PROPERTY NAME: Charles M. Evert Law Office HISTORIC NAME: The George O. Berry House

STREET ADDRESS:912 Second Avenue

CITY: Columbus

COUNTY: Muscogee

PRESENT OWNER: Charles M. Evert

MAILING ADDRESS:

912 Second Avenue

CITY: Columbus

STATE: Georgia

ZIP CODE: 31901

CURRENT USE: law offices ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688875-3593360

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/17

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.

ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably George O. Berry

ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:

ca. 1896

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): Apparently, this house was beint 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.

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecture: 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. Local History: 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.

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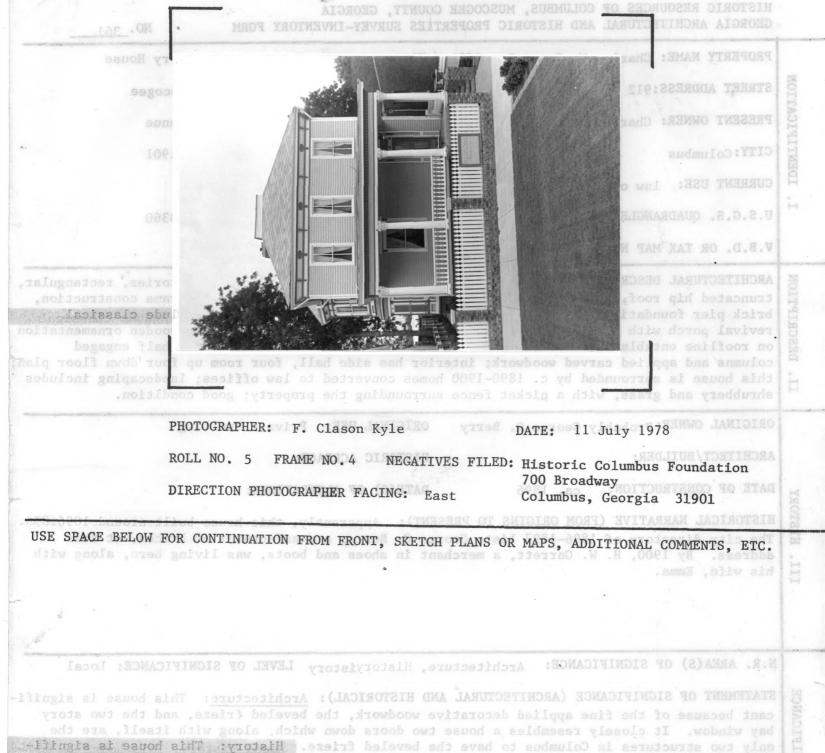
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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories (1896-1900).



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