

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
 GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

NO. 355

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: "Old" Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church South ("Non-A-Gon") STREET ADDRESS: 1323-1325 Broadway PRESENT OWNER: "Non-A-Gon" ATTN: President CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: business establishment U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 4/1/3	HISTORIC NAME: The Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church South CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee MAILING ADDRESS: 1323 Broadway STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31901 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688560-3594260
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival; two stories tall, rectangular plan, gable roof, common bond brick construction, asphalt shingle roof; front facade consists of three bays on first and second floor, first floor has been altered by a c. 1950 addition to the front, second floor has three outset 8/8 sash windows, each of which is divided from the other by a two story brick pilaster with a corbelled cap, all of the pilasters support a brick entablature and cornice, gable end has boxed cornice which goes across the gable to form the cornice of the entablature, circular louvered vent in the center of the gable end; interior unknown; property surrounded by c. 1900 one story commercial buildings and an Art Deco bus station; no landscaping; fair condition.	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Congregation of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church (later named "St. Mark Methodist") ARCHITECT/BUILDER:	ORIGINAL USE: Church HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1873 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1915-1931 building was (CONT
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Religion, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Religion</u> : This church is significant as it is one of the oldest existing sanctuaries in downtown Columbus. When it was used as a church, this structure served one of the oldest congregations in the city. <u>Architecture</u> : This building is architecturally significant as the only Greek Revival church standing in Columbus. It shows fine craftsmanship in its pilasters with corbelled brick capitals. This church is one of the oldest extant buildings on Broadway (Columbus Main Street).	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander Roger Harris b) Janice P. Biggers ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Cols, GA 31994 b) 700 Broadway, Cols, GA 31901	ORGANIZATION: a) Lower Chattahoochee APDC b) Historic Columbus Foundation TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) (404)324-4221 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: Timm, Paul. "Knight Takes Over Illustrious Heritage." <u>The Columbus Ledger</u> , 21 Sept. 1973.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Worsley, Etta Blanchard. Columbus on the Chattahoochee. Columbus, Georgia: Columbus Office Supply Co., 1951, page 404.

Cornerstone; Deed to property.

DATES OF ALTERATIONS: occupied by The Columbus Ledger, and during these years, an upper floor was added, while the basement was used to accommodate press, stereotyping, and carrier rooms; the first floor addition (which is built out onto the sidewalk) was added after the newspaper's occupation of the building. (The cornerstone in this church was moved to the present St. Mark Church on Whitesville Rd.)

