

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

NO. 405

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: The Henry Lindsay Woodruff HISTORIC NAME: Same House (#2) STREET ADDRESS: 1420 Second Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee PRESENT OWNER: Historic Columbus Foundation MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5312 CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31906 CURRENT USE: Offices ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688875-3594470 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 5/13/10
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Richardsonian Romanesque executed in 2 1/2 story brick with Roman Classicism portico supported by Corinthian columns. Massive brick volume is accented by a short corner tower with conical roof. Main roof is Parameter style with slate with twin lighted dormer above entry. Entry is double door with basket arch fan light with tracery and large out of scale sidelights. Above fan light is stone archivolt of lighter color. Second story 4 windows centered above door in ribbon fashion are highlighted by solid stone extrados with engaged keystone. Water table is accented in stone band which continues as floor of porch that returns on the right side of house. Lot is generally flat with (CONT'D)
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Henry Lindsay Woodruff ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1908 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The building of this house is attributed to Henry Lindsay Woodruff, who lived here, with his family, from 1908 until his death in 1921. Members of the Woodruff Family continued to inhabit the home for many years after H. L. Woodruff's death. Following World War II, this house became offices of a son and grandson of Henry L. Woodruff, who were instrumental in the founding of WRBL Radio and TV of Columbus.
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	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, located in what was once Columbus' elite "High Uptown" neighborhood, is significant as it was the home of Henry Lindsay Woodruff, a man of social and financial prominence, who was president of Columbus Ice and Cold Storage Company. Also, this dwelling is significant as it served as early offices of WRBL Radio and TV of Columbus. The Woodruff Family housed the offices here, until a new building was constructed for the local radio and TV Station. <u>Architecture</u> : This rare Richardsonian Romanesque dwelling is a unique style expression in Columbus.
V. SOURCES	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, 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: "Historic Columbus Foundation's Quarterly Newsletter." Vol. 8, Number 3, November 1977. *(In files of Historic Columbus Foundation).

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Large ornamental shrubs and trees. House is in good repair. This is a unique style expression in Columbus. Neighborhood former area known as "High Uptown" now apartment rental and office conversions. Fair condition.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Columbus City Directories.

Bickerstaff, Sara Bussey. Bickerstaff, Lindsay, Neill and Related Families. Columbus, Georgia, 1979, page 170.

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