

I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: Day's Credit Clothing      HISTORIC NAME: "Power and Baird, Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions"</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 1107 Broadway      CITY: Columbus      COUNTY: Muscogee</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Illges Realty Co.      MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 103                  ATT: A. Illges</p> <p>CITY: Columbus      STATE: Georgia      ZIP CODE: 31902</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Day's Credit Clothing      ACREAGE: Less than one acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL      U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688560-3593765</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 4/11/3</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Classical Revival-Commercial, 3 story brick building with facade of sandstone.</p> <p>1st story completely remodeled.</p> <p>2nd story obscured by modern aluminum sign.</p> <p>3rd floor is four bays wide with one Ionic capped smooth pilaster at either end (CONT.)</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably proprietors of "Power and Baird"      ORIGINAL USE: Wholesale dry goods and notions concern</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER:      HISTORIC ACREAGE:</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1910-1918      DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1st and 2nd floors remodeled, c. 1960.</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This building was apparently constructed between 1910 and 1918. In the 1910 city directory, "Power and Baird" are first listed here. This wholesale dry goods and notions establishment remained here as late as 1918. By 1923, Lee's Department Store was at this address. "Lee's" remained here through 1931. On the south side of this brick building are the remains of an advertisement, originally painted there to identify the business-- "Power and Baird, Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions."</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture      LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): (History): This building is significant as it was apparently built to house a downtown wholesale dry goods and notions establishment.</p> <p>(Architecture): This is an unusually fine example of classical design applied to a commercial facade. It is a formal conception with two Ionic pilasters framing the windows. The classical cornice furthers the stylized design.</p>
V. SOURCES	<p>FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander      ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC                  Roger Harris      b) Historic Columbus Foundation                  b) Janice P. Biggers</p> <p>ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Cols, GA 31994      TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221                  b) 700 Broadway, Cols, GA 31901      b) (404)322-0756</p> <p>REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories (1910-1931)                  Advertisement painted on south side of the building.</p>



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: to distinguish the end of the facade. The stone around the windows, as well as on the parapet is laid with one course of smooth stone and one of rusticated stone. The four window lintels have flat arches of stone. The windows are 1/1 in configuration. The pilasters visually support a complete entablature. The frieze has four rectangular cast iron vents, one over each window. The cornice is supported by modillions. Above this is a parapet of smooth and rusticated stone.

North and South: Commercial Buildings

West: Parking lot

East: Broadway and Commercial Buildings

Integrity: Altered but could be restored.

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