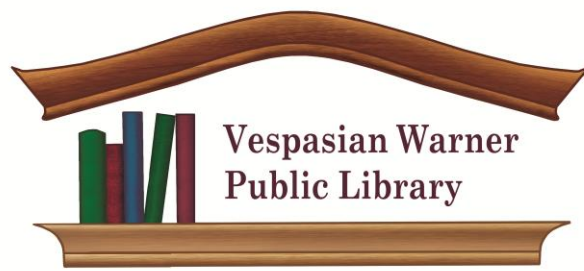


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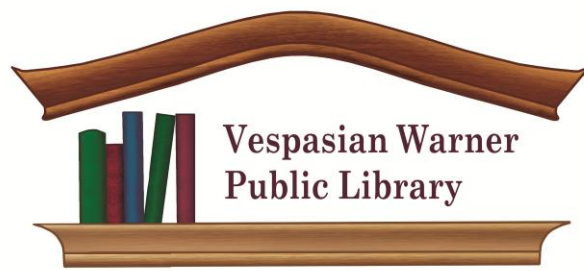
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Programs and images from the Clinton Opera House, Clinton, Illinois.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Henry Rennick opened an opera house on Mr. Lincoln's Square on September 6, 1894 it what had been DeWitt Hall. The theater sat 700 people and included a 42 X 24 foot stage. Sometime in the 20th century, the space was converted to offices. In 2021, the building is the home of Snappers Bar and a number of apartments.



Opera House Collection Inventory	Box Number	Folder Number
Copy of old opera building on the square, undated	1	1
Invitation to Ball for Capt. Wm. F. Gorman at New Opera House, 1897	1	2
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