

I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: Central of Georgia Railroad Terminal (of the 1890's) HISTORIC NAME: same</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 1200 6th Ave. CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Central of Georgia Railroad MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1417</p> <p>CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31902</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Mostly vacant; limited number of offices ACREAGE: Less than one acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689420-3593980</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 18/9/5</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian Romanesque. 2 story brick and granite polychromatic facade. The projected gabled west pavilion has a coarsed ashler granite porte cochere with a smooth architrave and semicircular arch entrance with smooth finished archivolt above. Windows of the pavilion are tri-part with semicircular arch supported by brick impost returns. The west pavilion gable is stepped with decorative corbelled bricks and a saddle stone of solid granite semicircular stone. Each wing of the plan has a regular pattern of semicircular arch windows and decorative stone horizontal bands at the sill heights. The first floor of each wing is sheltered by a cantilevered canopy. The bold eave is (cont'd)</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Central of Georgia Railroad ORIGINAL USE: Passenger terminal</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890's DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This passenger terminal was erected in the 1890's, to the west of the Central of Georgia's earlier 1881 terminal. This terminal served passengers for over 70 years. The last passenger train, however, stopped in Columbus in 1971. (see MRN 427 also).</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture, Transportation LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Local History</u>: This terminal is significant as it was built only a relatively few years after the 1881 terminal (MRN 427) and served passengers for over 70 years. In addition, it is located on a commons which was a part of the original city plan. <u>Architecture</u>: This is the best example of Victorian Romanesque in Columbus. The granite porte cochere is a rare example of its use on a public building. <u>Transportation</u>: This terminal has served the people of Columbus for over 70 years as the center of railroad transportation. It is a local landmark.</p>
V. SOURCES	<p>FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC Roger Harris b) Historic Columbus Foundation b) Janice P. Biggers</p> <p>ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Col's, GA 31994 TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 b) 700 Broadway, Col's, GA 31901 b) (404)322-0756</p> <p>REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Lupold, John S. "Industrial Archeology of Columbus, Georgia: A Tour Guide for the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial Archeology, April 1979, (copy located at Historic Columbus Found.</p>



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: supported by corbelled modillions with small dentils continuous at the architrave. Roof is high pitched with truncated pyramid above pavilion. Building is on site of original eastern green belt of city plan. Current uses of surroundings- industrial, manufacturing and storage. Site is level with two large palm trees flanking the porte cochere. Building is in need of maintenance type repairs.

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