

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

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic old Federal Building		14. MDAH Inventory Code 007
1.b. Property Name, Common Oxford City Hall		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address 107 Courthouse Square		16. City Oxford
3. Legal Description 86R:167		20. USGS Quad Map
19. Ownership public	22. Condition fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses U.S. courthouse	5. Present Use city hall	24. Principal Materials brick
6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association		
8. Date of Construction 1883-1885	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style

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

12. Brief Description: Two and one-half story, brick masonry courthouse building with Romanesque Revival influence, built 1885. Complex gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, with box cornice, corbeled modillion cornice, and gable dormer with two-light casement sash. Gable ends contain a fan light casement, and a two-light casement with louvered vent, each set semi-circular arched reveals in gable ends. Windows are 1/1 double-hung sashes with multi-light transoms, some in segmental-arched reveals, a

30. Historical Information: The Sanborn Fire Insurance map for 1883 notes that this building was "under construction". Converted to City Hall in 1974.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

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32. Additional Remarks or Information: #12, cont'd: "Palladian" frup of 2/2 and 1/1 double-hung sashes with a fan light transom set in a semi-circular arched reveal, and groups of 2/2 and 1/1 double-hung sashes with multi-light transoms. Entrance set in gable vestibule with semi-circular arched portal, with replacement single-light double-doors and multi-light transom.

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame
3551:35

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 # 2

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

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