

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

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. a. Property Name, Historic Lafayette County Courthouse		14. MDAH Inventory Code 001
1. b. Property Name, Common		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address Courthouse Square		16. City Oxford
3. Legal Description 86Q:171		20. USGS Quad Map
19. Ownership Public	22. Condition Fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses Courthouse	5. Present Use Courthouse	24. Principal Materials Brick
6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association		
8. Date of Construction 1871	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes Wings, 1952
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style

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

12. Brief Description: Two-story, nine-bay brick masonry courthouse with Italianate influence, built 1871 and enlarged with symmetrical side additions in 1952. Side gable roof covered with sheet metal roofing, with bracketed box cornice. A domed clock tower with bracketed gables and semi-circular louvered vents projects from the center of the roof. Windows are 4/4 double-hung sashes, some in segmental-arched reveals and some in semi-circular arched reveals; some have been filled with brick. Two-story,

30. Historical Information: The Lafayette County Courthouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places September 23, 1977. For more information, consult the nomination files at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The Courthouse is also part of the Oxford Courthouse Square Historic District, listed April 2, 1980.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

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32. Additional Remarks or Information: #12, cont'd.: pedimented tetrastyle portico on north and south facades supported by columns with Corinthian capitals, raised on an arcade of four semi-circular arches. Entrances each contain four-light, four-panel, double-doors topped with a semi-circular, arched transoms in semi-circular arched reveals.

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame
3552:6, 3562:24

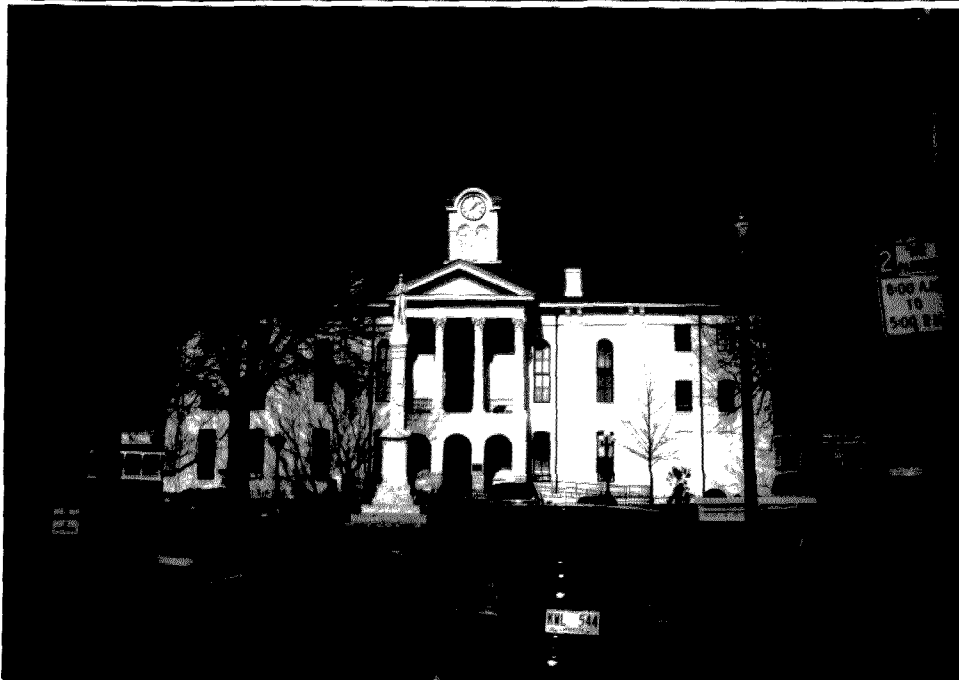
38. Photo Date
January, 2000

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 # 1

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

COURTHOUSE
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COUNTY COURTHOUSE

