

WHEATON FIGHTS SEVEN YEARS TO GET POSTOFFICE

W. W. Renton, who is just rounding out his 28th year with the Wheaton post-office, of which he has been postmaster for the last ten years [this is his third term] stated yesterday that the new Wheaton postoffice will be the first federal building in Du Page county. And if any one thinks it was merely a question of journeying to Washington and casually getting the appropriation it might interest them to know that

Wheaton has had to battle seven years to get the cash for this structure. No other community in Du Page county has a federal building of any sort; not even Elmhurst, the largest town, or even Glen Ellyn, which is larger than Wheaton.

Plans and specifications for the new Wheaton postoffice have been completed by Rebori & Wentworth, Chicago architects, and are now in the hands of the supervising architect's office in Washington, D. C., for final check and approval. When approved, bids will be asked by J. A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect of the treasury department.

The building provides for a normal population growth of ten years. Work is expected to start early this spring with the expectation of having it ready for business during the Christmas holidays. Postmaster Renton lives at 417 Naperville street, Wheaton.



W. W. RENTON.
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Real Estate Broker Buys State-Chestnut Corner

C. H. Taylor, real estate, has bought the northeast corner of State and Chestnut, 41x56, from Alexander W. Hannah, president of the Brevoort Hotel company, for an undisclosed price. A. O. Fried and Joseph F. Dorton were brokers.