

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: 944 2nd Avenue HISTORIC NAME: 944 2nd Avenue
 STREET ADDRESS: 944 2nd Avenue CITY: Columbus COUNTY: Muscogee
 PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Charlton Williams MAILING ADDRESS: 872 Peachtree Drive
 CITY: Columbus STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31906
 CURRENT USE: Commercial property ACREAGE: Less than one acre
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-688875-3593510
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 3/6/12

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival Cottage; one story high, rectangular plan, modified pitched roof, three exterior chimneys and one interior chimney, porch runs length of front facade; weatherboard frame construction, brick foundation, seamed metal roof; front facade details consist of central trabeated entrance flanked by two vertically hung windows to either side, six doric columns support frieze and cornice, balustrade with square balusters between columns; interior has central hall entrance with two rooms to either side and semi-detached kitchen ell; situated east of the Consolidated Government Center and surrounded by c. 1890 private homes converted to law offices; no landscaping; fair condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: ORIGINAL USE: Private dwelling
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1845-1850 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Shed additions to rear c. 1910; one room addition to north c. 1940.
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The present house is apparently the same one represented at this address in the drawn-to-scale sketch on the Sanborn (Insurance) Maps of 1889 and 1895. Henry ("Harry") H. Daniel is listed here as early as 1891. That year in the city directory, he is listed as proprietor of a 10th Street grocery and a 1st Avenue saloon. In 1894 he is listed as a grocer; however, by 1896, Daniel is Secretary-Treasurer of "Mutual Cotton Oil Co." (a local cotton seed oil mill), and also as a grocer. He is listed for the last time at this address as a grocer in the city directory of 1896-1897. His wife, Mamie is also listed. By 1900, Lewis G. Schuessler and his wife, Lula were living here. Schuessler was a traveling salesman for locally owned and operated "Davis Wagon Co."

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): (Local History): This house is significant as it was the home of Henry H. Daniel, a local grocer and officer in the "Mutual Cotton Oil Co.". Daniel lived here from the early 1890's until the turn of the century. Although this house was probably built in the mid-1840's or early 1850's, the later owners are most likely representative as the type of people who lived here when the dwelling was first constructed.
 Architecture: This house is architecturally significant as one of the few remaining Greek Revival cottages in the downtown area. It is particularly of note for the moulding (CONT.)

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 (1891-1900).
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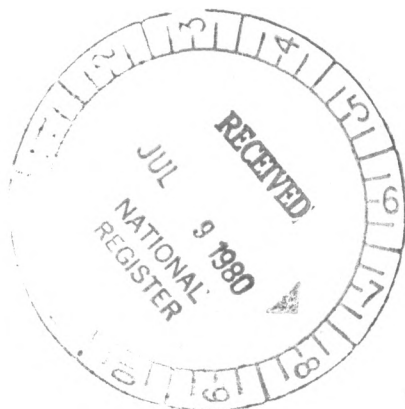
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Architectural Significance: around the trabeated front entrance, which is rare in Columbus.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

"Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," March 1889, Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., New York, N. Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).

"Sanborn (Insurance) Map of Columbus, Ga.," Sept. 1895, Sanborn-Perris Map Co., New York, N. Y. (a copy of which is located in the Columbus College Archives, Columbus, Ga.).



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