

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

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1.a. Property Name, Historic Oxford Telephone Exchange		14. MDAH Inventory Code 043
1.b. Property Name, Common Spicer, Flynn and Rudstrom, Attorneys		15. County Lafayette
2. Property Address 1001 Jackson Avenue		16. City Oxford
3. Legal Description 86Q:31		20. USGS Quad Map
19. Ownership private	22. Condition fair	21. UTM Reference
4. Former/Historic Uses telephone office	5. Present Use law office	24. Principal Materials brick/stone
6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association		
8. Date of Construction ca. 1930	9. Historic Changes	23. Post Historic Changes
10. Architect	11. Builder/Contractor	25. Architectural Style Gothic revival

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

12. Brief Description: One-story, four-bay, brick veneered office building with Tudor Revival influence, built ca. 1930. Flat roof covered with built-up asphalt roofing, with a flat parapet, stone coping and stone cornice. Windows are 6/6 double-hng sashes and one 10/10 double-hung sash flanked by 6/6 double-hung sashes. Entrance has a single-light, multi-panel door in a Tudor-arched reveal, and a surround of radiating vussoirs with a shielf motif and foliation.

30. Historical Information: Sanborn maps indicate the construction of this building between 1925 and 1948; it was replaced by a new exchange building in ca. 1970 and converted to private office use. Served as the law office of author John Grisham during the 1980s and early 1990s.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

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32. Additional Remarks or Information:

35. Owner's Name and Address

36. Photographer/Source
John Hopkins

37. Photo Roll/Frame
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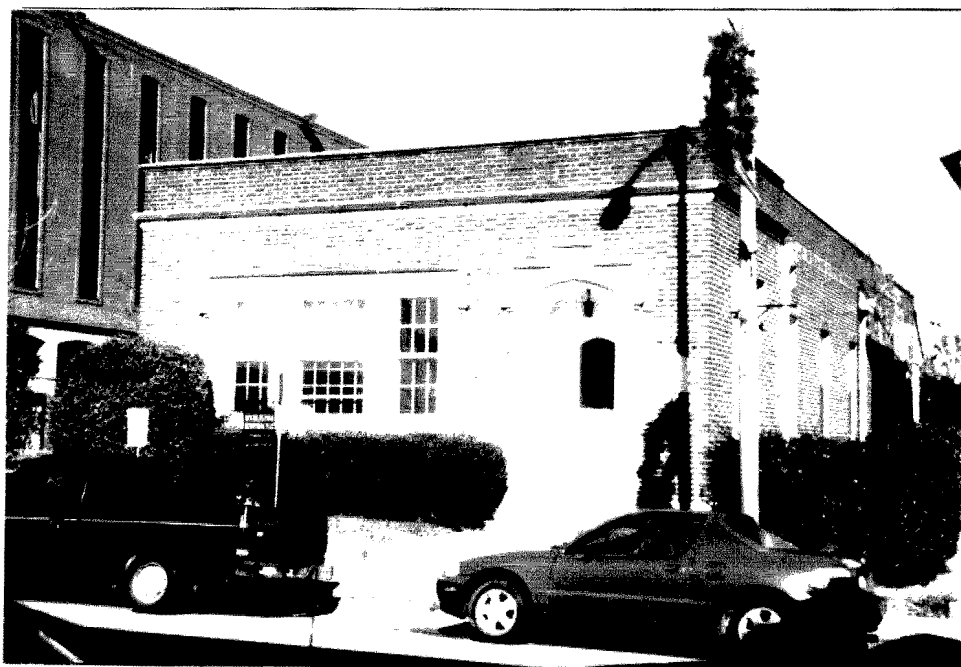
38. Photo Date
January, 2000

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 # 48

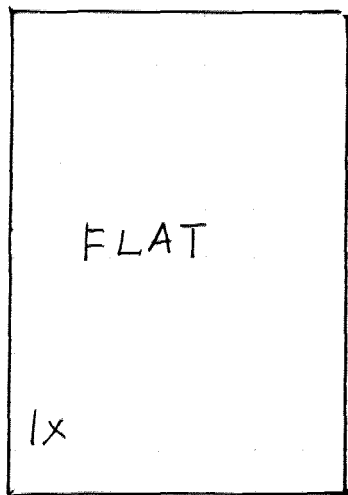
42. Other HPD Information

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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