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ALTERATIONS: window width to north, c. 1920 filling in porch which originally wrapped around to the south of the house.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: from the Classical Revival period. Its architectural significance lies in the fact that it was probably built to impress the owners' neighbors by sheer size rather than style, thus making a social statement on early 20th century Columbusites.

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.)

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IV. Significance

Local History: While this house is significant as the home of John Bleecher, general manager of the Columbus Railroad Company, it is most often associated with Robert E. Dismukes, son of Elisha P. Dismukes (MRN #387). Robert was a lawyer in the firm of Dismukes and Worsley, and later, practicing by himself, he served Columbusites from 1902 to 1932. He was co-owner of the R.E. Dismukes Insurance Agency, Vice-President of the Georgia Manufacturing Company, which his father owned, and Director of Columbus Manufacturing, a local cotton mill. He served on the Columbus City Council for 16 years, as well as being a Columbus Commissioner and Chairman of the Muscogee County Democratic Committee. In effect, he was very involved in local politics and business, carrying on the family tradition. While his home is perhaps not of the most important architectural style in Columbus, as has been suggested, it is certainly significant as the home of this very important Columbusite.

V. Sources

Columbus on the Chattahoochee, by Etta Blanchard Worsley, published by Columbus Office Supply Co., 1951.