

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: The George Pond House STREET ADDRESS: 922 Second Avenue PRESENT OWNER: Owens, Littlejohn and Pugh CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: law offices U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/15	HISTORIC NAME: The George Pond House CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee MAILING ADDRESS: 922 Second Avenue STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31902 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688875-3593410
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Late Victorian eclectic residence; two stories tall, rectangular plan, truncated hip roof, one interior chimney, one story porch with solarium on second floor over northern most bay, weatherboard frame construction on modern brick foundation reworked when house was restored, asphalt shingle roof; details include octagonal porch supports with corinthian columns balanced on the facade by fluted pilasters, beveled leaded glass sidelights and fanlight around the front entrance, floor length multi-paned French windows, applied carved wood decorations on the ceiling of porch, cornice of porch and roof, and two story projecting bay window on south elevation, roof cornice has (CONT'D)	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably George Y. Pond ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1888-1889	ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Architecture:</u> This house is unique in Columbus because of its extensive carved applied ornament. It and a house almost exactly like it two doors down are the only two structures in the Resource area with a beveled frieze in the cornice. It is an excellent example of the mixed use of architectural styles found toward the end of the 19th century. <u>Local History:</u> This house is significant as it was the home of George Y. Pond, a Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Circuit and District Courts. Due to Pond's position, he built his home in close proximity to the courthouse (directly across the street) so that he might better serve his job.	
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 (1891-1902).	



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: beveled frieze; side hall, four rooms up and four down plan with shed addition to the rear; originally in a residential area, this structure is presently surrounded by homes of similar type which have been converted to law offices; landscaped with grass and holly shrubbery, yard surrounded by cast iron fence; good condition.

