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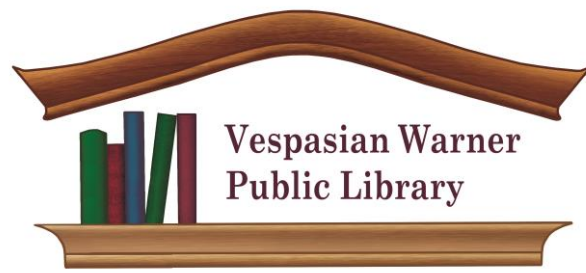
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**Accruals:** No accruals are expected

**Custodial history:** Unknown

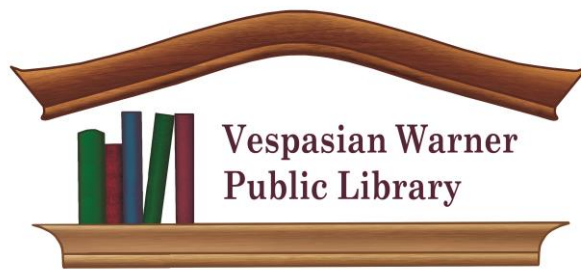
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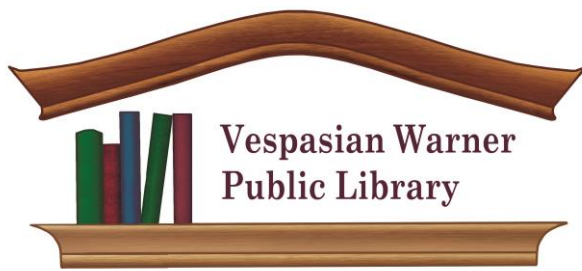
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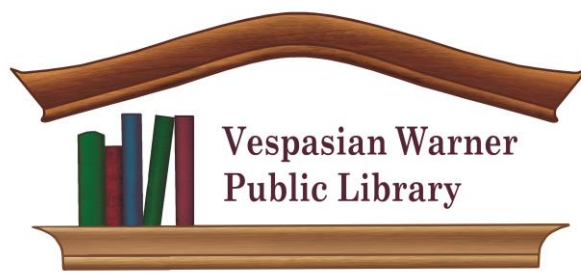
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Postcards – History.

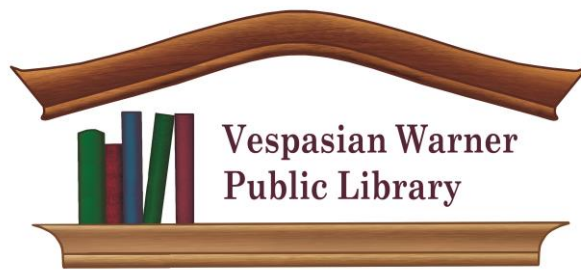


## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Hilda Humphrey was born September 30, 1918 in Waynesville, Illinois, the only daughter of Uriah and Emma Humphrey. She moved to Clinton, Illinois as a child where she attended Clinton public schools. She graduated from Clinton Community High School in 1936, then attended Brown's Business College in Bloomington, Illinois.

Humphrey worked as a secretary and was involved in various community groups, including the Beta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She was also affiliated with the First Christian Church of Clinton.

Humphrey died July 28, 2005 in Clinton and was buried at Memorial Park Cemetery.

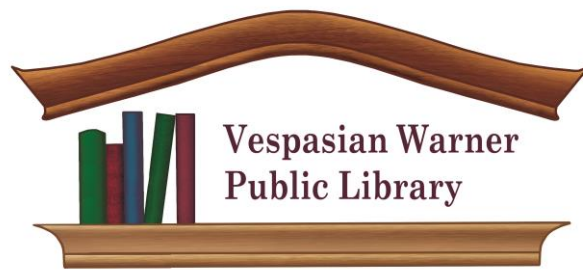


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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Postcards sent to Hilda Humphrey, includes some sent to her parents prior to her birth.  
Includes both domestic and international postcards.

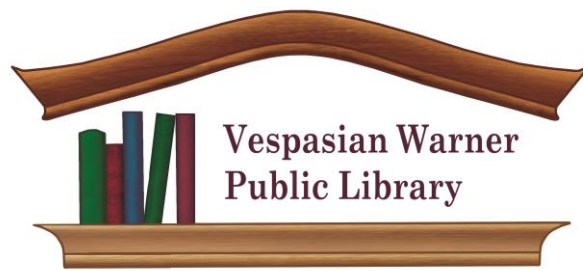


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## COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Pirate with googly eyes from South Dakota, 1963 Arizona, 1941-1956: *All with handwritten notes	1	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Stallion</li> <li>• Harvard Teepee</li> <li>• Looking North on Mill Street in Tempe</li> <li>• “Greetings from the West...”</li> <li>• Cowgirl with chaps</li> <li>• The Salome Frog</li> <li>• “Way out West”-Native American Teepee</li> <li>• “Way out West”-Sleeping gas station worker</li> </ul>	1	2
California, 1949, 1954, & Undated:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I’m out on a H--- of a time!” with hand written note</li> <li>• Olympus Dam and Lake Estes</li> <li>• Royal Gorge Railway</li> <li>• The Poudre Lakes</li> <li>• “Greetings From the Redwood Highway” postcard souvenir folder</li> </ul>	1	3
Colorado, 1952 & undated:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melody Lodge Motel business card</li> <li>• Royal Gorge Suspension Bridge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Royal Gorge Colorado” postcard souvenir folder</li> <li>○ Far view of bridge</li> <li>○ View from start of bridge with people walking</li> <li>○ Side view of bridge with parking lot</li> <li>○ Far view from bottom of the gorge with train</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hanging bridge in the Royal Gorge</li> <li>• Airforce Academy               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Buildings of academic section in background</li> <li>○ Aerial view of academic area</li> <li>○ Cadets on Parade</li> <li>○ Academic section with mountains in the background</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pikes Peak               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	4



- Aerial view of Colorado Springs looking west towards Pikes Peak
- “Majestic Pikes Peak”
- “The Sentinel of the Rockies” postcard souvenir folder
- Seven Falls
  - In South Cheyenne Canon in daytime
  - Lit up at night
- Cowboys Prayer
- Moffat Tunnel
- Colorado State Capitol
- Car full of thrill seeking vacationers on 68% inline
- Silver Saddle Motor Lodge
- Garden of the Gods
  - Vista from the south
  - Postcard souvenir folder
- Bear Lake Rocky Mountain National Park
- Approaching Red Mountain Pass on Million Dollar Highway
- The Colorado Museum postcard souvenir folder
- Wonderful Cave of the Winds and Williams Canyon postcard souvenir folder

Florida, undated:

- Daytona Beach
  - Driving on the sands at Daytona Beach
  - “Greetings from...”
  - “World’s Most Famous Beach”
  - The Beautiful Beach of Daytona (2)
- Walt Disney World
- “Way down upon the Suwannee River”
- Ormond Beach
- Lodges/Motels/Inns:
  - San Marina Motel (2)
  - Holiday Inn of Tallahassee (3)
  - Holiday Inn of Titusville
  - Holiday Inn of Crystal River
  - Clearwater Travelodge
- Pamphlet for CBS-TV’s Tommy Bartlett Deer Ranch in Silver Springs

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Hawaii: Kona Hilton –with handwritten note, 1969

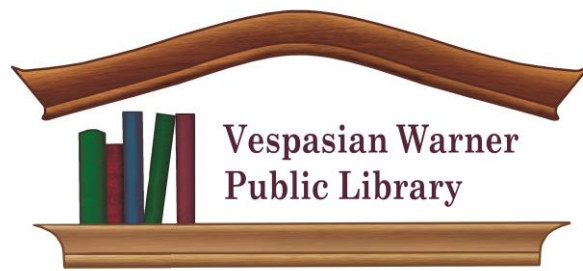
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Illinois, 1909, 1910, 1966 & undated :

- Abraham Lincoln
  - New Salem Village state park (3)

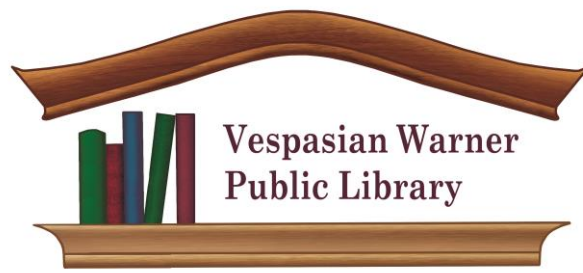
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- Abraham Lincoln’s New Salem Village
- The Lincoln Tomb (2) –both with handwritten messages
- The Home of Abraham Lincoln
- Hill-McNamar store in New Salem State Park
- Governor’s Mansion in Springfield Illinois
- Abraham Lincoln’s Home, Springfield IL
- Abe Lincoln Café & Motel
- Land of Lincoln –Illinois map- (5)
- City of Lincoln
  - Stetson Factory Outlet (2)
  - Giant Post Card—Lincoln Depot Restaurant
- Peoria
  - Observation Tower, Parkside Drive—handwritten message
  - St. Mary’s Cathedral—handwritten message
- Carbondale
  - Engel’s Restaurant
  - Ramada Inn
  - University Center
  - Morris Library
- Clinton
  - Auditorium, Weldon Springs—handwritten message
  - Pasttime Park near Clinton—handwritten message
  - The Lake and Pavilion at Weldon Springs—handwritten message
  - First Christian Church
  - County Court House
- Ventura’s Grill in Bloomington
- Illinois State Capitol
- Wolfe Bridge over the Spoon River near Knoxville
- The Violet—State Flower of Illinois
- “We have good eats here…” Mother and baby pigs
- Well wishes for new baby—handwritten message
- Chicago—Parks Beautiful- postcard souvenir folder “from dad”
- Assembly Hall University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana – with handwritten note

Indiana: Fairway Restaurant, undated	1	8
Iowa: Club Iowa, undated	1	9
Kansas, undated:		
● New Plaza Motel	1	10



- W & H Lodge

Kentucky, 1909-1967 & undated:

- Admiral Benbow Inn—with handwritten note
- Eplee’s Tourist Court
- Main Street Looking East, Richmond
- The Drawing Room at Ashland
- Canal Locks—with handwritten note
- Homeplace Rural Community Center—with handwritten note
- Kentucky-The Blue Grass State—with handwritten note
- Mares and Foals In Beautiful Kentucky—with handwritten note
- Picturesque Horse Farm in Heart of the Bluegrass Region —with handwritten note
- Cutting Hemp by Machine —with handwritten note
- “In Kentucky” —with handwritten note
- The Kentucky River-“Old Kaintuck” —with handwritten note
- High Bridge at High Bridge, KY-“In Kentucky” —with handwritten note
- “My Old Kentucky Home” —with handwritten note 1 11

Louisiana: New Orleans’ Largest Hotel “The Jung”, undated 1 12

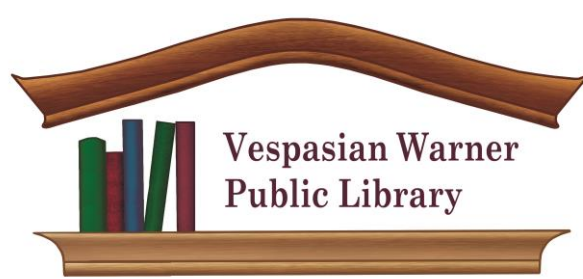
Massachusetts: Harvest Time, undated 1 13

Michigan, undated:

- Mackinac Island
  - Mackinac Bridge
  - The Grand Hotel
  - Mackinac Bridge-Water Wonderland
  - Mackinac Bridge at dusk
  - Arch Rock
  - Sugar Loaf
  - Mackinac Island Ferries
  - The Blockhouse-Old Fort Mackinac
  - Fort Holmes
- Ralph’s Motel
  - “The Ralphs” in St. Ignace (2)
  - Ralphs Motel business card
- Ford Rotunda in Dearborn
- Ski View Lodge in Harbor Springs (2) 1 14

Mississippi, undated:

- Virginia Court in Meridian
- Holiday Inn of Meridian 1 15



Missouri, 1918 & Undated

- Christmas Card—with handwritten note
- Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel 1 16

New York, 1962 & Undated

- “There’s One At Every Bar!” –with handwritten note
- Gettysburg Battlefield Tours pamphlet 1 17

North Carolina, 1962 & undated:

- Looking Over the Top of Chimney Rock—with handwritten note
- Looking into North Carolina from Newfound Gap-Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- One of the Overflow Tunnels and Overlook Bldg.-Fontana Dam
- Fontana Dam-Fourth Highest in the World (480 ft) 1 18

North Dakota: Comic postcard, 1944

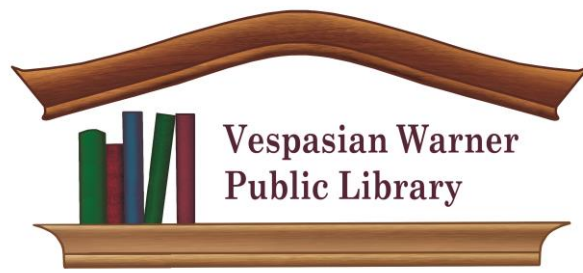
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Ohio, undated:

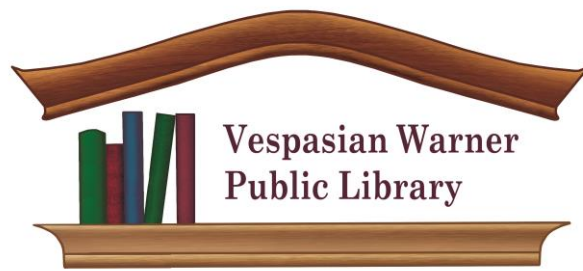
- Commodore Hotel in Cleveland—with handwritten note
- “Our Working Schedule”, the Paula Company in Cincinnati 1 20

South Dakota, 1949 & Undated:

- Badlands
  - The Fabulous South Dakota Badlands (2)
  - Badlands of South Dakota
  - Badlands National Monument
  - Badlands National Monument-on the highway going toward Cedar Pass
- Black Hills
  - Souvenir Folder of Scenic South Dakota
  - The Buffalo Hunt
  - Buffaloes in Custer State Park
  - Pinnacles on Needles Road
  - The Needles Drive (2)
  - Highway U.S. 85 Through Scenic Upper Spearfish Canyon
  - Veranda, Shrine View Building
  - Twin Tunnels on Iron Mt Road
  - Pigtail Bridge, Iron Mt. Road
  - Interior of Buffalo Room Shrine View Building
  - Needles Highway
  - Blue Book-complimentary copy
- Mt Rushmore
  - The Shrine of Democracy
  - Mt Rushmore National Memorial-close up with trees 1 21



- Mt Rushmore National Memorial-close up with no trees
  - Memorial View Building and Mt Rushmore national Memorial
  - Stately Buffalo in Wind Cave National Park
  - Cozy Court
- Tennessee, Undated:
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
    - Fairyland Service Station
    - Fall Colors in the Park
    - Fall Colors along Little River
    - Autumn Scene Along a Highway
    - Smoky Mt. Tourist Court
    - “The Loop” on Newfound Gap Highway-Giant postcard
  - Gatlinburg
    - Willow Tree Gift Shop business card
    - Riverview Café
    - Panoramic view of the Ski Resort
    - The Double Chari Lift at Ski Resort
    - The 3,300 ft. double Chari lift on top of Mt Harrison
    - Hobie’s Little Brown Jug Restaurant
    - McKay’s Motel and Restaurant
    - Starting the Return Trip on Double Chair Lift at Ski Resort
  - Holiday Inn in Jackson
  - Norris Dam
  - Chattanooga
    - Rock City Gardens “The Enchanted Trail” souvenir postcard book
    - Lover’s Leap in Rock City Gardens
    - The Drake Hotel Court and Restaurant
    - The Tennessee River and Highways 41-11-64-72 seen from the side of Lookout Mountain
    - US Highways 41 & 72 along the Tennessee River
    - Tennessee River and Lookout Mountain
    - Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga greetings card
    - “See seven states” Lookout Mountain
    - Broad Street in Chattanooga
  - Crescent Lake Hotel Courts in Memphis 1            22
- Utah: State Capitol –Jumbo Post Card, 1946 1            23
- Virginia, 1959 & undated:
- The White House 1            24



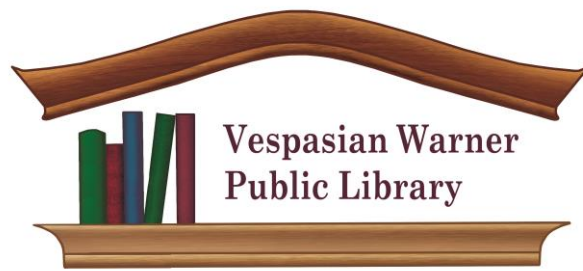
- The White house with fountains
- The White House –the north front (2)
- The Green Room
- The Red Room
- The Blue Room
- Jefferson Memorial
  - Jefferson Memorial with Washington Memorial in the background
  - Jefferson memorial with statue in view
- Washington Memorial (2)
- George Washington’s house in Mt Vernon
  - Washington’s Bedroom
  - George Washington’s Tomb
  - East front of home (2, 1 with handwritten note)
- Arlington National Cemetery
  - Tomb of Unknown Soldier
  - Tomb of Unknown Soldier close up
  - Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre
  - Chapel at Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery
- State Capital
  - United States Capital –with handwritten note
  - Statuary Hall
  - State Capital with flowered bush
- Union Station –with handwritten note
- Old Glory
- Presidents Garden
- Washington National Airport
- National Archives Bldg
- The Lafayette Hotel
- George Washington Masonic National Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool
- The Pentagon
- US Bureau of Engraving and Printing –with handwritten note

Vermont: St. Johnsbury House, 1966 –with handwritten note	1	25
Wyoming: Yellowstone National Park Souvenir Folder-Series B & D, 1941 & undated	1	26

### **Post Cards from out of USA**

Africa, 1989 & Undated :

- City of Monrovia, Liberia –with handwritten note 1      27



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumberland Falls—the highest falls south of Niagara –Giant Post Card</li> </ul>		
Austria: View over Vienna, 1964 –with handwritten note	1	28
Canada, 1965-1997: --all with handwritten notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chateau Frontenac, Quebec</li> <li>• Amherst, Nova Scotia –piper greets visitors</li> <li>• Translated from French-“Ideal Place for picnic Montmorency Falls</li> <li>• Greetings from Quality Inn Airport Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia</li> </ul>	1	29
France: The Palace of Chaillot, 1966 –with handwritten note	1	30
Germany: Remember me, undated –with handwritten note	1	31
Italy, 1966: --both with handwritten notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genova Bristol Palace Hotel</li> <li>• Florence</li> </ul>	1	32
Jerusalem, 1971 & 1976:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Land card</li> <li>• View towards the Shrine of the Book and the Knesseth Building</li> <li>• Agora coin on green paper with note</li> </ul>	1	34
Mexico: The Cavern Café-Nogales, Sonora, 1956	1	35
Philippines, 1971 & 1989: --both with handwritten notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luzern mit Pilatus</li> <li>• Philippine Farm Scene</li> </ul>	1	36

### *Holiday Post Cards*

Christmas Cards:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To A Nice Little Girl -with handwritten note from Dorothy &amp; Mildred S</li> <li>• A Bright and Merry Christmas –with handwritten note from ‘grandma’</li> <li>• To A Nice Little Girl –with handwritten note from Aunt Manda</li> <li>• Santa in a plane ‘from Uncle Toby’</li> <li>• Merry Christmas to All ‘from Uncle Toby’</li> <li>• Merry Christmas-Santa Broadcasts ‘from Uncle Toby’</li> </ul>	1	37