

# Wheaton's Architectural Heritage

Pre-1900 architecture  
in Wheaton, Illinois

Fine Art  
Photographs  
by

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## 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.

**Buildings listed alphabetically:**

121-127 W. Front St. (1875)

Adams Hall, Wheaton College (1898)

Adams Park (1876)

Bixby Building, 103 E. Front St. (1873)

Blanchard Hall, Wheaton College (1871 and 1873 additions)

DuPage County Historical Museum (1890)

Former DuPage County Courthouse (1896)

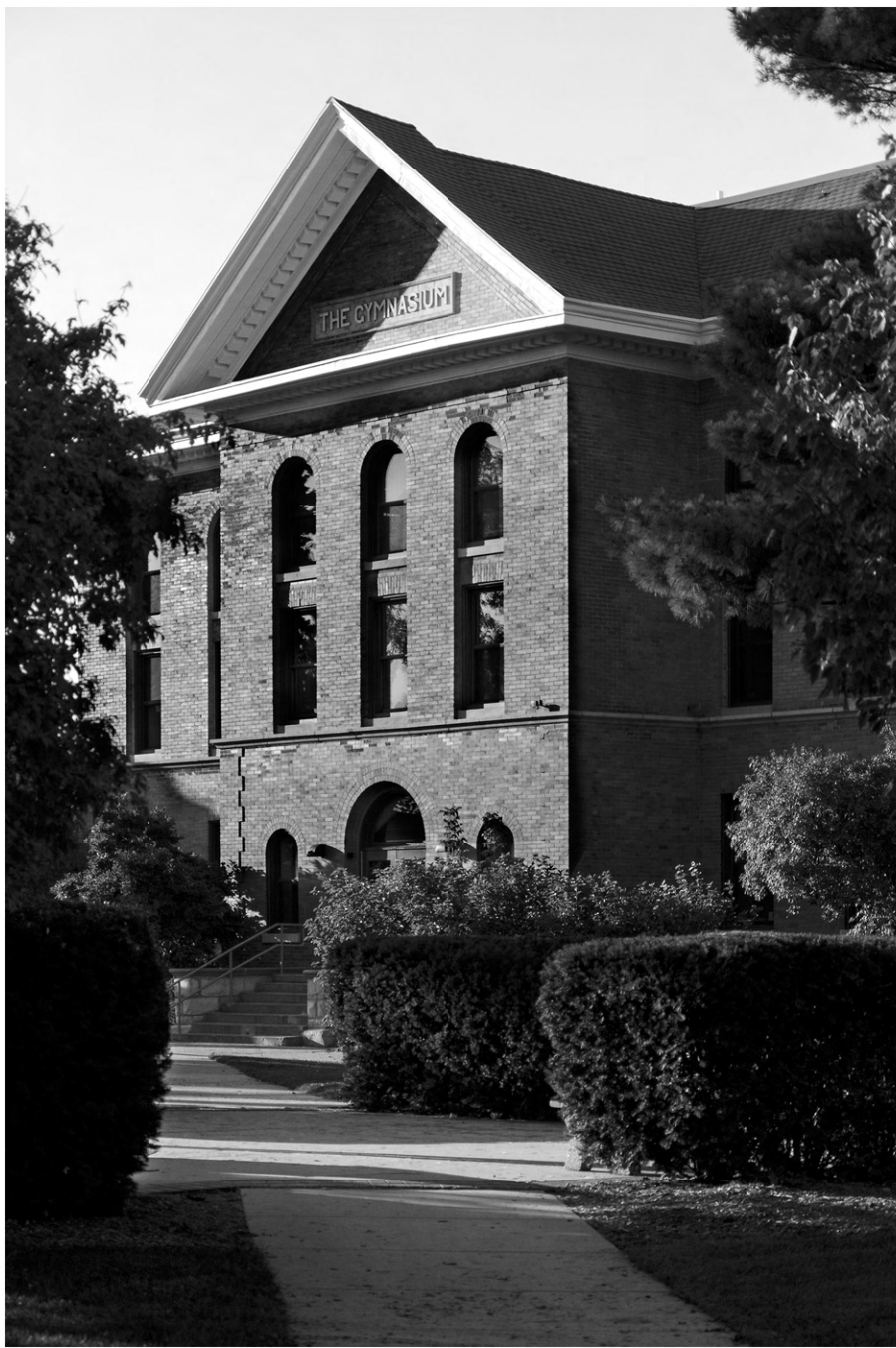
McCormick Museum (1898)

Trinity Chapel (1882)

Williston Hall, Wheaton College (1894-1896)



*121-127 Front St. (1875)*  
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*Adams Hall,  
Wheaton College (1898)  
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*Adams Park Fountain*  
(1876)  
Former John Quincy  
Adams residence  
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*Adams Park Gate Post*  
(1876)

Former John Quincy  
Adams residence

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*Bixby Building, 103 E. Front St.  
(1885)*

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*Blanchard Hall, Wheaton College  
(1871)*

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*Blanchard Hall, Wheaton College*  
(1853-1927)  
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*Blanchard Hall, Wheaton  
College (1871)  
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2012 (printed 2021)

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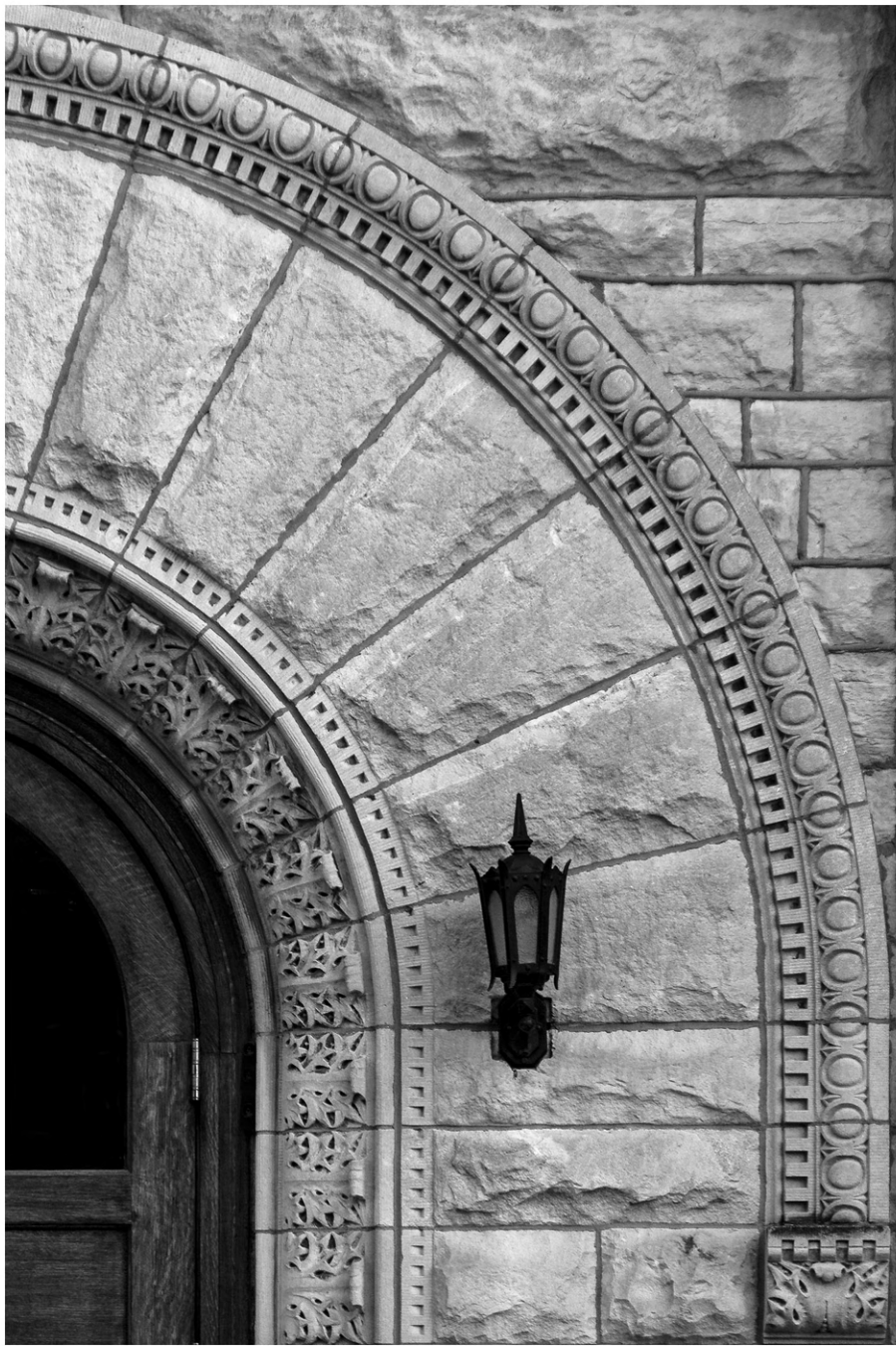
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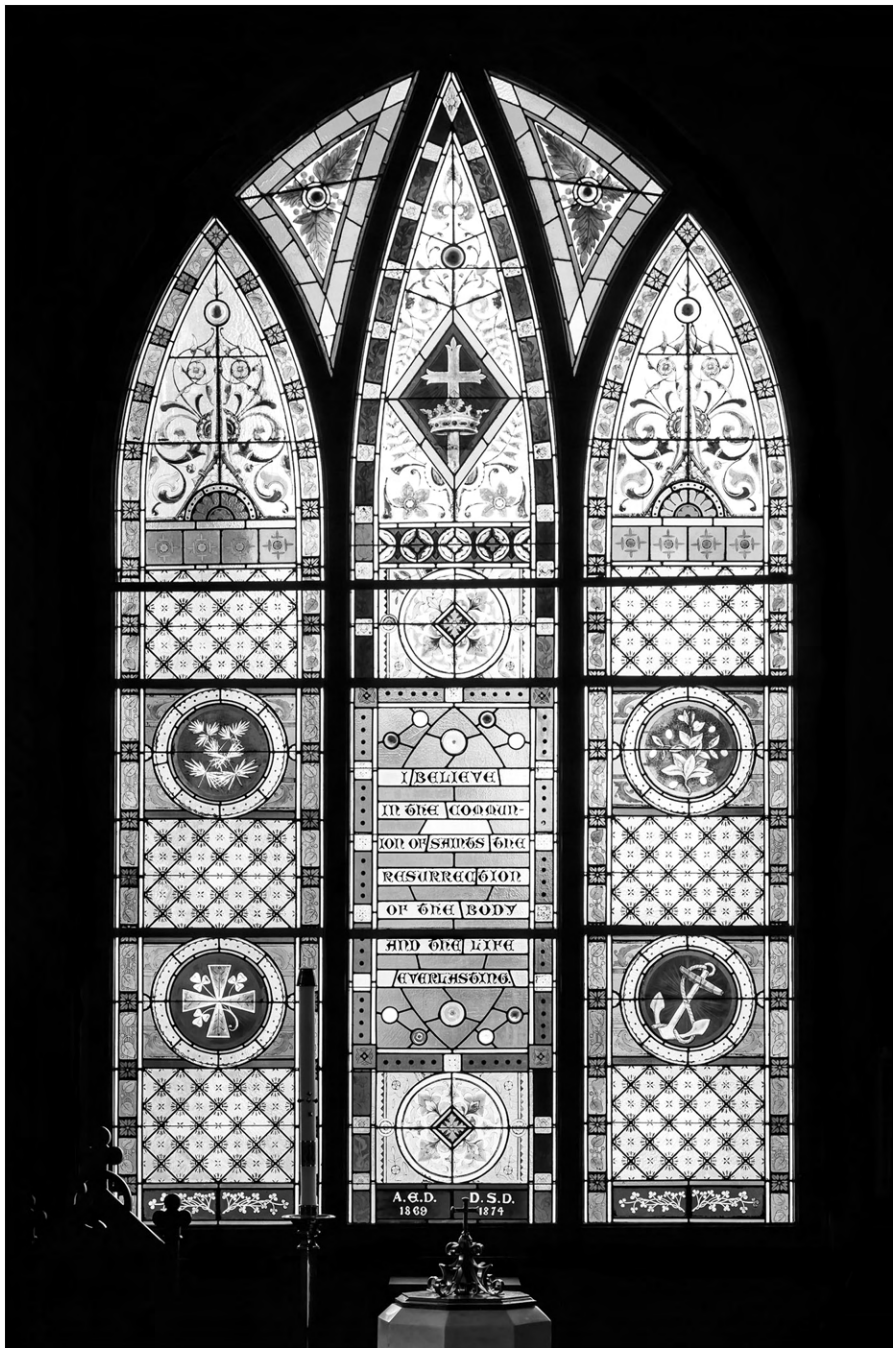


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