PROPERTY NAME: The W. Jacob Burrus House

HISTORIC NAME: The W. Jacob Burrus House

STREET ADDRESS: 307 11th Street

CITY: Columbus

COUNTY: Muscogee

PRESENT OWNER: John Stapleton

MAILING ADDRESS: 2846 College Drive

CITY: Columbus

STATE: Georgia

ZIP CODE: 31906

CURRENT USE: private dwelling

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus GA-AL

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689020-3593760

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HISTORY

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Bungalow; one and a half stories tall, square plan, jerkin head roof with gable end dormer on facade, central interior chimney, front porch runs length of facade; weatherboard frame construction, stucco over brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details consist of corinthian columns which support a complete entablature, balustrade thas square balusters, front door with transom, dormer has boxed gable returns and round arched window with keystone; interior has central hall, four room plan; situated in a downtown c.1890-1930 residential area with modern commercial encroachment, landscaping consists of a wide grassy front lawn with shrubbery planted close to the house; good condition.

ORIGINAL OWNER: probably W. Jacob Burrus

private dwelling ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:

ca. 1920-23

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): Apparently, this house was built in the early 1920's, as this address is listed for the first time in the city directory of 1923. In the first listing, W. Jacob Burrus, a salesman for Deaton Grocery Co., is found here with his wife, Lilla. Burrus, still at this address in 1925, is manager of Bibb City Motor Co., in this second listing. The Burruses lived here until 1928.

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecture: Significant as one of a limited number of bungalows remaining in the downtown area. This house is interesting in that it employs classical detailing on the porch columns and entablature to create a dignified structure. Local History: This house is significant as it was the home of W. Jacob Burrus, a salesman for a grocery company who later became manager of a local motor company.

FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander Roger Harris

ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC

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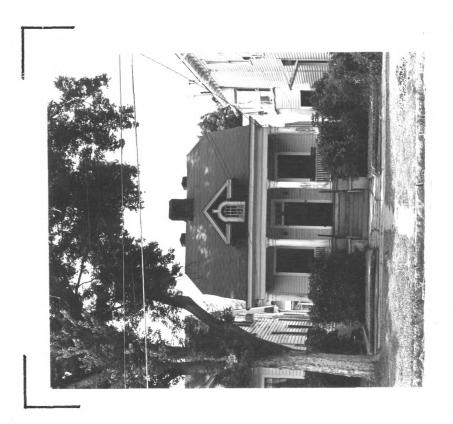
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a) P.O. Box 1908, Cols., Ga. 31994 b) 700 Broadway, Columbus, Ga. 31901 b) (404)322-0756 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories, (1923-1928).

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