HISTORY

PROPERTY NAME:

The Charles E. Turner

HISTORIC NAME: The Charles E. Turner House

House

STREET ADDRESS: 909 3rd Avenue

CITY: Columbus

COUNTY: Muscogee

PRESENT OWNER:

Charles M. Evert

MAILING ADDRESS: 912 2nd Avenue

CITY:

Columbus

STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901

CURRENT USE: Private Dwelling

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688970-3593380

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/4

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian Cottage: one story high, side hall, five room irregular plan, truncated hipped roof with gables, two interior chimneys, front porch, wood frame construction, on brick pier foundation infilled with brick at a later date, sheltered with weatherboard and covered with pressed metal shingle roof; detailing includes eastlake bracketed porch with pendents, Eastlake woodwork on porch posts and balusters; vergeboards and rectangular louvered vents in gable peaks, as well as boxed cornice returns; grounds are open with some grass and a few large trees in the back yard, house sits toward the front lot, situated in residential area where homes are rapidly being converted to law offices; fair condition

ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably Charles E. Turner ORIGINAL USE: Private Dwelling

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1903-1904

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address appears for the first time in the city directory of 1904. Apparently, this house was built for Charles E. Turner and his wife. Eunice. The Turners resided here until 1912.

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

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): History: This house is significant as it was built for Charles E. Turner, a clerk for a Broad Street Wholesale and retail drug concern known as "Brannan and Carson Co." <u>Architecture</u>: This house represents numerous early 20th century homes which incorporate old and new styles. With 1/1 sash windows giving a "modern" look, the house borrows the traditional Columbus truncated hip roofline, as well as the popular Eastlake porch turnings and vergeboard.

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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 (1904-1912)

IV. SIGNIFICANCE



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