

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
 GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

NO. 390

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: The Henry Lindsay Woodruff House #1
 HISTORIC NAME: The Henry Lindsay Woodruff House
 STREET ADDRESS: 1535 3rd Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee
 PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Mildred E. Chambers MAILING ADDRESS: 1535 3rd Avenue
 CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901
 CURRENT USE: Dwelling ACREAGE: Less than one acre
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688960-3594735
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 5/12/7

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian with classical Revival details; two stories tall, rectangular floor plan, truncated hipped roof with gables, two interior chimneys, one story porch runs length of front facade; weatherboard frame construction on brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade single leaf entrance with transom to north, balanced by a 1/1 sash picture window to south, the whole of which is protected by a classical revival porch with bellcast roof, second floor has 1/1 sash window to north over front door, and a tripartite 1/1 sash window to south over picture window on the first floor gable end has palladian like window and fishscale shingling, house has boxed cornice; interior has a side hall six rooms up, six down floor plan; situated in the high up town (CONT'D)

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Henry Lindsay Woodruff ORIGINAL USE: Private Dwelling
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1906 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Series of single room additions to rear c. 1900-1930, porch screened in c. 1970.
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):
 This house was apparently built around 1906, as this address appears for the first time in the city directory of that year (1906). Henry Lindsay Woodruff and his wife, Mary Johnnie Kyle Woodruff, are listed at the address in 1906, but by 1908 they had moved to 1420 2nd Avenue. E. Paul Dismuke, who was vice president and superintendent of Georgia Manufacturing Company, lived at 1535 3rd Avenue along with his wife, Helena, from 1908-1918.

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Local History: This house, located in what was once Columbus' elite "High Uptown" neighborhood, is significant as it was the home of Henry Lindsay Woodruff, a man of social and financial prominence, who was president of Columbus Ice and Cold Storage Company. As Dismuke, the second owner of the property, also held a rather important business-related position, this dwelling is representative of the type of home in which influential men of Columbus' turn-of-the-century business world lived.
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V. SOURCES

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 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia.
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories (1906, 1908, and 1918)
 Bickerstaff, Sara Bussey. Bickerstaff, Lindsay, Neill and Related Families. Columbus, Georgia 1979, page 170.



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: residential area with other c. 1890-1900 homes; landscaped with shrubs and flower beds close to house, grass lawn; good condition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture: This structure is significant as it typifies the turn-of-the-century private home in Columbus. Its Classical Revival porch, truncated hipped roof, fishscale shingle gable, and grouped windows all appear to be the epitome of style for this time period.

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Addendum to #390
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IV. Significance

Local History: This home is significant primarily for its association with locally important Columbusites. While H.L. Woodruff only lived in the house a short while, he was the President of Empire Mills Company, a cotton weaving company, the owner of most of its stock, and owner of the Columbus Ice and Cold Storage Company. Its other prominent owner, E. Paul Dismukes, Jr., was active in cotton manufacturing in Columbus. He was a member of the Columbus City Council, Chairman of the finance committee, as well as maintaining other family interests as noted on form #387. The house is most closely associated with Mr. Dismukes, Jr. The minor alteration of screening in the porch bears little affect on the historical associations that Columbusites have for this house, and can be easily removed to return the house to its former appearance.

V. Sources

A History of Columbus, Georgia 1828-1928 by Nancy Telfair, published by the Historical Publishing Co., Columbus, Georgia, 1929.