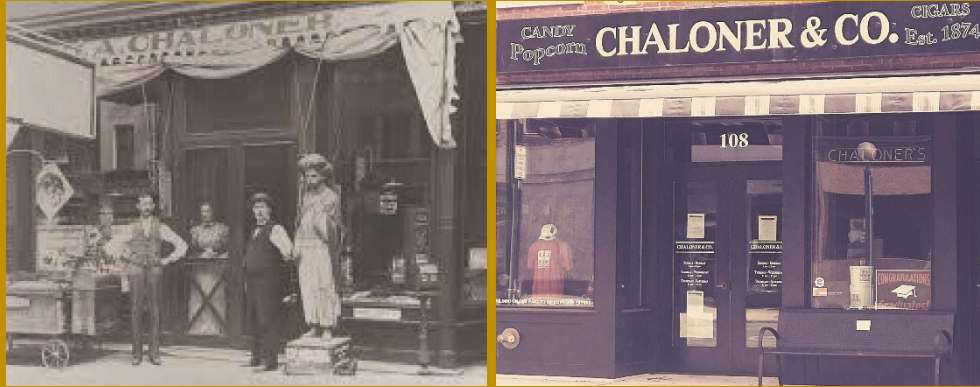




LENAWEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



108 West Maumee, Adrian

WHEREAS, historic structures are not only tangible evidence of important national history, but tell the stories of generations of citizens of Lenawee County and their triumph and tragedies as well; and

WHEREAS, the Lenawee Historical Society created its “Historic Structures” program to identify and celebrate places in Lenawee County, Michigan, that connect people to their individual and collective heritage, and to work toward creating an environment that will support the preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings and neighborhoods, celebrate economic development of sites, and manage change in communities; and

WHEREAS, 108 West Maumee Street in downtown Adrian is a fine example of a commercial Italianate structure with Gothic accents that dates to around 1850; and

WHEREAS, in 1874, Charles A. Chaloner, a shoemaker from England, opened a newsstand, tobacco, and confectionary shop that remained under the control of the family for 103 years at this location; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Chaloner’s underwent an extensive renovation that blended historic preservation of its unique architecture, the traditions of service of the store, and new cigar bar and members lounge showcasing the traditions that many in Lenawee County remembered from their past;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 108 West Maumee Street in Adrian, commonly known as Chaloner’s Cigar House, as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 1st day of November 2020.