PROPERTY NAME: 215 9th Street

HISTORIC NAME: 215 9th Street

STREET ADDRESS: 215 9th Street

CITY: Columbus

COUNTY: Muscogee

PRESENT OWNER: 0. B. Markey and wife MAILING ADDRESS: 905 Third Avenue

CITY: Columbus

STATE: Georgia

ZIP CODE: 31901

CURRENT USE: Private residence

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

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V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/1

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival cottage; one story tall, square plan with kitchen ell, no evidence of chimneys, porch runs length of facade and supports extended roof; weatherboard frame construction, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include central trabeated entrance flanked on either side by 9/1 double hung sash windows, square columns with caps of molded wood support complete entablature; interior has central hall with 2 rooms to either side; situated in residential area becoming commercial: landscaped with hedge close to house and with grass, good condition.

ORIGINAL OWNER:

ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1850

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address appears on neither of the Sanborn (Insurance) Maps of 1889 and 1895 and does not appear in the city directory until 1910. However, it seems highly possible that this house (now known as 215) was actually "213" until around 1910. In the 1910 city directory (the first directory in which No. 215 appears), Francis and Ida David are living here. David was a clerk at Methvin Hardware Co. on Broad Street. Interestingly enough, the Davids are listed at No. 213 in the 1908 directory, which leads one to believe that the present house was listed as No. 213 until the printing of the 1910 directory. Also, there is a house on the Sanborn Maps which resembles No. 215 but is (CONT.)

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): (Local History): This house is significant as it was the home of various "blue collar" workers during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Although this house probably dates back to the 1850's, its later inhabitants were most likely representative of the type of individuals who first lived here.

(Architecture): This house is significant as an excellent example of the local interpretation of the Greek Revival Cottage.

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Columbus-Muscogee County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia.

IV. SIGNIFICANCE



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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE: listed as No. 213. As early as 1896, John B. Lee, a bookkeeper, and John Fleming, a fireman for Southern Railway Co., are listed at No. 213. They are listed with their families at this address through 1902. In 1904, Edward Miller and his wife, Sallie are listed here. Miller was a clerk at City Grocery Co. on Broad Street. Mary Cooper, a widow, lived here in 1906, and by 1908, the Davids (mentioned above) were living here.

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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