Cottage Moved 50 Miles Becomes Acadian Museum

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A 120-year-old Acadian cottage—once moved over 50 miles on wheels—has become a museum deep in the emerald woods of Crowley. The cottage was relocated to restore the original structure and its contents to their original condition. The move was done by a building contractor who had to use a special track to move the cottage onto a truck.

The cottage was once a popular tourist attraction, but the move to a museum ensured its preservation. The cottage was originally built by a local Acadian family and was a popular stop for tourists visiting the area.

Over 120 years old, the cottage is located two miles south of Crowley off the Kaplan Highway. Visitors can see the original furniture and decorations that were used in the cottage.

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