

## The Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County

Imagine being able to go back in time to see what it was like 100 years ago. Take a step into the **Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County**. Stroll along the boardwalk, relax and enjoy the gardens, and wonder what history these buildings have witnessed over the years.

Thanks to the efforts of two organizations, the Corunna Historical Commission and the Shiawassee County Historical Society, this village became a reality in 1990. The land was purchased from the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society with a state grant. The village is owned by the City of Corunna. It is maintained and operated by the Corunna Historical Commission whose membership is open to people throughout Shiawassee County. Restoring and preserving these historical buildings will go on for many years to come.

The **Christ Evangelical German Lutheran Church** (front cover) is the highlight of the village. The church was located in Brady Township in Saginaw County. It was built in 1888 and was moved to the village in 1991. The church pews, circa 1870's, were originally in the old St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owosso. Since moving to the village there have been more than 350 weddings performed in the church.

***The church is available year round for weddings. Phone Norma Green at (989) 723-3447***



The **Lemon School**, circa 1870, was located on the corner of Scribner and Garrison roads in Shiawassee Township. It was named after its first teacher, Miss Julia Lemon. The one room school operated until it closed in 1945. The Shiawassee County Historical Society moved it to the village in 1991. They renovated the building and continue to oversee its operation.



The **Webster Davis-Kribs House** was built in 1904 by Webster Davis with the log cabin added in 1905. The Kribs family used it as a residence and funeral home for nearly 60 years. It was located three blocks from the village. The home was donated by Smith Funeral Homes and moved to the village in April 1998. Restoration continues.



The **Spencer-Gould-Storrer House**, circa 1840's, was one of the first frame houses built in the city of Owosso. It was located on the SW corner of Elm and Main streets where McDonalds is now located. It was donated through the efforts of Jim and Faye Storrer whose family had owned the home since 1919. It was the first building to be moved into the village in June of 1991.



The **Williams Carriage Barn**, circa 1867, was built by the Andrew Williams family when they established their farm in Fairfield Township. It remained in the family until it was donated in 1992 by the Glenn Williams family. They dismantled the barn and rebuilt it in the village in 1994.



The **Hopson-Hornak Home**, circa 1862, was built for the Oliver Hopson family and was located on the NW corner of Juddville and Geeck roads in New Haven Township. It was donated by the Martin Hornak Jr. family and moved to the village in the spring of 1997.

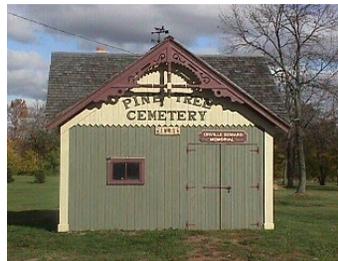


The **New Haven Township Hall**, circa 1880's, was donated by LaVerne and Virginia Luft. It was located on the corner of Henderson and State Roads and was moved to the village in November of 2002. Restoration continues.

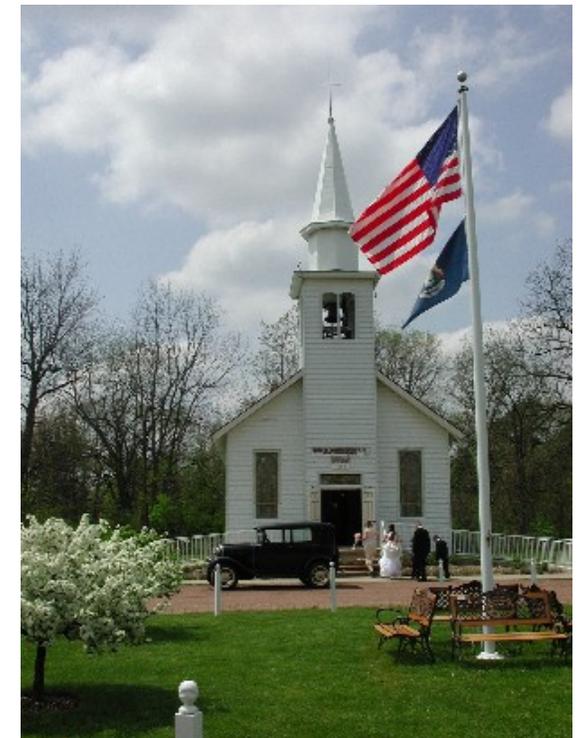
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The **Grand Truck Western Caboose** was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Price of Corunna. The circa 1894 wooden caboose was moved to the village in July of 1991. Restoration continues.



The **Pine Tree Cemetery Building** was built in 1865 and used as a maintenance and storage shed. It was donated by the City of Corunna and moved to the village in 1995. It was restored by the Orville Seward family as a memorial to him.



**In McCurdy Park  
Corunna, Michigan**



The **Tinsmith Shop** was moved to the village in 2003. It is a replica building that has authentic 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century tinsmithing tools. It was built by and donated to the village by Mr. Don Darling of Perry, Michigan.

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

*The village is open the afternoon of July 4<sup>th</sup>, the first two weekends in December for Christmas in the Village, and for other special events.*

*Guided Tours Available.  
(989)743-4995 or (989)743-3650*

**\$2.00/person**

*No Parking inside the Village*