Building at 1612 3rd Avenue

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This house was the home of George and Cordelia Henry, a black couple who worked as a carpenter and a midwife, respectively. This house probably dates to the 1860s and represents the type of housing built by middle-class African Americans. Members of the Henry family lived here as late as 1912. This structure is also representative of building styles in Columbus during the Civil War era. [Columbus MRA, CA 12/2/80, 80001128]