

CORNELIUS DAVIS HOUSE



Pioneer farmer Cornelius Davis built his Greek Revival house around 1845 on land he had owned for about ten years in the area of Farmington known as the English Settlement, along Thirteen Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

The house went next to his son, John, who was a cooper as well as a farmer. While Cornelius and his wife, Elizabeth, built a house on Davis Lane, John and his wife, Mary, improved their house in 1861. (They were living in the house from 1853 but did not get formal title until 1867.)

When John died his land went to his children. William, who inherited the house, moved to the Southfield burg where he was a proprietor of the Mill. The house and land became the property of the Gravlin's who owned it for three generations.

The house was moved to Inkster Road – in WoodCreek – in 1986.