



LENAWEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



433 State Street, 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, 433 State Street is an historic home possibly dating back to 1851 featuring a vermiculite coursed foundation, brick walls and a hip roof with monitor and cupola, along with large overhanging eaves and an entrance featuring an enriched overdoor and ancones; and

WHEREAS, property tax records for Alfred Wood list an unfinished house valued at \$1,500 in 1865, with the value of the house being doubled in 1866; and

WHEREAS, the present house remained in the Wood family for over 90 years, with the elder Wood being a prominent downtown clothier; and

WHEREAS, the James Sacksteder family resided there for over 20 years, Ken Faust for two years, and former Michigan Congressman and Senator Jack Mowat for five years before Attorney David Cooper and his wife Pat purchased the historic home in 1985;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 433 State Street in Adrian as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 1st day of June 2021.