

# Historic Resources Inventory

Property name, historic            Old Ripley Post Office

Property name, common:

Street Address:        301 Main Street, North

Descriptive Location (Rural address):

Legal Description:    Map 643-F, Block 7, Parcel 179

Former/Historic Use:    Governmental: post office

Present Use:    Commercial: office building

Date of Construction:    1938

Date(s) of historic changes, if any:

Post-historic changes and date(s):

Architect:

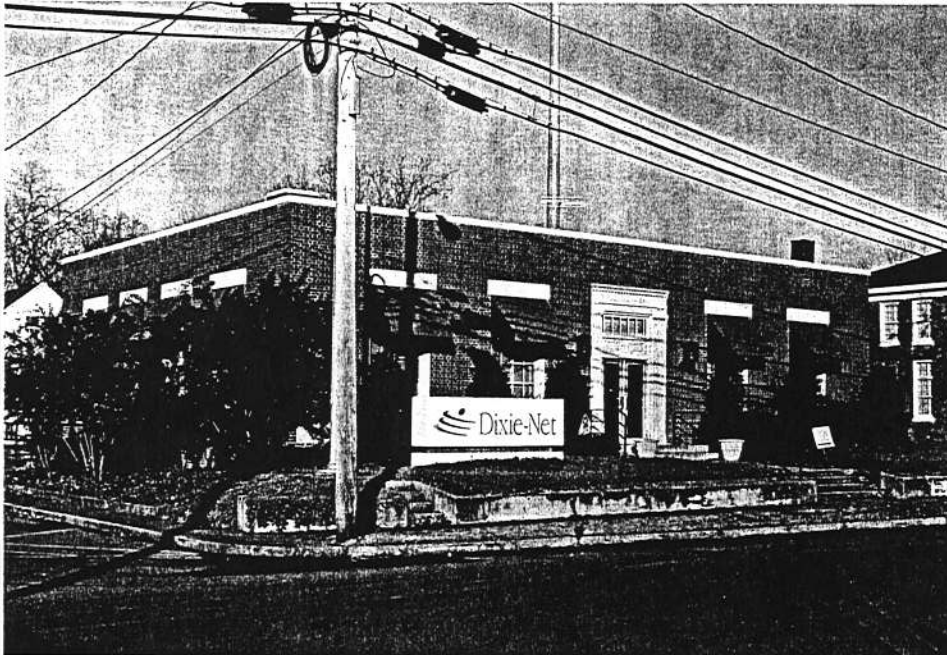
Builder:

### Brief Description:

One-story, former brick Post Office on a corner lot with limestone coping above a brick parapet which hides a flat, built-up roof over the whole structure. The exterior brick is laid in the English bond pattern. A brick basement rises above grade to the main floor level with no differentiated water table. The elevated main floor is made accessible by a flight of limestone steps with cast iron railings. The main street façade or E elevation consists of five bays (w-w-d-w-w). The central doorway is articulated by wooden fluted pilasters, a 7-light rectangular transom on architrave with guttae and a cornice with dentils. Windows are wood double hung, 8/12 with limestone lintels and sills. A mailing vestibule and platform project from the rear (W) elevation.

Outbuildings or secondary elements (if significant, use separate form)

Historical Information:



### MDAH Inventory Code

County: Tippah

City: Ripley

USGS Quad map:

Survey Seq. #: 132

Ownership: Private

Interior surveyed? No

Integrity: Some changes

Style:

Form:

Sources: Sanborn maps, 1943.

Contexts:

Owner:

Photographer: David Preziosi, MHT

Photo No/Date: 4420:20 / Nov 2003

Form by: Deborah Wise Oakley, MHT

Survey project: Ripley Survey

Form completed: 23 Jun 2004

### Registration Status and Dates

NHL:

Listed NR:

Federal DOE:

District Name: Ripley

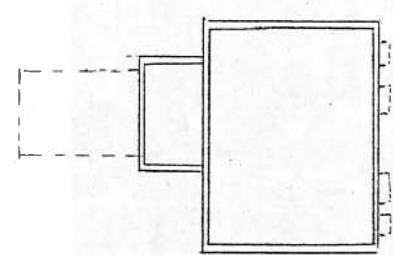
Contributing

Non-Contributing

Previously Listed

Element no. 132

FIRST FLOOR PLAN



NORTH MAIN ST.

WEST MULBERRY ST.

