

State of Mississippi
 Department of Archives and History
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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| 1.a. Property Name, Historic Mary Buie Museum | | 14. MDAH Inventory Code 380 |
| 1.b. Property Name, Common | | 15. County Lafayette |
| 2. Property Address 500 (?) University Avenue | | 16. City Oxford |
| 3. Legal Description 97B:193 | | 20. USGS Quad Map |
| 19. Ownership public | 22. Condition fair | 21. UTM Reference |
| 4. Former/Historic Uses museum | 5. Present Use museum | 24. Principal Materials brick |
| 6 & 7. Significant persons, events, themes, including dates of association | | |
| 8. Date of Construction 1938 | 9. Historic Changes | 23. Post Historic Changes Addn. 1975, 1998 |
| 10. Architect Stevens & Johnson | 11. Builder/Contractor Walter Perry Co. | 25. Architectural Style Neoclassical/Deco |
| 13. Outbuildings or Secondary Features (use sep. form if important) | | |

12. Brief Description: One-story, seven-bay, stone and brick veneered center block and symmetrical wings museum with Neoclassical Revival and Art Deco influence, built 1938, and modified in 1975 and 1998 with large rear additions. Flat roofs covered with built-up asphalt roofing, with flat parapet; projecting entrance block has a dentil cornice. Exterior walls have abstracted fluted pilasters. Abstract polygonal Doric distyle in antis entrance contains multi-panel double doors topped with multi-light transom.

30. Historical Information: Built as the Mary Buie Museum in 1938, and re-opened as the University Museums with the completion of the Kate Skipworth Teaching Museum in 1975. 1998 Seymour Lawrence Gallery addition by Howorth & Associates and built by Mast Construction.

31. Historical Contexts:

33. Sources of Information:

32. Additional Remarks or Information:

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| 35. Owner's Name and Address | | |
| 36. Photographer/Source John Hopkins | 37. Photo Roll/Frame 3562:13 | 38. Photo Date January, 2000 |
| 39. Form by Hopkins & Associates, Memphis, TN | | |
| 40. Survey Project Oxford | Date of Form January, 2000 | |

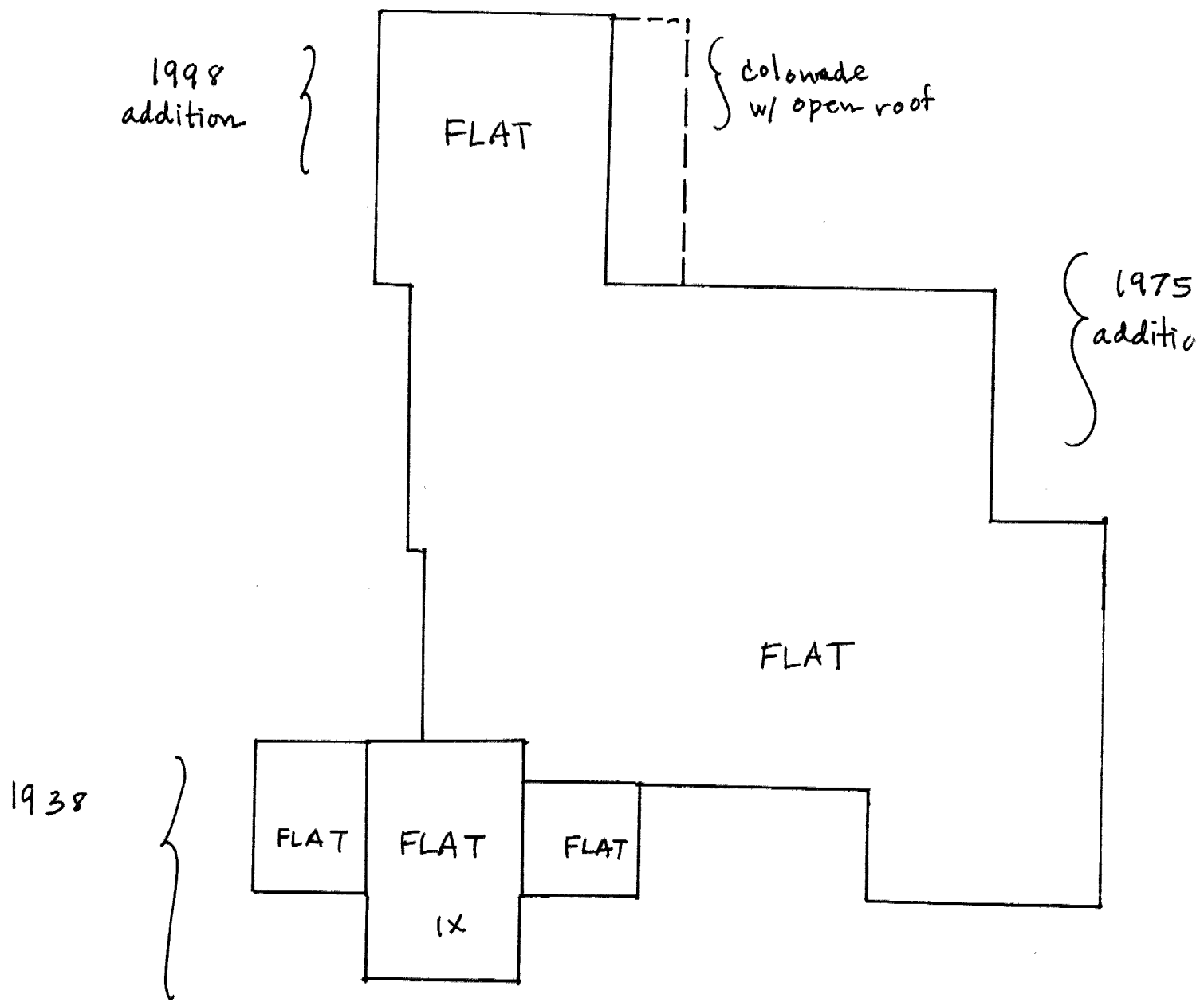
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MDAH INFORMATION

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| 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 Rating C/N C Inventory # |
| 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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