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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic Thompson House		14. MDAH Inventory Code, 003
 Property Name, Common City Hotel, Anderson Hotel, various other 		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address		16. City
100-104 Courthouse Square (1127 Jackson Avenue)		Oxford
3. Legal Description		20. USGS Quad Map
86Q:20-22		
19. Ownership private	22. Condition fair	21. UTM Reference
.4. Former/Historic Uses commercial/hotel	5. Present Use retail/office	24. Principal Materials brick
6 & 7. Significant person	ns, events, themes, inclu	ding dates of association
8. Date of Construction ca. 1866	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes canopy, ca. 1975
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style

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

31. Historical Contexts:

^{12.} Brief Description: Three-story, five-bay, brick masonry commercial block with Greek Revival and Italianate influence, built ca. 1869. Flat roof covered with built-up asphalt roofing, with flat and corbeled panel parapet. Exterior walls covered with stucco veneer. Windows are 1/1 and 6/6 double-hung sashes, some in segmental-arched reveals. Full-width, l-plan hip roof porch canopy supported by replacement wood posts and turned balusters. Three storefronts have: (100) three-light transom, multi-light

^{30.} Historical Information: According to Friedman, the Oxford "Falcon" reported in May of 1866 that "the Thompson House is nearing completion." (pg. 6) Later, Friedman cites a "Falcon" article of April 17, 1869 with much the same information (pg. 9).

^{33.} Sources of Information: Friedman, Dr. Cherie, "The Oxford Square: A History", ca. 1981. MS, Oxford Public Library.

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32. Additional Remarks or Information: #12, cont'd: display windows, and a replacement single-light door; (102) single-light transom, single-light display windows and a replacement single-light door; and, (104) a single-light transom, multi-light display window, and a multi-light door topped with a single-light transom.

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame 3551:32

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 # 55
- 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

