

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
 GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

NO. 365

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: The McArdle House STREET ADDRESS: 927 3rd Avenue PRESENT OWNER: Charles M. Evert CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: Residence U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/8	HISTORIC NAME: Same CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee MAILING ADDRESS: 912 2nd Avenue STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688970-3593425
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian Gothic, 1 story raised brick foundation, frame construction with weatherboard siding. High pitched roof with asphalt shingle roofing and open eaves covering house and porch. Center hall variation with forwarding protruding wing ending in an extended bay window with metal hexagonal roof supported by paired brackets enclosing one end of porch. Simple entablature of porch is supported by square post with beveled shaft. Extended capital supports decorative brackets. Balustrade is composed of simple top and bottom rail with repeating flowing tracery balusters. Front entry is trabeated door of Greek proportions and tall 4/4 sash windows. Lot slopes gently to front with dicedous (CONT'D)	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably Mrs. Catherine McArdle ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1885	ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Local History</u> : This house is significant as it was apparently built for Catherine McArdle or Frank McArdle, who were both living at this address in the 1886 city directory. Frank McArdle was associated with "F. M. Knowles and Co., auctioneers and commission." <u>Architecture</u> : Incorporating Greek Revival entranceway with Victorian gingerbread and window treatments, this house is a fine example of the turn over in styles which took place in Columbus mixing two popular styles of building after the Civil War. House exhibits use of Greek Revival entrance and use of repeating flowing tracery balusters.	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander Roger Harris b) Janice P. Biggers ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Colts, GA 31994 b) 700 Broadway, Colts, GA 31901 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 (1886-1912)	

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: trees scattered on the lot. House is in good repair. Neighborhood is transitional to commercial and office space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: "Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," March 1889, Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., N.Y., N.Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.)

"Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," Sept. 1895, Sanborn-Perris Map Co., N.Y., N.Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).

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