IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: The George Phillips House

HISTORIC NAME: Same

STREET ADDRESS: 11:06 3rd Avenue

CITY: Columbus

COUNTY: Muscogee

PRESENT OWNER: Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampson MAILING ADDRESS: 2940 Claremont Blvd.

CITY: Berkely

STATE: California

ZIP CODE: 94705

CURRENT USE: Private dwelling

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688995-3594420

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 17/31/9A

HISTORY

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Classical Revival, two stories tall, ell plan with ell to south of front facade, steep pitched hip roof with gable over ell, two interior chimneys and one exterior chimney, porch runs length of front facade; weatherboard frame construction, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details consist of 3 bay first floor with 2 transom lite single leafed entrances to the north, and 1/1 sash window on ell to south, first floor protected by Classical Revival porch with corinthian columns and turned balustrade, second floor has 1/1 sash window balancing front entrance, and paired 1/1 window on ell, gable over ell has pointed elliptical arched window, eaves of house (CONT.)

ORIGINAL OWNER: George B. Phillips

ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1912

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address appears on neither of the Sanborn (Insurance) Maps (1889 or 1895) and appears in the 1912 city directory for the first time. George B. Phillips, an employee at "E. Phillips & Sons", a coal and wood, sewer pipe and fire brick business on 5th Avenue, is listed as living here with his wife Jo in 1912. The Phillipses are listed at this address until 1927.

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, located in what was once Columbus' elite "High Uptown" neighborhood, is significant as it was apparently built for George Phillips, who was in the coal, wood, sewer pipe and fire brick business.

(Architecture): Most homes of this period in Columbus employ both Classical Revival and Victorian features. This house is significant as one of a very limited number of purely Classical Revival homes.

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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: Columbus City Directories (1912-1927).

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: have complete entablature with dentil moulding, one story square bay window on north facade; interior has a side hall with five rooms up and five down; situated in "High Uptown" area with c. 1890-1910 houses around it; landscaping consists of shrubbery around porch, lot shaded by large hardwood trees; fair condition.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

"Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.", March 1889, Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., New York, N. Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).

"Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.", September 1895, Sanborn-Perris Map Co., New York, N. Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).

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