HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic		14. MDAH Inventory Code 030
1.b. Property Name, Common Square Books		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address		16. City
160 Courthouse Square (1126 Van Buren Avenue)		Oxford
3. Legal Description		20. USGS Quad Map
86Q:151		
19. Ownership private	22. Condition fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses retail	5. Present Use retail	24. Principal Materials brick
6 & 7. Significant persor	ns, events, themes, inclu	ding dates of association
8. Date of Construction ca. 1880	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-story, three-bay, brick masonry commercial block with Italianate influence, built ca. 1880. Flat roof covered with built-up asphalt roofing, with a flat and varietal parapet with gooseneck pediment and finials above panel noting "Dry Goods", and corbeled and bracketed cornice. Exterior walls covered with stucco veneer. Windows are 6/6 double-hung sashes, with segmental arched sheet metal lintels. Two-story, side, hip-roofed gallery supported by chamfered posts with an exterior stair.

30. Historical Information:

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

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- 32. Additional Remarks or Information: #12, cont'd.: Storefront features single-light transoms, single-light, fixed sash display windowss, tiled bulkheads, and canted corner entrance supported by a cast iron column with a single-light door with a three-light transom recessed in semi-circular arched entryway.
- 35. Owner's Name and Address
- 36. Photographer/Source
 John Hopkins
- 37. Photo Roll/Frame 3552:5
- 38. Photo Date January, 2000
- 39. Form by Hopkins & Associates, Memphis, TN
- 40. Survey Project

Attach Photograph

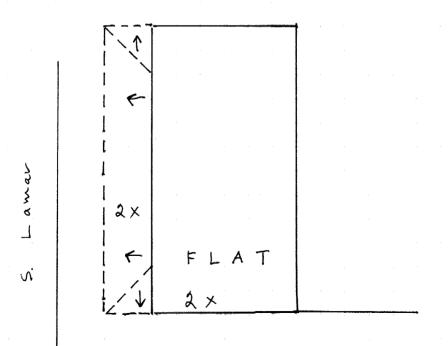
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Date of Form

January, 2000

MDAH INFORMATION

- 26. Category
- 27. Functional Type
- 28. Registration Status/Dates
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 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 # 16
- 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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