



LENAWEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



220 River Street, Blissfield

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, this Victorian Italianate house was built in 1876 for Henry Jipson; and

WHEREAS, frosted and cut-glass designs adorn the windows in double doors near the entrance; and

WHEREAS, the home has two foyers featuring a curved stairway; and

WHEREAS, the master bedroom is on the main floor while three bedrooms and a sitting room grace the spacious upper floor; and

WHEREAS, the property also features a carriage house built behind the house;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 220 River Street in Blissfield, commonly known as the Jipson house, as a HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 15th day of January 2023.

*Certificate Number 021
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