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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Dr. Sam G. Daniel House

other name/site number: SE0131

2. Location

street & number: North side of Nome Street, one block west of courthouse square

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Marshall

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn Byrd Slater
Signature of certifying official

6-7-93
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register
☐ removed from the National Register
_____ other (explain): _____

Entered in the
National Register 8/18/93
Deborah Byrd

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single dwelling

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: N/A

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Queen Anne Revival

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt
walls WOOD/Weatherboard other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

Period(s) of Significance: 1902-1943

Significant Dates: 1902-03

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Armitage, Shelley/
McCall, Mose; Fred Ziegler

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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Description

The Dr. Sam G. Daniel House is a two-and-one-half story, wood frame residence designed in the Queen Anne Revival style. Its plan, asymmetrical and irregular, includes a single-story, wrap-around porch on its southern and eastern elevations, an attached two-story octagonal turret at the southeast corner, and four asymmetrally-placed gables. The combination gable/hip, asphalt shingle roof and weatherboarded walls rest upon a continuous stone foundation.

The southern or front elevation is composed of the western, projecting bellcast gable and the eastern octagonal turret with its conical roof. The projecting gable contains a pediment fenestrated with a central, double-hung wood sash window and ornamented with jigsawn gingerbread in the gable verge. The three-sided bay directly below is fenestrated with a large, central fixed window in the central bay of each of the two floors, while the flanking bays are punctuated with narrower two-over-two wood sash windows. The flanking beveled bays are also decorated with ornamental jigsawn and turned wood gingerbread at the cornice directly beneath the pediment. A single-leaf doorway separates the projecting bay from the corner turret on each floor. The turret is fenestrated on each of its five exposed surfaces with two-over-two wood sash windows on both stories. The single-story, wrap-around porch roof is hipped -- though rounded as it wraps the turret -- and supported upon seven round, unfluted Doric columns. The single-leaf entrance features a movable transom window and an oak door fenestrated with a tall, oval pane.

The eastern elevation is similar to the southern elevation in that it is composed of the southern corner turret and a northern projecting gable end separated by a wall containing two window bays on the second story and a single-leaf entrance flanked by two windows on the first story. All windows on this elevation are two-over-two wood sash, and the panelled entrance door is fenestrated with a single, large square pane in its top half. The gable end is symmetrically-fenestrated with a single central window above two windows below. Jigsawn wood decoration ornaments the verge of this gable also, though returns complete the cornice instead of a full pediment.

The northern and western elevations are more simple, though also asymmetrical. The northern elevation is composed of the side of the eastern gable, the gable end of the projecting central gable, and the side wall of the single story room at the western end. The side gable wall is blank except for a single-leaf entrance placed toward the gable end that is now boarded over. The gable end contains a small window in the full pediment, two symmetrically-placed two-over-two wood sash windows in the second story below, and a single identical window placed centrally below, along with a smaller two-over-two wood sash window placed to the west. The wall of

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the single-story section also contains a single-leaf entrance placed next to the gable end, along with a small window placed near its center and a two-over-two wood sash window placed to the west. The western elevation is composed of the wall of the single-story section to the north, the central, projecting gable end and the side gable wall of the front gable to the south. The single-story wall is accessed via a single-leaf entry with transom placed just to the north of center and fenestrated with a single two-over-two wood sash window to the south. The projecting bay is identical to that seen on the southern elevation. The full pediment is ornamented with decorative, jigsawn wood at the verge and fenestrated with a single wood sash window. The beveled bay below is fenestrated with two-over-two wood sash windows throughout, and all of identical size. The flanking bays are also decorated with jigsawn and turned wood detail beneath the cornice.

Significant exterior details are limited to the decorative wood trim in both the gable ends and the beveled bays; such principal architectural features as the conical turret and three-sided bays; and the decorative wood trim and crown moldings on the windows.

The principal interior spaces are actually more elaborate than the exterior. The entrance hall -- entered via the southern door -- is trimmed out in a variety of wood panelling and detail. The molding around the inside of the entrance door features a delicate dentil molding along the top, and machine-molded trim to either side. The simply-panelled wood dado is capped with a more elaborate, dentilled cornice and wraps around all the walls of the entrance hall. To the east, the turret contains the handsome, stained oak staircase with its turned balustrade and elaborate spindlework adorning the boxed beam that supports the ceiling above. Other features of note are the built-in cabinets and drawers in several rooms, the french doors that separate several of the first story rooms, and the windows, all of which are trimmed in the same oak trim.

The current owner, Dr. Charles Daniel (grandson of the original Dr. Daniel) has been gradually restoring this house over the past several years, and toward that end has replaced rotten window sash and deteriorated exterior wood sheathing, in addition to the installation of a new roof. All of this work, however, has been painstakingly done and with a commitment to as true and accurate a restoration as possible. The Dr. Sam G. Daniel House is in good condition.

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Significance

Criteria A and C, local significance

Built by Dr. Sam G. Daniel and his wife Melissa H. Bratton Daniel as their residence for themselves and their four children, Dr. Daniel was purportedly the first degreed medical doctor in Searcy County. Though he occasionally saw patients within his home, his office was located diagonally across from his residence, on a corner of the courthouse square. He and his wife lived here until their deaths in October, 1958 and April, 1969, respectively.

Dr. Daniel constructed the house in 1902-03, reportedly from cut lumber he purchased directly from Sears & Roebuck (though Sears & Roebuck sold cut lumber by 1903, they had not yet published their house plan catalogs that allowed customers to purchase an entire pre-cut house plan in advance). The building was erected by a local carpenter, Mr. Shelley Armitage, with Mose McCall and Fred Ziegler assisting. The Minter Brothers of Leslie performed all the painting and varnishing.

The Dr. Sam G. Daniel House was constructed as a residence near the courthouse square in Marshall during the first decade of the twentieth century and as such represents the historic context *Searcy County History, 1865-1910: Reconstruction, Railroads and Renewal*. As noted in this context, this was a period of county-wide growth and prosperity, relatively speaking, and thus a period during which there was much new immigration, and so much new construction. The fact that a young medical doctor would settle here, in what up until that time had been one of Arkansas's most rural and isolated counties, speaks to the optimism attendant upon the growth of the various lumbering industries that flourished among the forests of Searcy County during the late nineteenth century and what many saw as the new era of development heralded by the expected arrival of a railroad. Dr. Daniel practiced and lived here in the county seat, and built this house to be both his residence and his declaration of status and taste within the growing community of Marshall. It is thus eligible with local significance under Criterion A for its direct association with this period of increased settlement, economic growth and high aspirations for the social and economic future of the county. It is also eligible under Criterion C as the best example of a Queen Anne Revival style design in Searcy County during this period.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas,"
Section H.

X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other state agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>533170</u>	<u>3973830</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of the associated driveway (located to the west of the house) with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of Nome Street, proceed easterly along the latter line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Date: 04/22/93

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

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COVER	Substantive Review	DATE LISTED
1. Bryan, Noah, Store	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
2. Daniel, Dr. Sam G., House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
3. Farmers Bank Building	Substantive Review	8/18/93
4. Fendley, Bud, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
5. Gates--Helm Farm	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
6. Hatchett, Columbus, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
7. Leslie--Rolen House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
8. Lynch, Thomas, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
9. Redman, Oscar, Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
10. Thomas, Greene, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
11. Treat Commercial Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
12. Treece, Jasper E., Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
13. Bank of Marshall Building	Substantive Review	10/4/93
14. Bates Tourist Court	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
15. Bromley-Mills-Treece House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
16. Dugger and Schultz Store Building	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
17. Ferguson Gas Station	Substantive Review	10/4/93
18. Ferguson, T. M., House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
19. Ferguson, Zeb, House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
20. Lay, S. A., House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
21. Luna, Anthony, House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Daniel, Dr. Sam G., House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Searcy County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 7/06/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/20/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/05/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/20/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000759

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 8/18/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

____ Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



DR. SAM G. DANIEL HOUSE (SEO131)

MARSHALL, SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTH



DR. SAM C. DANIEL HOUSE (VE 0131)

MARSHALL, SEARCY CO., ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM WEST



DR. SAM G. DANIEL HOUSE (SE 0131)

MARSHALL, SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHEAST



DR. JAM G. DANIEL HOUSE (SE 0131)
MARSHALL, SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS
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~~APRIL, 1991~~ JANUARY, 1993

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INTERIOR ENTRANCE DOOR DETAIL



DR. SAM G. DANIEL HOUSE (VE 0131)

MARSHALL, SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS

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INTERIOR STAIRCASE AND SPINDLEWORK DETAIL

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500030