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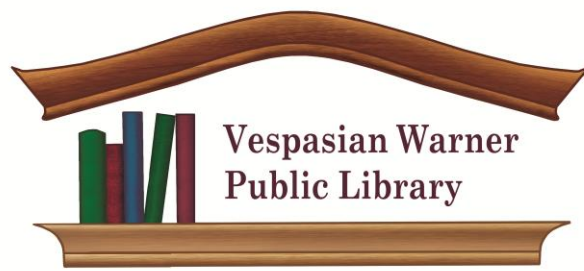
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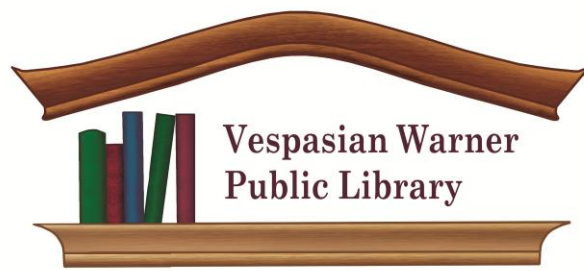
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**Subject headings**

Funeral rites and ceremonies – DeWitt County (Ill.)  
Obituaries.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Papers consist mostly of programs from the funeral services of DeWitt County residents. Most date from the 1950s or 1960s, although some are from as early as the 1890s, or late as the 2020s. Also included are programs from the dedication of Abraham Lincoln's tomb in Springfield (1874), and from a reenactment of his funeral (2015); as well as a program from a memorial service for President Kennedy (1963), and a copy of a memorial program for President Grant (original from 1885).

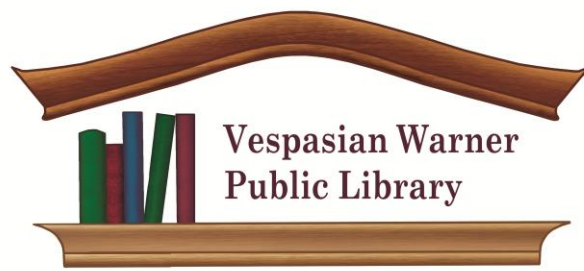
Programs are in alphabetical order by last name.



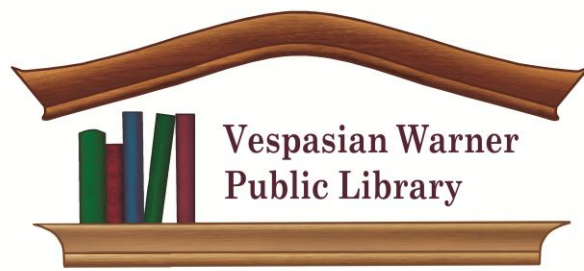
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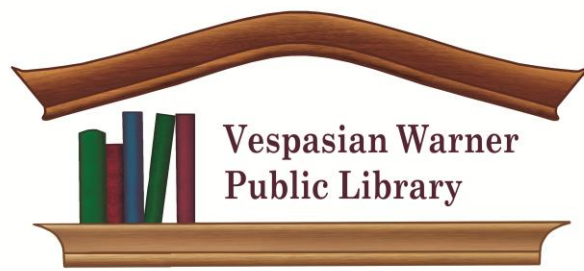
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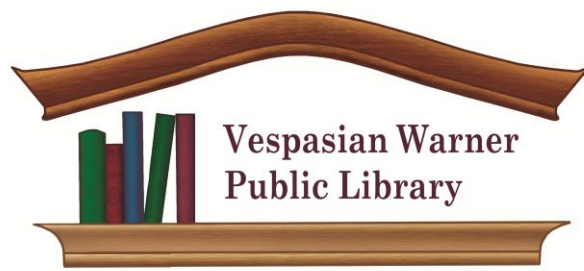
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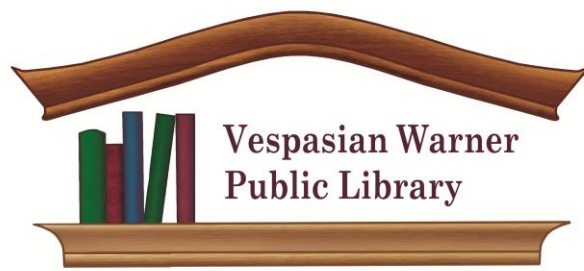
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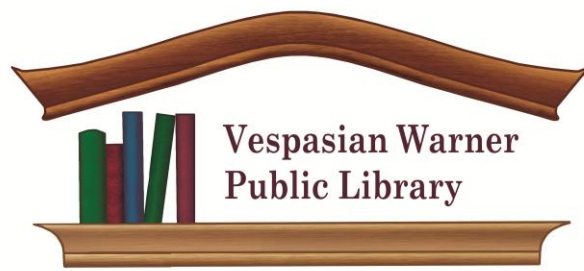
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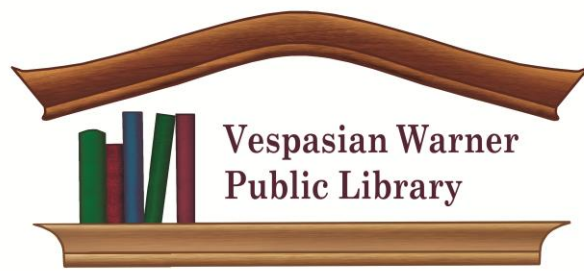
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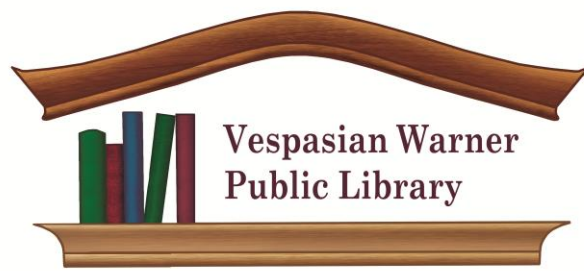
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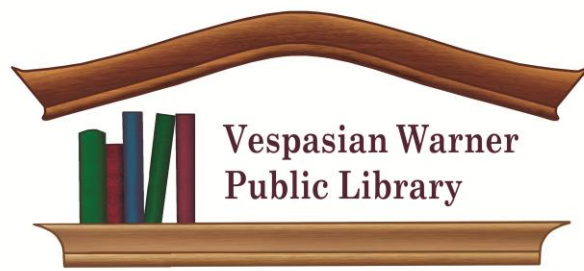
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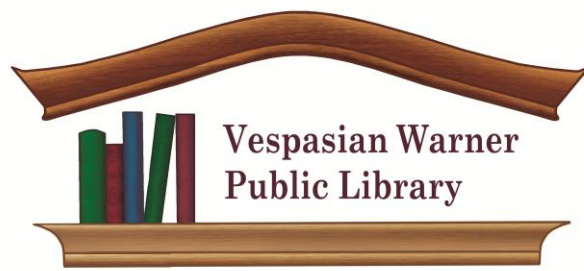
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