

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



112-120 South Winter, 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, James Farrar and J. C. Rowley had this 3-story brick building at 112-120 South Winter Street constructed in 1884; and

WHEREAS, the structure features metal window hoods, boxed cornice brackets, and roof trim; and

WHEREAS, the structure has been home for numerous prominent businesses including the Grasshopper Restaurant, Wyatt's Pharmacy, The Adrian Times, and a car dealership; and

WHEREAS, the building was known as the "Armory Block" because upper floors housed the original Armory and the popular Imperial Band featuring a large ballroom and stage on the third floor;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 112-120 South Winter Street in Adrian, commonly known as the Armory Block, as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 8th day of August 2022.

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