

## Covers

For this issue's cover illustrations we turned to the Du Page County Historical Museum in Wheaton, which promptly and cheerfully provided us with images of the County's second Courthouse, completed in 1896, and the Museum's own building, the former Adams Memorial Library, completed in 1891.

That Courthouse served until 1991 – almost a century – and now serves as home for the Wheaton campus of National Louis University. The Library Building became home to the County Historical Museum in 1967.

These illustrations came to mind from contemplating Stephen J. Buck's article on the economic development of Du Page County in the Nineteenth Century. That article quite reasonably dwells on the transformation and diversification of agriculture, transportation, and finance. The wealth thereby produced, however, supported the establishment of government, education, and the arts, which these buildings both symbolize and realize in their past and present uses.