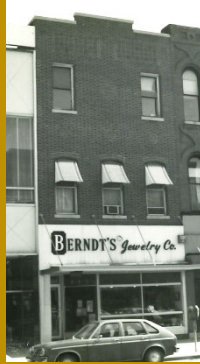




LENAWEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



121 East 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, 121 East Maumee Street in downtown Adrian is a fine example of a commercial Italianate structure that dates to about 1865; and

WHEREAS, in 1890, the first floor housed a saloon, while the second floor was home to a physician’s office from 1874 to 1904; and

WHEREAS, from 1913 until 1948, the physician’s office was located on the first floor, while the second floor was occupied by a law office from 1942 to 1950; a tailor shop and Berndt’s Jewelry store also did business here; and

WHEREAS, the Jewitt family members maintained offices in the building over a period of 76 years and the structure was known as the Jewitt Block;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 121 East Maumee Street in Adrian, commonly known as the Jewitt Block, as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 1st day of November 2020.