

I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: John T. Fletcher House HISTORIC NAME: John T. Fletcher House STREET ADDRESS: 311 11th Street CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee PRESENT OWNER: Beatrice S. McMillan MAILING ADDRESS: 311 11th Street CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901 CURRENT USE: Private dwelling ACREAGE: less than one acre U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689040-3593760 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 18/13/18</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian; two stories tall with one story pentagonal room to west and two story bay window on south end of front facade, rectangular plan, hip and gable roof, three interior chimneys, one story front porch runs length of facade, small second story porch to west of bay window; weatherboard frame construction with brick foundation, metal shingle roof; front facade details include turned porch posts and balustrade, wagon wheel gingerbread trim, eaves have vertically laid 3" wide boards and brackets with corner gable brackets over bay window; interior plan has a side hall with three rooms up and three down, one story kitchen and shed addition to rear; situated in (cont</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: probably John T. Fletcher ORIGINAL USE: private dwelling ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1894 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This house was apparently built around 1894, as John T. Fletcher is first listed here in the city directory of that year. Members of the Fletcher Family resided at this address until 1902. This house does not appear on the 1889 Sanborn Insurance Map, although it does appear on the 1895 map.</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>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 John T. Fletcher, who was associated with "J.M. Fletcher and Son," a local "firm" with interests in livery, boarding and sale of stables. "Fletcher and Son" also incorporated undertakers and embalmers. <u>Architecture</u>: This house is significant because it has the only wagon wheel detail work in Columbus. It is unique for its pentagonal room, eaves detailing and second story porch which repeats the first floor detailing.</p>
V. SOURCES	<p>FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC Roger Harris b) Historic Columbus Foundation b) Janice P. Biggers ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Col, GA 31994 TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 b) 700 Broadway, Col, 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 (1894-1902).</p>

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: a once residential area that is now commercial; property landscaped with camillas, azaleas, yucca, and palmettos; good condition.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: "Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," March 1889, Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., N.Y., N.Y. (a copy of which is located in 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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