

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: 921 Fifth Avenue STREET ADDRESS: 921 Fifth Avenue PRESENT OWNER: Frances P. and Inez W. Gerson CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: Private dwelling U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 19/14/3	HISTORIC NAME: 921 Fifth Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee MAILING ADDRESS: 22 E. 13th Street STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689240-3593415
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival; one story, square plan, hipped roof, two interior chimneys, full length porch across front facade; weatherboard construction, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details consist of five bays with center entrance, front door has multi-lighted sidelights and transom, front porch columns are tapered square shafts resting on brick piers, columns support complete entablature, porch columns remodeled c. 1920; interior has central hall four room plan; situated in residential area surrounded by other Greek Revival homes; landscaping consists of scattered shrubbery and large hardwood trees, fair condition.	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1850	ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This house is apparently the same one that appears at this address on the Sanborn (Insurance) Maps of 1889 and 1895. In 1896-1897, Walter D. Simmons, a butcher, was living here. He's listed here, again, in the city directory of 1898-1899 with his wife, Gussie. By 1900, Isadore Winer (and his wife, Hannah) were here. Winer was a worker at Swift Mills. He was at another address by 1902.
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Local History</u> : This house is significant as it was the home of Walter D. Simmons, a butcher, and later the home of Isadore Winer, a mill worker. Although this dwelling was probably built in the 1850's, the later inhabitants (such as those named above) were most likely representative of the individuals who lived here shortly after the house's construction. <u>Architecture</u> : Characteristic of the Greek Revival dwellings in Columbus, this house is one of the earliest extent examples of this style.	
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: Columbus City Directories (1896-1902). (CONT'D) "Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," March 1889, Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., N.Y., N.Y., (a copy of which is located in	



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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).

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

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