

I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: Charles M. Evert Law Office HISTORIC NAME: The George O. Berry House</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 912 Second Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Charles M. Evert MAILING ADDRESS: 912 Second Avenue</p> <p>CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901</p> <p>CURRENT USE: law offices ACREAGE: Less than one acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688875-3593360</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/17</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Classical Revival; two stories, rectangular, truncated hip roof, two interior chimneys, one story porch; weatherboard frame construction, brick pier foundation; in filled with brick, asphalt shingle roof; details include classical revival porch with corinthian capped columns, beveled frieze with applied wooden ornamentation on roofline entablature, two story bay window on north elevation which has half engaged columns and applied carved woodwork; interior has side hall, four room up four down floor plan; this house is surrounded by c. 1890-1900 homes converted to law offices; landscaping includes shrubbery and grass, with a picket fence surrounding the property; good condition.</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably George O. Berry ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1896 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): Apparently, this house was built around 1896. The city directory of 1896-1897 lists George O. Berry, a manufacturer of bricks, at this address. By 1900, H. W. Garrett, a merchant in shoes and boots, was living here, along with his wife, Emma.</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<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 because of the fine applied decorative woodwork, the beveled frieze, and the two story bay window. It closely resembles a house two doors down which, along with itself, are the only two structures in Columbus to have the beveled frieze. <u>Local History:</u> This house is significant as it was the home of George Berry, a manufacturer of bricks, and later the residence of H. W. Garrett, a merchant in the shoe and boot business.</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, Colts, GA 31994 TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 b) 700 Broadway, Colts, 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 (1896-1900).</p>

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PHOTOGRAPHER: F. Clason Kyle DATE: 11 July 1978
 ROLL NO. 5 FRAME NO. 4 NEGATIVES FILED: Historic Columbus Foundation
 700 Broadway
 DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: East Columbus, Georgia 31901

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