

# History Makes Life Complete!

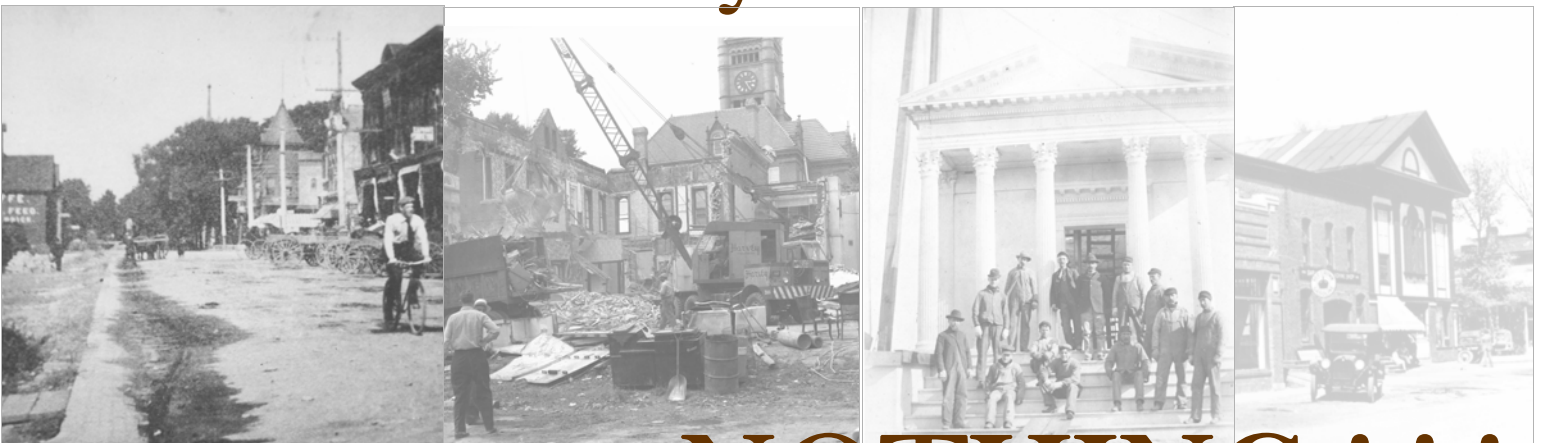
History is **YOUR** Life . . . Memories, Photos, Birthdays, Weddings and Family  
History is **Medicine & Technology** . . . Prescriptions, Surgery, I-Phones and Cars  
History is **Sports** . . . Baseball, Golf, Football, Little League and Statistics  
History is **Religion** . . . The Bible, Churches, Prayer and Your Belief  
History is **Patriotic** . . . July 4th, Elections, Memorial Day, USA and Freedom

**A Town Without Saving Its History Leaves Nothing for the Future**

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## Without History we have . . .



# NOTHING!!!

# Fortunately, Wheaton has the Center for History

## The Mission of the Center is Important and Benefits Everyone!

If you can relate to any one of the comments below, kindly make a contribution to help the Center continue educating our youth, preserving our heritage, and serving as a cultural destination.

### Comments from Students

- ... I know you did it because you like kids and you did it for love.
- ... Thank you for teaching us a valuable lesson.
- ... I really enjoyed pretending to be a runaway slave.
- ... I loved the field trip.
- ... This is better than reading or watching a video about slavery



### Comments from Teachers and Scout Leaders

- ... I heard a rumor the Center was closing. I hope not. We love your scout programs.
- ... We're coming in 2011 for slavery and the Civil War instead of going to Springfield because of your excellent programs. It was a big decision for the parents and principal but we feel it is the best education opportunity for the 5th graders.

### Comments from Researchers to Mayor Gresk

... I am a sport historian and past president of the North American Society for Sport History. I am writing to compliment you on the Fairways, Greens, and Clubs Golf Museum which I recently attended. I was accompanied by Dr. Gertrud Pfister, one of Europe's most eminent sport scholars, who desired some research data on Wheaton golfers for an international publication. The staff member, Alberta Adamson, was extremely knowledgeable and helpful and the exhibits are quite noteworthy. We were both quite impressed with the quality and the presentation of the museum. I'll recommend it to my students and others. It is a small treasure that serves Wheaton well and capitalizes on a little known, but important piece of history of which your city can be very proud. Wheaton has been in the forefront of golf history in America and was a leader in women's golf as well.

- Gerald R. Gems, Ph.D.

... In closing I would like to include a quote by Michael Crichton, "Professor Johnstone often said that if you didn't know history, you didn't know anything. You were a leaf that didn't know that it was part of a tree." How privileged I am to know more of the tree I came from because of Wheaton's Center for History.

- Dee Malchow researched grandparents who were raised in Wheaton



### Comments from Donors

- ... What will happen to the memorabilia I donated if the Center has to close?
- ... I thought the City would always care about its history. I was wrong.
- ... My family history is appreciated by the Center staff so I donated things including my WWII uniform.

**Your Support is Necessary for the Center for History to Continue**  
**Make a Donation Now so Future Generations Can Enjoy Their Heritage**

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