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United States Department of the Interior -- National Park Service NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES -- REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering "NA" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets

 Name of Property historic name: Daniels other name/ site number 	, E. J. and Alice, Hous : NA	е	
2. Location street & number: 3901 city, town: Sioux Fall			NA/ not for publication
state: South Dakula C	ode: SD county: Minne	nana code: 5D	oaa zib code: 5/105
2 Classification			
	Category of Property		rces within Property: Noncontributing
/XX/ private	/XX/ building(s)		Noncontributing
Ownership of Property: /XX/ private / / pubic-local	/XX/ building(s) / / district	Contributing	Noncontributing1 buildings
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Ownership of Property: /XX/ private / / pubic-local / / public-state	<pre>/XX/ building(s) / / district / / site / / structure / / object e property listing:</pre>	Contributing1	Noncontributing1 building: sites structure objects

11. Form Prepared by

name/title: Carolyn Humphreys, owner; w/ technical assistance by John Rau, SHPO staff date: July 12, 1989

organization:

telephone: 605-338-9310 street & number: 3901 S. Hawthorne

city or town: Sioux Falls

state: SOUTH DAKOTA zip code: 57105

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification		
As the designated authority under the National Register of Historic Places and requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. / / does not meet the National Register or Signature of Certifying official State or Federal agency or bureau In my opinion, the property / /meets / / designation of the state of t	mination / / request for registering domets the procedural In my opinion, the proiteria. / / See continual Date	or determination of properties in the l and professional perty / meets uation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official	al Date	
State or Federal agency or bureau		
5. National Park Service Certification I, hereby, certify that this property is entered in the National Register see continuation sheet determined eligible for the National Register see continuation sheet	Schous Byun	10/19/8

Signature of the Keeper

Date

_ determined not eligible for

the National Register removed from the National

_ other, (explain)____

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, Minnehaha county

, SOUTH DAKOTA state

6. Function or Use (enter categories from instructions) Historic functions:

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

Current Functions: DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification: (enter categories from instructions)

Queen Anne

Materials: (enter categories from instructions) foundation Stone walls Wood

roof Asphalt other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

/XX/ see continuation sheet

8. Significance

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

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria / / A / /B /XX/C / /D

Criteria Considerations / /A /XX/B / /C / /D / /E / /F / /G

Areas of Significance (enter from instructions) Architecture

Period of Significance 1890

Significant Dates

1890

Significant Person NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and periods of significance noted above /XX/ see continuation sheet

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Situated on a narrow lot near the southern edge of the City of Sioux Falls, the E. J. and Alice Daniels House is a large two-and-one-half story Queen Anne dwelling. The massive rectangular wood frame building rises from a stone foundation. Exterior walls are clad with clapboard siding. A wide band of fishscale shingles and wooden shakes, separating the first and second stories, circumscribes the house. The roof is of an irregular plan with several ornate projecting gables. Roof surfaces are covered with asphalt shingles. A brick chimney rises from the center of the roof. Installed shortly after 1911, a partially open, mostly enclosed sun porch wraps around the east (front) and north facades. Originally, these facades were shaded by an ornate open porch with Eastlake details. A small second-story covered balcony of similar design capping a bay window projects from the north facade. Fenestration is asymmetrical on all facades featuring a variety of stained glass windows.

The interior features finely-crafted hardwood parquet floors and decorative woodwork throughout the two main floors of the house. Heavy wooden doors with decorative carvings and multiple-paneled pocket doors are found on the first floor. An open staircase with an ornate balustrade and a jeweled newel post ascends from the entrance foyer to the second floor. The dining room is encircled by a plate rail. The parlor is appointed with an opulent fireplace and mantelpiece.

Located a few yards northwest of the house is modern two car garage (noncontributing). Rising from a concrete floor, the building is of wood frame construction and is capped by a gable roof.

The house is surrounded by an asphalt driveway.

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Under Criterion C of the National Register Criteria, the E. J. and Alice Daniels House is significant in the area of architecture, because it is a good example of Queen Anne styling as popular for domestic building in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, during the late 19th Century. Although moved from its original location in the 1950s, the house still displays features that exemplify its stylistic influence. Of special note is the interior of the house, which is one of the best period specimens in the state. Under the South Dakota Historical Preservation Plan, the nominated property relates to the historic context labeled: IV. Permanent Rural and Urban Pioneer Settlement, D. 2. Urban Development/Residential Living.

During the last two decades of the 19th Century Queen Anne styling dominated domestic building throughout South Dakota. Influenced by the work of English architect Richard Norman Shaw, Queen Anne houses provided increased comfort and domesticity for single-family households. Prominent aesthetic features of the style include asymmetrical facades, irregular rooflines, multiplicity of siding materials especially the use of fishscale shingles, and decorative treatments to gable ends, porches, and projecting bays. The front facade is usually divided into uneven squares or planes. Fenestration is asymmetrical, often consisting of a number of shapes and sizes of windows. With an emphasis on comfort, these houses feature nooks and other special spaces. The finest examples incorporate rich, highly decorative treatments to woodwork, fireplaces, wall surfaces, and floors. The Daniels House illustrates many of these ornamental traits both on the exterior and interior. Outstanding components include a covered balcony, exquisite stained glass windows, unique parquet flooring, a grand fireplace mantelpiece, and fine woodwork.

Sioux Falls, located in southeastern South Dakota, was founded in 1857 by two separate townsite speculators. Its existence, however, remained very tentative throughout the sixties and early seventies due to drought, periodic grasshopper plagues, nationwide financial panic, and fear of Indian attack. By the late seventies, the outlook for all of Dakota Territory improved with the gradual abatement of these earlier problems as well as the entrance of railroads and an emerging gold rush in the Black Hills. During the late eighties and early ninties, Sioux Falls was one of the fastest growing communities in the region and soon became the largest city in the state, a title it continues to hold by a substantial margin. As a result of this growth, between 1885 and 1930, thousands of new homes were constructed west and south of the downtown core. Constructed in 1890, the Daniels House was once located in this part of the city at 1301 South Minnesota Avenue. It is a product of the promise and affluence that was beginning to blossom in Sioux Falls.

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E. J. Daniels was proprietor of the Checkered Front Dry Goods Store. In 1911, Dr. Henry Hornby, a local skin specialist, purchased the Daniels House for use as his home and office. Sometime shortly after purchasing the property, Dr. Hornby installed the sun porch to replace the original open porch. In 1956, when commercial expansion prevailed along Minnesota Avenue, the house was moved to 3901 South Hawthorne Avenue. From 1957 to 1958, it served as the South Dakota Home for Speech Handicapped Children. It has had several private owners since then. The current owners, Robert and Carolyn Humphreys, purchased the house in 1977 and continue to reside there.

The period of significance of the nominated property does not extend beyond its date of construction in 1890. Although removed from its original location, the property derives its significance from its architectural distinction and therefore qualifies for listing in the Register under Criteria Consideration B.

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Boundary Justification:

The boundaries of the nominated property are based on legally recorded lot lines of the parcel associated with the property since 1956. These lines completely enclose the house by at least 10 feet on both the north and south sides and by substantially larger distance on the east and west sides. Also enclosed is a noncontributing modern garage. The boundaries do not include any public roadway.

recorded in the Minnehaha County Register of Deeds Office: North 15 Feet, South 125 feet, East 135 feet, North 139 feet, except West 100 feet and STS (streets), of Block

10, Berry's (Tom) Addition to Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

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Deed Records. Minnehaha County Register of Deeds Office.

Historic Photos (of Daniels House). In Possession of Robert and Carolyn Humphreys.

Hovik, Virgina (Hornby). Personal Interview by Carolyn Humphreys at Sioux Falls, September, 1988.

Leedy, Gertrude (Hornby). Personal Interview by Carolyn Humphreys at Sioux Falls, September, 1988.

Sioux Falls City Directories. 1890 to 1930. Housed at Sioux Falls Public Library.

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