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Shiawassee County Courthouse

Territorial Governor Lewis Cass established Shiawassee County in 1822, but as there were few white settlers in the area, its government was not organized until 1837. Two years later, the county commissioners designated this site in the village of Corunna as the public square. County offices occupied temporary facilities here until 1851, when a brick courthouse was built. It was replaced in 1903-04 by the present structure, designed by Claire Allen and costing seventy-five thousand dollars. The cornerstone was laid on May 4, 1904, before the largest gathering in the county's history. The courthouse, with its elegant clock tower and columned facade, still houses most of the major county offices.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1974 **Erected Date:** 1974

Marker Location

Address: 218 North Shiawassee

City: Corunna

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Shiawassee

Township: Caledonia

Lat: 42.98114300 / **Long:** -84.11791300

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