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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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
	JAN 20 1972

1. NAME

COMMON:
THE LION HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:
The Hoxey-Cargill House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1316 Third Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Columbus,

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13** 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Lloyd Guyton Bowers, III

STREET AND NUMBER:
1429 Dinglewood

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus,** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Deed Books - Muscogee County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Square

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus,** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1/4 of an acre**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

Historic American Buildings Survey (1934, 1936)*

Historic Columbus Buildings Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: **6-1-67** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc. 716 Broadway, Columbus, Ga.

Building Inspector's Office, City of Columbus, Ga.

Columbus Museum Arts & Crafts, Columbus, Ga.

Community Development Division, City of Columbus, Ga.

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington, D. C.*** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **08**

Columbus, CODE: **13**

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"The Lion House" deriving its name from the two Nubian lions, one asleep and one awake, resting on the double cement abutments on either side of the front steps, is a temple-like structure.

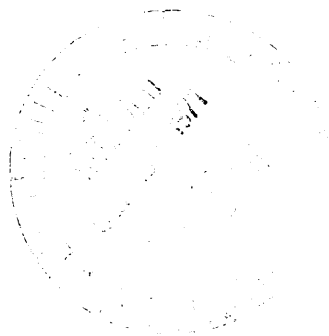
It was built by Stephen Button, a Philadelphia architect, as an Egyptian variation of the Greek Revival design. The two-storied building, which rises from the basement floor, features tall Corinthian (Greek Tower-of-the-Winds) columns with a lotus leaf variation on the capitals. A flying balcony is over the glass-lighted door, and French windows with blinds contrast with white stone-like plaster. The entrance doorway is ornamented by Minard Lafever's original variations. Heavy consoles finish the antae, and the architrave is decorated with anthemian and honeysuckle carving in a Greek manner.

The decoration over the hall doorways are of the lotus leaf design. The doorways are broken midway by fluted columns. There is a door under the stairway of the basement, which opens onto a sealed wall. It formerly led to a tunnel to the Chattahoochee River. This tunnel was used as an escape mechanism during time of danger.

The corners of the house were marked by pilasters, an 18th Century device, used for marking off wood sidings to suggest rustification or leveled stone courses. Although this effect was rarely used in the Georgia Piedmont area, it was used on this house.

A detailed floor plan is enclosed.

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THE LION HOUSE - Statement of Significance - page 2

- Lot 379 From State of Georgia to William Burch, 1841. \$1500.
(All of the foregoing from State Archives, Atlanta, Ga.)
- C 458 William Burch to Mary Hoxey, wife of Dr. Thomas Hoxey, through her trustee Eli E. Gaither for use of her and her family lot 379 with improvements and apurtenances, 1845. \$1500.
- G 325 Gazaway B. Lamar to John S. Allen, Lot 380, \$900.
- M 511 Victoria Wyman from John D. Carter, Trustee for Mary Hoxey 2/3rd interest Lot 379, 1866.
- M 513 Sarah E. Farley from John D. Carter, Trustee pt. lot 379, 1866.
- M 511 Victoria Wyman and Elizabeth Farley, daughters of Mary R. Hoxey, to John R. McIntosh, pt. lot 379. 1866.
- O 606 Bradford, Sheriff against John R. McIntosy to Wyman and Farley, Lot 379, pt. lots 380, 381, \$4,826.90.
- P 23 A. M. Allen from Wyman and Farley, pt lots 379, 380. 1872. \$5,000.
- U 59 Sally H. Allen, daughter Dr. Biling, from Augustus M. Allen, pt lots 379, 380. 1879. \$10,000.
- GG 128 Emily C. McDougal from Sally H. Allen, house and pt. city lots 379, 380, 1893. \$6,318.16.
- II 566 Duncan McDougal from Emily McDougal, house and lot, 1895. \$6,318.16.
- LL 424 Lavina and Corrine deLaunay from Duncan McDougal, 1899.
- 12-561 Corrine deLaunay and Mozelle deLaunay Worsley from C. deLaunay Ex. Est. L. L. deLaunay. Corrine deLaunay from William deL. Worsley, pt lots 379, 380.
- 33-589 Wm. deLaunay Worsley and Mozelle Worsley executors of Will of Corrine deLaunay to Miss Mozelle deLaunay Worsley, probated 1920.
- 108-28 Lloyd Bowers from Mozelle Worsley, 1935.

According to a recently passed Columbus zoning ordinance, any house accepted by the National Register will be given a "Landmark Status" locally. This means that all alterations, improvements, partial demolitions, et cetra, will be subject to review by the local Board of Historic and Architectural Review. This protection is essential for the preservation of this house as it is located on prime downtown commercial property, and is adjacent to a large retail furniture store. This house is one of the few remaining "Great Houses" built in the downtown area and is of extreme significance to the community. The Egyptian variation of the Greek Revival style is unique in this area. Its distinctive design by S.D. Button alone could qualify it for every consideration.

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's**

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/Phi- <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>History</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human- <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

Combining beauty with mystery and charm is The Lion House, originally known as The Hoxey-Cargill House for its builder and owners. It was constructed in the 1840's by Dr. Thomas Hoxey, a well-known Columbus physician. Dr. Hoxey, who lived in Columbus as early as 1833, led an expedition against the Indians in 1836. In 1839 he organized the Lyceura Society, dedicated "to the entertainment and instruction of the people."

Dr. Hoxey, who was not only a doctor and soldier, but a man who enjoyed culture, lived in his lovely home sometime after 1845, when it passed into the familys of Victoria Wyman and Elizabeth Farley (his daughters) (from deeds).

During Wilson's Raid, Federal troops approached the Hoxey family's Alabama plantation, so mules and provisions were hidden in the Lion House basement. Hams and side-meat were hung in the upstairs rooms and dripped grease on to the walls, which has been difficult to conceal.

In 1872 Augustus M. Allen purchased the house.

The owners after Mr. Allen were Mrs. Emily Fitten MacDongald, noted Georgia suffragist organizer who moved to Columbus from Atlanta with her daughters, Mrs. Anne MacDougald Hardeman and Mrs. Emily MacDougald Inman (Mrs. Edward), and twin sons, Daniel and Alexander MacDougald, named for their kinsmen, the famous Indian fighters.

In 1899 the MacDougalds sold the house to the deLaunay-Worsley family from Virginia, who long lived in the house (25 years). This was longer than any other family had resided in the house. Lloyd G. Bowers, Jr. bought the house from the Worsleys.

Deeds Recorded:

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Worsley, Etta Blanchard, Columbus on the Chattahoochee, 1951, pgs 197-199
 Nichols, Frederick Doveton, The Early Architecture of Georgia, University of No. Carolina Press, 1957, pg 119.
America Discover Columbus, Georgia! 1964

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							
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	32°	28'	16" N	84°	59'	21" W
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. James J. W. Biggers, Jr., Executive Vice President

ORGANIZATION: **Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc.** DATE: **3-23-71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
716 Broadway

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbus,** STATE: **Georgia 31901** CODE: **13**

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 Jewett
 Title State Liaison Officer
 Date September 13, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date JAN 20 1972

ATTEST:
W. Bradford
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date January 19, 1972