

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: First African Baptist Church
 HISTORIC NAME: First African Baptist Church
 Parsonage Parsonage
 STREET ADDRESS: 911 5th Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee
 PRESENT OWNER: First African Baptist Church ATTN: Pastor MAILING ADDRESS: 901 5th Avenue
 CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31902
 CURRENT USE: Parsonage ACREAGE: Less than one acre
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689240-3593360
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 19/14/1

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Victorian; one story tall, ell plan, hip and gable roof, one story porch runs length of facade; weatherboard frame construction, brick pier foundation infilled with cinder block, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include central front door with transom, floor length windows, turned porch columns and balustrade, gingerbread brackets, gable end has boxed cornice returns and diamond louvered vent; interior is variation of central hall, five room plan; situated in a residential area next to the First African Baptist Church and annex; landscaping consists of grass and shrubbery; good condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Probably First African Baptist Church ORIGINAL USE: Parsonage
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1915-1916 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This address is listed for the first time in the 1916 city directory, as the residence of Rev. J. Henry Smith, pastor of First African Baptist Church. By 1918, Rev. Jacob T. Brown was residing here, and by 1923, Rev. Broadus H. Hogan was listed at this address. Both were also pastors of First African Baptist Church.

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecture: This house is significant as a Victorian Cottage which employs Eastlake detailing. Few properties in this area of town can boast the porch turnings and bracketing found here. Local History: This house is significant as it was apparently built as the parsonage for pastors of First African Baptist Church and is structured as such. This dwelling is situated directly next door to the actual sanctuary (which is also included in this multiple resource nomination as #437).

V. SOURCES

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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.
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories (1916-1923).



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