

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

NO. 430

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Columbus Stockade STREET ADDRESS: 622 10th Street PRESENT OWNER: Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: Storage area U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 19/12/2	HISTORIC NAME: Columbus Stockade CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1340 STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689475-3593520
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Building as seen today is 2 building's connected with a 2 story addition. The main building is Renaissance Revival, 2 story brick with low pitched standing rib roof. North Pavillion originally flanked by paneled pilasters, which are partly covered by a 2 story addition, and a pediment with full entablature and brick tympanum. The ground level and second level are separated by a horizontal continuous brick band. Each corner has two tiered pilasters. The upper frieze has mounted massive ogee brackets supporting the cornice. The architrave is brick. The smaller building is Romanesque Revival, 1 1/2 story monochromatic brick with hip roof corbel tables extend into archivolt of window (CONT'D)	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: City of Columbus ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1870 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The Columbus Stockade appears on city maps prior to 1870, although its exact date of construction is unknown. It is believed that the present structure is a combination of at least two buildings which were joined in the early 1900's. The Stockade housed prisoners until early in 1972. More recently, it has served as a storage area.	ORIGINAL USE: Jail HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Turn-of-the-century "joining" of the two main buildings; 1930 addition
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Music, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Local History</u> : The Columbus Stockade is significant as a Columbus landmark, which served the city for over 100 years as the primary institution for prisoners. <u>Music</u> : The Columbus Stockade is significant, musically, as it inspired Columbus native, Thomas P. Darby, and his partner, Jimmy Tarlton, to write the infamous "Columbus Stockade Blues" or, sometimes called, "Way Down in Columbus, Georgia." Written in 1927, the tune and words of the song are widely known--particularly in the South--and have been more recently recorded by famous contemporary musical personalities. <u>Architecture</u> : Oldest known example of Renaissance Revival in Columbus.	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander Roger Harris ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC b) Janice P. Biggers b) Historic Columbus Foundation ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Cols, GA 31994 TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 b) 700 Broadway, Cols, 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: Kyle, Clason. "Fate Unsure, Stockade 'Way Down'." Special Sesquicentennial Supplement II, <u>The Sunday Ledger-Enquirer</u> , 23 April 1978.	

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: semi-circular arches. Facade is flanked by corbelled pilaster simulating wall butressing. 2 story connection is functional brick addition with terra cotta coping. Located in commercial area, fair condition.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Woodall, Walter J. The Industrial Index - Columbus, Georgia, July 2, 1930 page 130.

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