

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">I. IDENTIFICATION</p>	<p>PROPERTY NAME: The Abraham Lafkowitz House HISTORIC NAME: The Abraham Lafkowitz House</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 934 5th Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Booker T. Edmonds MAILING ADDRESS: 1257 Shimek Drive</p> <p>CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31903</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Private dwelling ACREAGE: Less than one acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689270-3593475</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 19/13/13</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">II. DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Eastlake; one story, ell plan, truncated hipped roof with gable over ell, two interior chimneys with heavily corbelled caps, front porch runs from projecting ell to the end of the house; weatherboard frame construction, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade consists of five bays, two on ell, and three on main facade, gable end roof has boxed corner returns and diamond vent, porch has turned supports and balusters, spool gingerbread; interior is variation of central hall plan with four rooms; situated in residential area of late Victorian cottages; with some commercial intrusions; landscaping consists of grass and occasional shrubbery and large trees, good condition</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">III. HISTORY</p>	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably Abraham Lafkowitz ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1900 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address appears for the first time in the 1900 city directory. Apparently, Abraham Lafkowitz, a merchant tailor, and his wife, Fannie, built this house around 1900. However, by 1902, William M. Maholland and his wife, Maggie, were living here. Maholland was a tinner at Columbus Iron Works.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">IV. SIGNIFICANCE</p>	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Architecture</u>: This house is significant as one of very few Eastlake cottages in the downtown black area. It and its neighbor are exact copies of one another with the plans reversed. <u>History</u>: This house is significant as it was apparently built for Abraham Lafkowitz, a tailor who was associated with "Lafkowitz Brothers," a well-known Broad Street business establishment. After Lafkowitz vacated the residence, this became the home of William Maholland, a tinner at Columbus Iron Works.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">V. SOURCES</p>	<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 (1900-1902).</p>



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