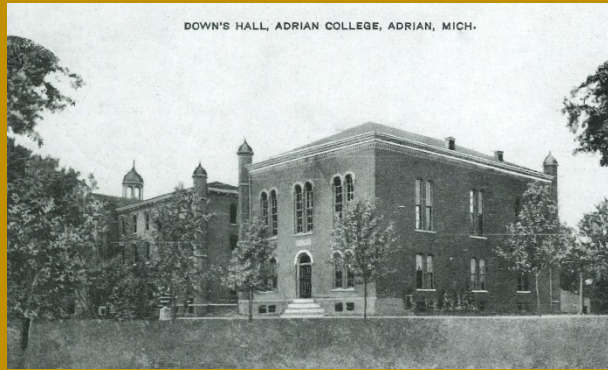




LENAWEE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



Downs Hall, Adrian College, 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, Downs Hall is a fine example of the Italianate style structure that dates to 1860; and

WHEREAS, Downs Hall is the last surviving building of the five original Adrian College structures that lined Madison Street; and

WHEREAS, the building, once the Adrian College chapel, is now the central site of the theater program;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM Downs Hall on the Campus of Adrian College in Adrian as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 1st day of November 2020.