

**I. IDENTIFICATION**

PROPERTY NAME: Triangle Trading Center      HISTORIC NAME: The Triangle Building  
 STREET ADDRESS: 1330 Broadway      CITY: Columbus      COUNTY: Muscogee  
 PRESENT OWNER: James F. Day      MAILING ADDRESS: 5733 Green Island Drive  
 CITY: Columbus      STATE: Georgia      ZIP CODE: 31904  
 CURRENT USE: vacant      ACREAGE: less than one acre  
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus GA-AL      U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688610-3594285  
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 4/2/4

**II. DESCRIPTION**

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Spanish Renaissance Revival, two stories tall, triangular floor plan, flat roof; I-beam construction with exterior walls stucco over brick, composition roof; details include c. 1940 large frosted glass block window expanses in the first floor which replaced original glass showcases, cast iron structural supports at the apex, string courses of stuccoed brick between 1st and 2nd floor which forms a complete entablature, parapet treatment has mansard-like tile roof with modillions, broken at several points by stuccoed shafts which rise above the roofline and serve to visually divide the building into sections; situated on a triangular plot of land, this building is surrounded by c. 1900-1950 commercial buildings, no landscaping.

**III. HISTORY**

ORIGINAL OWNER: R. W. and W. E. Page      ORIGINAL USE: store-office-fraternal hall  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER:      HISTORIC ACREAGE:  
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920      DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: street level entrances reworked c. 1940.  
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This building was constructed in 1920 at a cost of about \$60,000. In city directories printed just after the building's completion, "J. T. Whatley, wholesale grocer" is found at this address. By 1927, the building was housing offices of the Columbus Electric and Power Co., and the South Georgia Power Company. Local offices of the Georgia Power Company were in the building from around 1931 until the late 1960's.

**IV. SIGNIFICANCE**

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture      LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local  
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecture: The only "flat-iron" building in Columbus, this structure uses the mansard-type tile roof reminiscent of Spanish Architecture. A modern building for the 1920's in Columbus, it uses cast iron supports of the Victorian period to support the second floor at the apex of the triangle. The building is typical of the 1920's building boom when all space was taken advantage of and structures were designed to fit available lot area.

**V. SOURCES**

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 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:  
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories (1920-1970).  
 Woodall, Walter J. The Industrial Index. Columbus, Georgia, December 1, 1920, pp. 19 and 24.



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