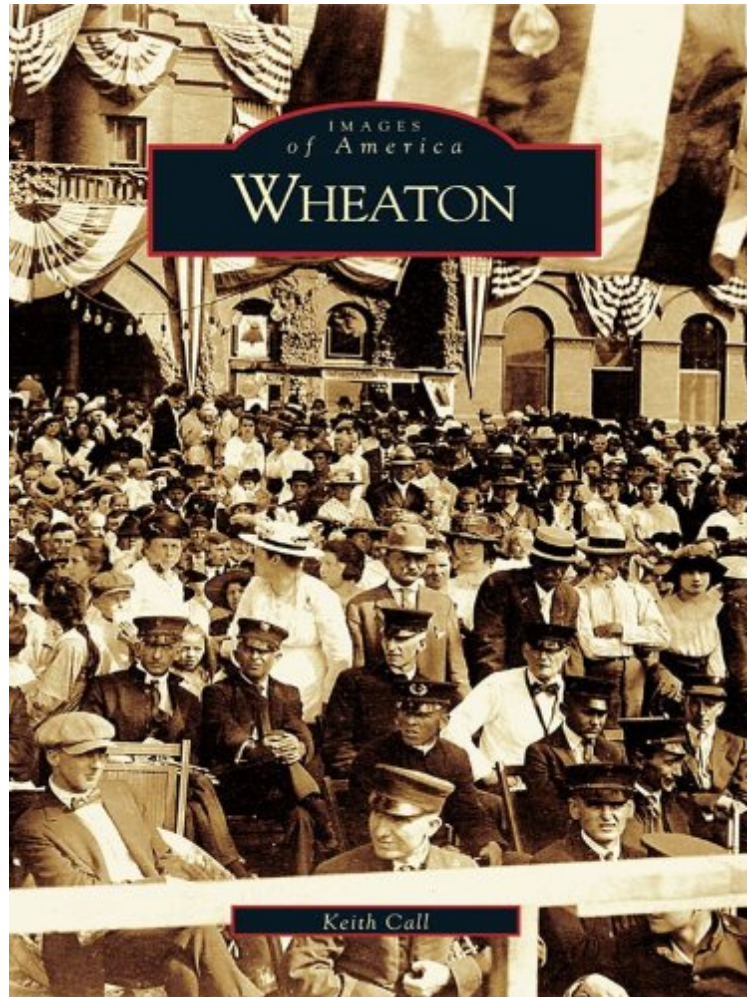


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Keith Call : Wheaton (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wheaton (Images of America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Always good to know from whence things came By GregD It's always fascinating to see pictures of how your town looked in the past. I'd seen a number of these books in the waiting room at my dentist's office and only recently discovered I could buy some of them via . Unfortunately, I discovered that the town just to the east of Wheaton seems to have had a much more colorful history. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I found it somewhat interesting. By Dana L. Opalinski I found it somewhat interesting. Images of America have some other books of interest to me as well. I like it because I enjoy history and Wheaton is a familiar city to me. If you have similar interest(s), it's worth a read.

Where will you find C. S. Lewis's wardrobe, J. R. R. Tolkien's desk, Malcolm Muggeridge's typewriter, Madame

Blavatsky's tiara, the bones of a hulking mastodon, Billy Graham's traveling pulpit, and Tyndale House, publishers of the best-selling Left Behind series? Where will you find students, mystics, theologians, doctors, authors, actors, and musicians living in harmony? In Wheaton. Located 26 miles west of Chicago, the "All America City" boasts excellent schools, exquisite old homes, safe streets, and fine museums. Though Horace Greeley is credited with uttering the immortal "Go west, young man!" the sentiment had been acted upon much earlier by questing pioneers, many of whom halted in the middle plains, sensing terrific potential in the rich black soil of Illinois. Among these were Warren and Jesse Wheaton and Erastus Gary from Pomfret, Connecticut. Seeking suitable land for farming, they settled and constructed a mill. From there they built cabins and harvested spring crops. Soon there was a village of a few hundred, connected by train to the farthest reaches of the nation. Now there is a city of 55,000 residents.