

State of Mississippi
 Department of Archives and History
 P.O. Box 571
 Jackson, MS 39205

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic		14. MDAH Inventory Code 024
1.b. Property Name, Common Stephen's; The Weathervane		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address 135-37 Courthouse Square (1206-1208 Van Buren Avenue)		16. City Oxford
3. Legal Description 86Q:278,278B		20. USGS Quad Map
19. Ownership Private	22. Condition Fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses Commercial	5. Present Use Commercial	24. Principal Materials Brick
6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association		
8. Date of Construction ca. 1880	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes Canopy, ca. 1980
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style Italianate

13. Outbuildings or Secondary Features (use sep. form if important)

12. Brief Description: Two-story, six-bay, brick masonry commercial block with Italianate influence, built ca. 1880. Flat roof covered with built-up asphalt roofing, with flat parapet with corbeled cornice. Windows are 6/6 double-hung sashes. Two-story, full-width, shed-roofed, replacement porch canopy supported by cast iron posts with a metal spindle balustrade. Storefront has single-light transoms, single-light, fixed display windows, paneled bulkheads, cast iron pilasters and two, two-light, single-panel doors.

30. Historical Information: Sanborn maps indicate construction of this building prior to 1883.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information: Sanborn Fire Insurance maps

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32. Additional Remarks or Information:

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame
3553:36

38. Photo Date
January, 2000

39. Form by Hopkins & Associates, Memphis, TN

40. Survey Project Oxford

Date of Form January, 2000

Attach Photograph



MDAH INFORMATION

26. Category

27. Functional Type

28. Registration Status/Dates
NHL
Listed NR
In NR District
Federal DOE
State Landmark
Local Landmark
In Local District
HABS/HAER

29. District Name
Oxford Courthouse Sq.
Rating C/N C
Inventory # 10

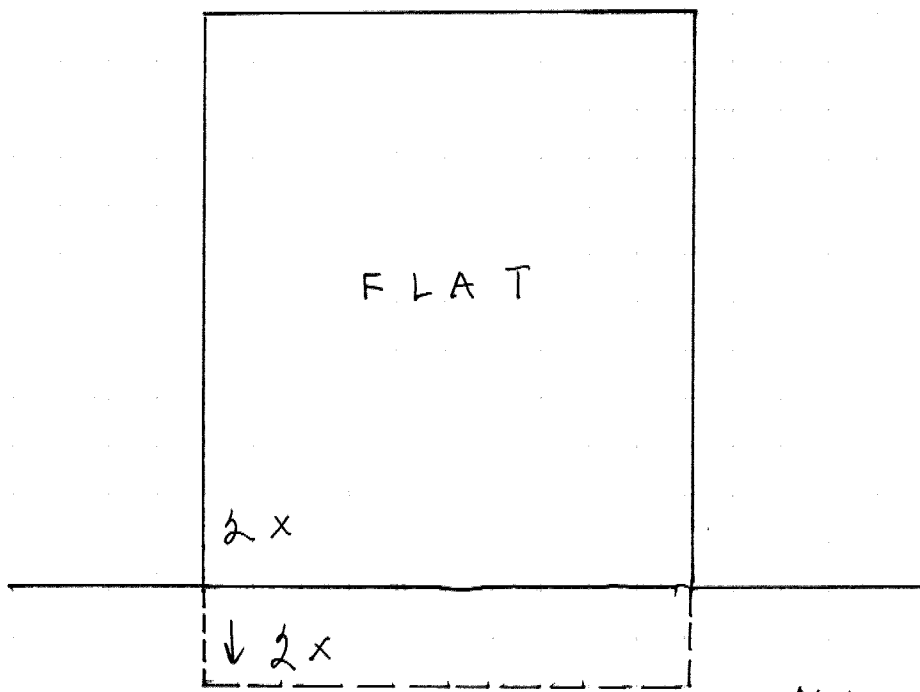
42. Other HPD Information

43. Evaluation
a. Already Listed NR
Individually Eligible
Eligible if Restored
Contribute to District
Apparently Not Eligible
Insufficient Information
Not Extant

b. Area(s) of Significance

c. Evaluated by/date

135/137
S. Courthouse
Square



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