

Wheaton's Historical Architecture: A Closer Look

Test your knowledge about Wheaton's historical architecture.

View William North's exhibit, located in WPL's Arts & Culture Center during the month of September, to find the answers. The questions refer to a number on wall title cards in the exhibit. The answer sheet is also available in the Arts & Culture Center.

No.2. What was Wheaton College originally called?

No. 6. What is this architectural ornament called?

No. 7. Which style of Gothic architecture describes Trinity Chapel: Gothic Revival, Prairie Gothic, or Late Gothic?

No. 9. How many seats were in the original Wheaton Grand Theater? 900? 1,000? 1,200?

No. 12. What was the DuPage History Museum before it became a museum?

No.13. Where was this gate (one of two) originally located?

No. 17. In what year did lightning strike and destroy the bell tower?

No. 18. Why do you think the builder chose this style of architecture for the former DuPage County Courthouse?

No.19. The original owner of this house, now the offices of a law firm, is said to have fired the first shot in which Civil War battle: Bull Run, Gettysburg or Vicksburg?

No. 20. Who was Edward Hurley and what did he invent?

No. 21. The owner of this museum and former mansion was president of which Chicago newspaper?

No. 22. This building once housed the offices of Wheaton's weekly newspaper. What was the name of the newspaper?

No.23. Several businesses currently occupy this building. How does the name, "The Bank Restaurant," relate to the original building?

No. 25. What does the architectural style tell us about the time period when the Post Office was built in 1933?

No. 26. The Chicago Golf Club is one of the most exclusive in the world. What radio broadcaster, famous for his "The Rest of the Story" segments, was a member?

No. 29. A college student who lived in this dormitory became the wife of evangelist Billy Graham. What was her name?

No. 31. Why is there a fountain in Adams Park?