



Wheaton's Architectural Heritage

Artist Statement

Built soon after Wheaton, Illinois was incorporated in 1859, these buildings formed the commercial and institutional soul of the city, providing environments for cultural, educational, spiritual and social interests. In addition to their functional aspect they are works of art in themselves, designed to inspire and make an emotional impact.

Photographs that frame a detail or particular perspective invite a closer look. The graceful curves of a staircase, an ornate lintel, or the classic lines of a cornice reveal something about the aesthetic of another era. Through cracking open the familiar we are better able to appreciate a building's artistic side and make a connection to the city's rich architectural heritage.

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