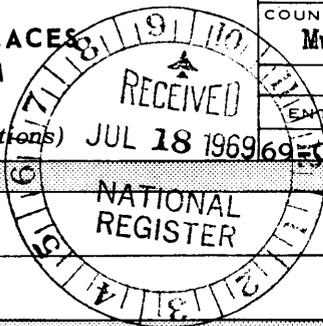


PH002 3124

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Georgia	
COUNTY: Muscogee	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-07-10-00047/29/69	



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Wells-Bagley House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**22 Sixth Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Columbus**

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10** COUNTY: **Muscogee** CODE: **215**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Vacant</b>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
**Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**716 Broadway**

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Muscogee County Court House Deed Book 1023 Page 470**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Court House Square**

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **2/5 acre**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Historic Columbus Building Inventory**

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Columbus Museum of Arts & Crafts, Building Inspector's Office, Columbus & Muscogee County Planning Commission Office, Historic Columbus Foundation Headquarters**

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Georgia  
COUNTY: Muscogee  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Architectural Data

The Wells-Bagley House has more architectural significance than historical importance. It is of wood construction covered with stucco which has been scored to resemble stone. The house has been dated at 1840 and is of a modified Greek Revival style which seems to be indigenous to Columbus. It had an interesting pyramidal roof supported by columns by ~~the~~ columns on two sides; each of these columns measures 46" around. There are four original rooms and a central hallway; there is also a room at the left rear of the house which appears to have been added at a later date. There are also eleven windows in the original part of the house. The front door of the Wells-Bagley House is quite large and is flanked and crested by windows (four panes in each of the sidelights, and eight panes above the door). As is typical of many Greek Revival houses, there is a line dentil molding above the columns. In his inventory of Columbus buildings, planning and urban design consultant, Carl Feiss, judged that the Wells-Bagley House 'must be preserved at all cost'. He considers its Greek Revival style to be indigenous in this community and, therefore, of value to us. Historic Columbus Foundation has recently moved the house from its original 744 Front Avenue location to 22 Sixth Street to protect it from commercial zoning.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<del>This house is in our Historic District and is to be included in an urban renewal area.</del>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Historic Data

For one hundred and twenty-nine years the Wells-Bagley House stood on the southeast corner of Front Avenue and Eighth Street overlooking the Chattahoochee River. Little is known of the history of this house except that Francis Marion Bagley moved to Columbus about the turn of the century and purchased the Wells residence. Mrs. Etta Bagley Brown, a former occupant of the house and daughter of Francis Bagley, recalls the years of Columbus' history when cotton-loaded steamboats labored up the river and the current Historic District was one of the better residential sections. In 1965 the Wells-Bagley House was bought by Emmett Lee Austin and shortly thereafter by Mr. Frank Heard who then gave it to Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc. In May, 1969, the Foundation moved the house to its new location at 22 Sixth Street in hopes that some interested party will buy the house and restore it.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Historic Columbus Building Inventory, June, 1967.

Sunday Ledger-Enquirer Magazine, "Changing Columbus' Face", Clason Kyle, May 4, 1969.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		32 ° 27 ' 23 "	84 ° 59 ' 37 "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

NO UTM  
CY

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Janice P. Biggers, Executive Vice-President, Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.**

ORGANIZATION: **Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.** DATE: **June 1, 1969**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**716 Broadway (P.O. Box 5312)**

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Mary Gregory Furr  
Title State Liaison Officer  
Date July 11, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date JUL 29 1969

ATTEST:  
William J. Huntington  
Keeper of The National Register  
Date JUL 29 1969