

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Elisha P. Dismukes House HISTORIC NAME: same
 STREET ADDRESS: 1515 3rd Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee
 PRESENT OWNER: Roy L. Culliver MAILING ADDRESS: 3309 Clubview Drive
 CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31906
 CURRENT USE: Boarding House ACREAGE: Less than one acre
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688960-3594645
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 5/12/3

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Late Victorian; two stories tall, ell plan with ell wing to northern end of front facade, truncated hip and gable roof, four interior chimneys, one story porch runs length of front facade; weatherboard frame construction, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof, front facade has central entrance with sidelights and transom, classical revival front porch (one portion has been enclosed), quoins, one paired window on second story ell with transom and pediment of wood, boxed cornice with gable returns, brackets under eaves; interior variation of central hall plan with six rooms up/six down; located in residential area of c. 1895 homes; situated on a grassy open lot, weatherboard garage to rear; fair condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Apparently, Elisha P. Dismukes ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1902 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Section of porch enclosed c. 1950.
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address is listed for the first time in the city directory of 1902. Elisha P. Dismukes (and his wife, Annie) are listed at this address. That year, he was vice-president of Georgia Manufacturing Co. (makers of pants, overalls, hosiery, etc.). The Dismukeses are listed at this address again in 1904, but in this listing, Dismukes is president of "Dismukes Grocery Co." (on Broad St.). In 1906, Dismukes is president of Georgia Manufacturing Co., and vice-president of Albright Manufacturing Co. (on 5th Ave.). By 1908, he's president of "Columbus, Georgia Buggy Co.," and "Georgia Manufacturing Co." Dismukes remained at this address until 1918, the year that his son, E.P. Dismukes, Jr. (cont'd

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Local History: This house is significant as it was apparently built for Elisha P. Dismukes around the turn-of-the-century, Dismukes, who was president of the Georgia Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Georgia Buggy Co., and Dismukes Grocery Co. Architecture: Significant as a late Victorian structure where the builder experimented with classical revival features such as the 1/1 sash windows, classical revival porch, and quoins. This house is the only residential structure in the MRN area to employ quoins of this type.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC
 Roger Harris b) Historic Columbus Foundation
 b) Janice P. Biggers
 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
 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 (1902-1925).



PHOTOGRAPHER: F. Clason Kyle

DATE: 11 July 1978

ROLL NO. 6 FRAME NO. 25A NEGATIVES FILED: Historic Columbus Foundation
700 Broadway

DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: West

Columbus, Georgia 31901

USE SPACE BELOW FOR CONTINUATION FROM FRONT, SKETCH PLANS OR MAPS, ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, ETC.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE: (who was vice-president of Georgia Manufacturing Co.) moved to this address. The younger Dismukes lived here (with his wife, Helena) until around 1925.

JUL 9 1980

Addendum to #387
Elisha P. Dismukes House
1515 3rd Avenue

IV. Significance

Local History: While this house is not outstanding, it is certainly significant to local history as the home of Elisha P. Dismukes. The importance of the Dismukes family to the development of Columbus cannot be over stressed. E.P. Dismukes was heavily involved in several companies which are listed in section III, History. The family today remains one of the most prominent in Columbus based on the early work of E.P. Dismukes. The minor repairable alteration to the front porch of this house bears little effect on the significance by association this structure holds.

V. Sources

A History of Columbus, Georgia 1828-1928, by Nancy Telfair, published by the Historical Publishing Co., Columbus, Georgia, 1929.