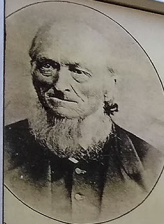


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Warren Wheaton

Portrait of Warren L. Wheaton (1818-1893) from *History of the University and Parents of Faculty of the Representatives*, Men of the University of Illinois, Volume 1899, page 432-433, photo.



Jesse Wheaton

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Wheaton Founding Fathers
Erastus Gary, Jesse Wheaton, and Warren Wheaton in 1827 traveled from Pomfret, Connecticut and cleared open stretches of land in what would later be called Wheaton.



Erastus Gary

Gary (1846 - 1927)
Henry Gary was born near Wheaton, Illinois, to Erastus and Susan Abiah of Gary.
Attended Wheaton College and Northwestern University School of Law.
Was a founder of U.S. Steel in 1901. He was the longest-serving CEO of U.S. Steel.
Donated money for the construction of First Methodist Episcopal Church in Wheaton.
Second building in 1901 (destroyed by fire in 1929). He also had the church named Gary Memorial United Methodist Church in honor of his parents.
In 1846, a steel town, was named for him.
Gary, Indiana, a steel town, was named for him.
Gary, West Virginia, one of the most important places for coal history was also named after him.
Was a co-founder with his uncle, Jesse Wheaton of the Gary-Wheaton team in 1876, from 1876-1927. From 1876-1927, he was the first mayor of Wheaton (1890).



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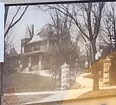
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Former Wheaton Trust and Savings Bank, 1018 N. Main St., Now the Lincoln Building.
Now has photograph by Brian Roth, 2002.



Adams House Gate Posts
Originally located at Adams entrance to Adams House in Adams Park. Adams Park Gate posts were transferred to the Gary-Wheaton grounds.



Adams Park Fountain
Given to Gary team of Arthur J. Quiry Adams residence.





