

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

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic First Presbyterian Church		14. MDAH Inventory Code 102
1.b. Property Name, Common		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address 924 Van Buren Avenue		16. City Oxford
3. Legal Description 86Q:216		20. USGS Quad Map
19. Ownership private	22. Condition fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses church	5. Present Use church	24. Principal Materials brick
6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association		
8. Date of Construction 1881	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style Romanesque Revival

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

12. Brief Description: One-story, three-bay, center-aisle church sanctuary with Romanesque Revival influence, built 1881. Gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, with peaked parapet, with corbeled brick parapet. Facade features a square bell tower rising from the roof, capped with a flared pyramidal roof; side facades have engaged stepped buttresses. Windows are double-hung multi-light stained glass sashes in semi-circular arched reveals. Entrance features a multi-panel double-door topped with a stained

30. Historical Information: Built to replace the original church of 1837 after it was burned during the Civil War.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

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32. Additional Remarks or Information: #12, cont'd.: glass transom set in a semi-circular arched surround.

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source  
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame  
3551:9

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 # 25

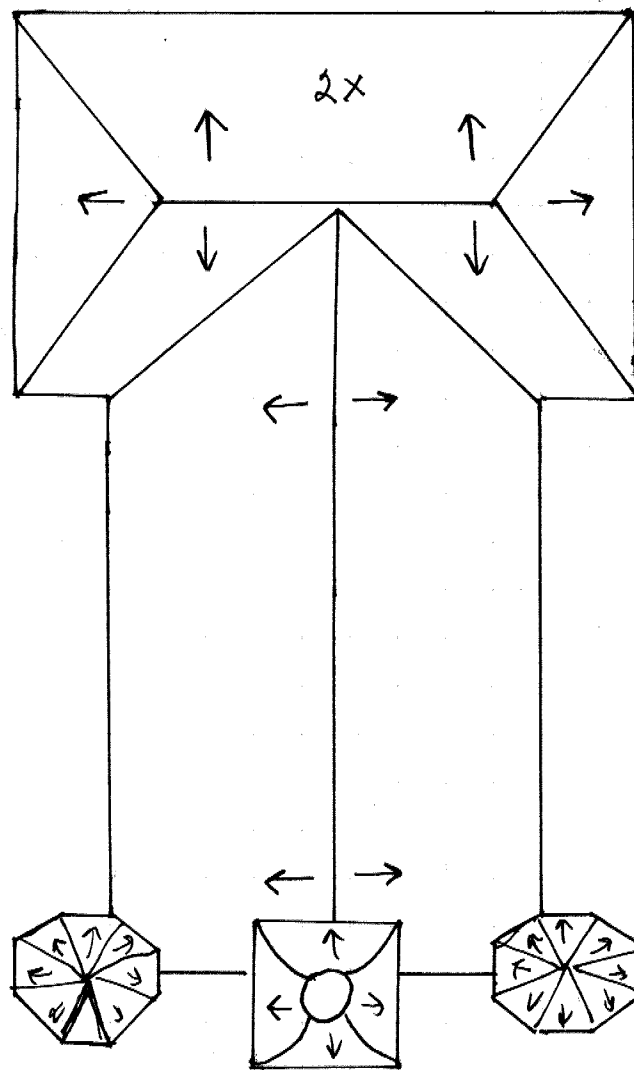
42. Other HPD Information

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

Rear  
addition



Educ.  
Bldg.

Covered  
walk

FLAT  
1x

2x

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