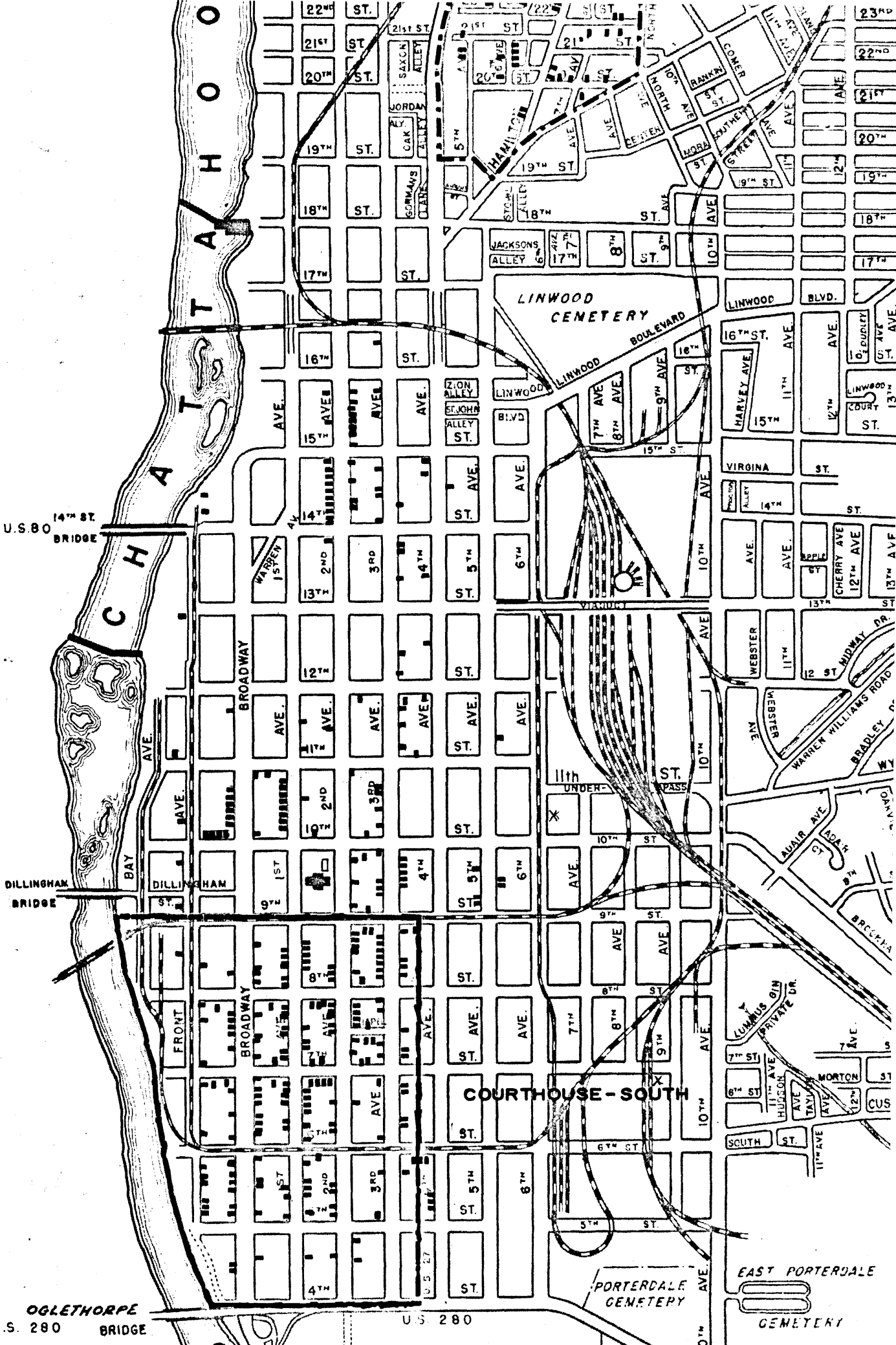
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ATTEST:  
William J. Skurlough  
 Keeper of The National Register

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Date \_\_\_\_\_



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