HISTORIC RESOURCES OF COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

	GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERT	IES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM	NO. <u>374</u>
I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Kravtin's Novelty Shop	HISTORIC NAME: "David Rothschild's Dry Goods"	Wholesale
	STREET ADDRESS: 1029 Broadway	CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Musco	ogee
	PRESENT OWNER: Gerson Co., et al	MAILING ADDRESS: 22 E. 13th St.	
	CITY: Columbus	STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31	901
	CURRENT USE: Commercial Building	ACREAGE: Less than one acre	
	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL	U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688560-35936	65
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 4/18/8		
Ξ.	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Cast Iron facade. 3 story open floor commer- cial building of brick construction, wood floor framing and cast iron front; each horizontal division of the facade is divided into three parts with Corinthian pilasters flanking each div- ision and two short Corinthian columns between. Dominate 2/2 sash double hung windows. Above each capital is a short vertical abacus with a design of indented pilasters and patera high- lighted by a massive console projecting beyond the entablature. The attic panel is divided into three panels with a patera centered in each panel. The astragal has an egg and dart pattern with two solid bans above. The frieze has large brackets separated by quint glyph (cont'd)		
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably David Rothschild	ORIGINAL USE: Commercial Building	
	ARCHITECT/BUILDER:	HISTORIC ACREAGE:	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890-1895	DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:	
	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This building was obviously constructed between 1889 and 1895, as a <u>two</u> -story brick building is listed at this address (on the Sanborn Insurance Map of 1889), and it is labeled "TO BE TORN DOWN." On the 1895 Sanborn Map, a <u>three</u> -story building is listed at this address (replacing the two-story building), and it's labeled "VACANT." The building is also vacant in the city directory of 1896-1895. However, by 1898, "David Rothschild's, wholesale dry goods, notions, and manufacturer of pants and shirts" is listed at this address. Rothschild stayed here through 1912. By 1914, "C.A. Martin Furniture Company." was here.		
	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local Histor	y, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFIC	CANCE: Local
IV.SIGNIFICANCE	STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Local History: This downtown commer- cial building is significant to the downtown area for its contributions to the development of the Central Business District, where it served as a general store for 14 years, as well as à furniture store and clothing store in more recent years. <u>Architecture</u> : This is the only store front cast iron structure remaining in continuous use for it's original purpose. The only other cast iron front in Columbus is the 1st National Bank, which was built as an insurance office.		

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b) Janice P. BiggersADDRESS:a) P. O. Box 1908, Cols, GA 31994TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC b) Historic Columbus Foundation SOURCES b) (404)322-0756 b) 700 Broadway, Cols, 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 (1896-1914). (cont'd) ⊳.

