

In 1938 The Addresses in Joliet Changed:

It was a WPA Project to update and make sense of the address numbering system and create jobs.

New Numbering Plan Effective After Nov. 1

New numbers assigned to homes in Joliet city and township under the WPA project now being completed are expected to be in universal use after Nov. 1, City Engineer H. C. Sampson, predicted today.

Workers on the project are now completing a directory of the changes affected on the east side, which will be supplied to the postoffice for that agency to prepare its schedules and delivery schemes. Work on the west side has been finished.

Announcement is expected to be made by the postoffice when it has completed its task of revising its delivery notations, about Nov. 1.

Titles Change Rolls

After that time, mail and other deliveries will be expedited by the use of the new numbers, it was said. Department stores and other establishments will guide their routes by the new notations.

Changes in the rolls of the telephone, gas and electric companies, and the city water and county tax records are being ef-

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fect, and the directory will bear the new numbers.

The ordinance providing for the change makes it mandatory for the owner or tenant of each home to erect a permanent number to replace the temporary pasteboard notation placed by the WPA workers, Sampson said.