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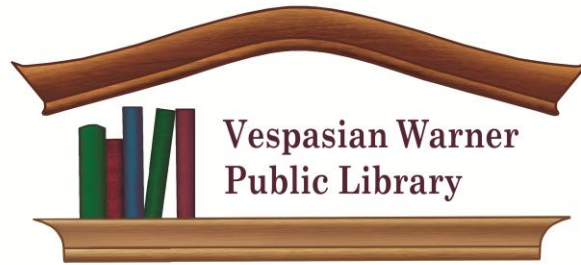
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Collection title:	Vespasian Warner Public Library District
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Size:	15 Archival Boxes
Creator/Collector:	Various
Acquisition info.:	Various
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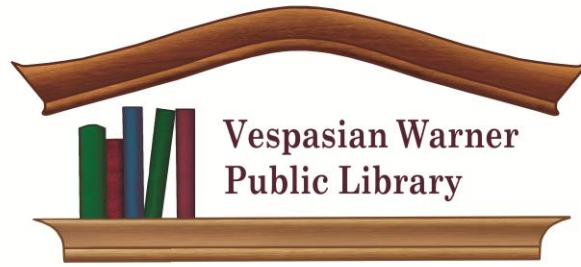
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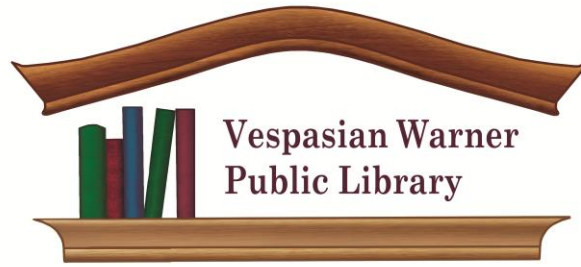
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Free Clinton Library (FCL) was founded in 1901 by the Clinton Chapter of the P.E.O. and given to the city. The FCL's collection of 700 books was housed in the same building as Rundle's Meat Market. Also in 1901, long-time Clinton resident Clifton H. Moore bequeathed his collection of more than 7,000 books to the city, provided a proper building could be provided to house them.

Moore's son-in-law, Congressman Vespasian Warner, donated the money and land necessary to build a new, permanent library. Construction began in 1906 and the Vespasian Warner Public Library (VWPL) opened in 1908.

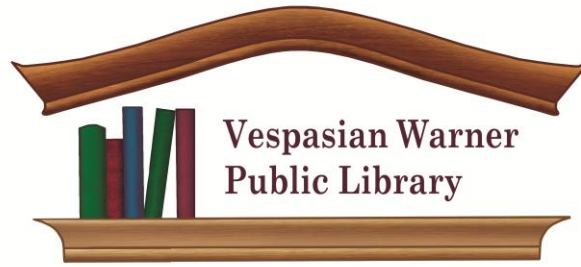
In April of 1989, a referendum was passed to change VWPL from a city to a district library. The Vespasian Warner Public Library District provides services to Clinton, Lane, DeWitt, Wapella, and outlying areas.

In 1992 VWPL opened a new addition to the public. The addition, called the "New Building" by staff, houses the circulating collections, public-access computers, meeting rooms, and the DeWitt County Genealogical Society (DCGS) and VWPL's local history collection.



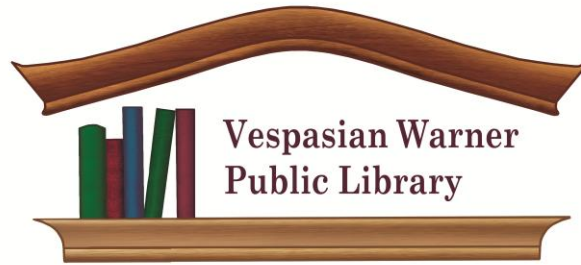
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers, correspondence, photographs related to the history of the Free Clinton Library and the Vespasian Warner Public Library.



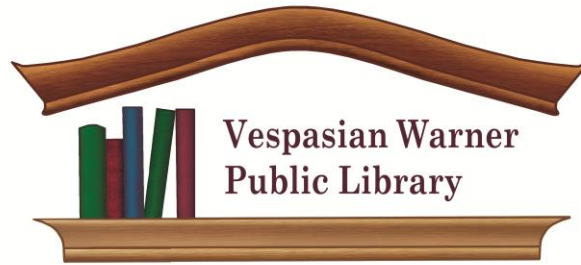
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12 photographs of VWPLD, ca.1981	1	1
History of the library by Nettie Davenport, 1960	1	2
History of the library by Lillian Kent, 1951	1	3
Correspondence between Lillian Kent and Harry Morrison, 1963	1	4
“Preservation for the Non-Preservationist” Program, 1999	1	5
Letter from Grace Williams to Malinda Evans	1	6
“How to Use the Library”, 1928	1	7
Clerk job description, ca. 1990	1	8
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Free Clinton Library patron list, 1902	1	10
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Indenture and letters establishing the VWPL (Copy)* Originals with John Warner IV	1	16
Portion of C.H. Moore will (copy)*	1	17
Ordinance establishing VWPL (copy)	1	18

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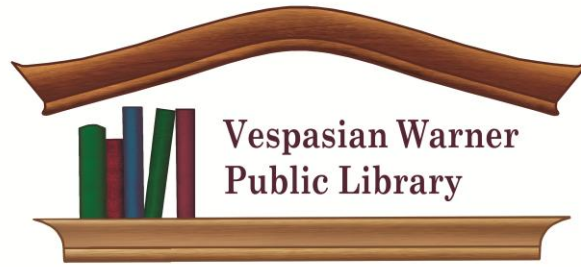
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Guest Book, 1999	2	1
Larry E. White Business Card; Visitors' Rights	2	2
VWPL Informational Booklet (5 copies), 1992	2	3
"A Day in the Life of Clinton's Vespasian Warner...", 2010	2	4
<i>Clinton Journal</i> Clipping, 2017	2	5
<i>Clinton Journal</i> Clipping, Weinberg Collection, 2010	2	6
Thank you note from the Lincoln Heritage Committee	2	7
Newsletter, Winter 2010	2	8
<i>Fighting the Fires of Hate</i> Exhibition, 2009	2	9
<i>Rhythm and Roots</i> Exhibition	2	10
VWPL Department of Special Collections files, 1997	2	11
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Bulletin Board, Warner for Governor	2	15
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<i>DeWitt County Constitution</i> Clipping – <i>Fighting the Fires of Hate</i> , 2009	2	17

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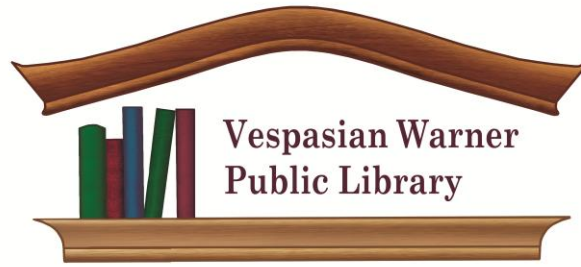
Staff in Halloween Costumes (Joan Rhoades, Dawn Lovell, Lindy Jackson, Gina Alsup, Elizabeth Steffensen)	2	18
Staff Petting Dog (Lori Groves, Deborah Koshinski, Jenny Freed)	2	19
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Bookmark, 1995	2	23
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“A Sonnet for My Library Friends” by Joris Heise	2	25
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<i>Clinton Journal</i> clipping, Hobby Beading program	2	27
<i>Clinton Journal</i> clipping, “Celebrate the Love Between People...”	2	28
“Read for Fun” A booklist for the sixth-grade pamphlet, 1938	3	1
At the Library letter of information and booklists for travelers, undated	3	2
Hand-written invitation to Lillian Kent’s retirement party by the board of Trustees of VWPL, 1966	3	3
Written minutes of the Library Board 1939-1946	3	4
Invite to other librarians for Lillian Kent’s retirement party, 1966	3	5
“SOS in the Library” <u>How to find material on a subject</u> informational booklet, 1936	3	6
<u>Highlights</u> Library Newsletter, 1989	3	7
Annual Report to Taxpayers of Clinton from years 1901-1969 booklet, 1969	3	8

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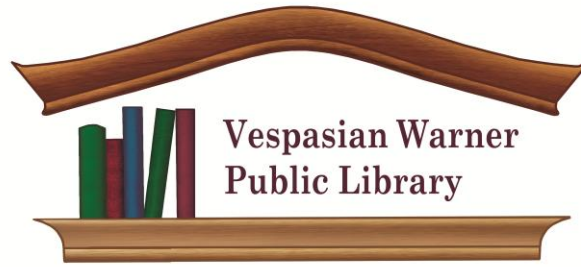
Vespasian Warner Public Library bookmark with information, undated	3	9
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*"Illinois Libraries" newsletter V: 25 #9, 1943 (2) *Handwritten & typed out plan for *Read for Fun* "Let's Play Indian" event, 1943	3	11
Vespasian Warner Public Library History for the 50 th anniversary of founding of VWPL, 1951	3	12
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"For Thinking America" information leaflet from American Library Association, 1932	3	15
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Invitation to the grand opening of Vespasian Warner Public Library's new addition, 1992	3	25

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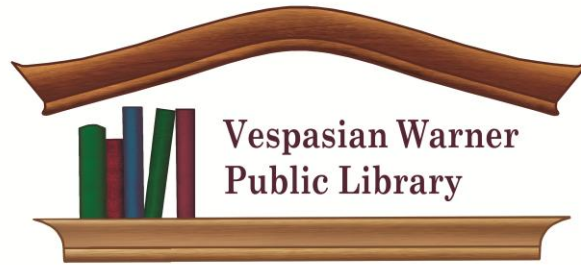
*Fancy letter from Norma Wedekind to VWPL Director Malinda Evans about coming to the library for photo, 1993	3	26
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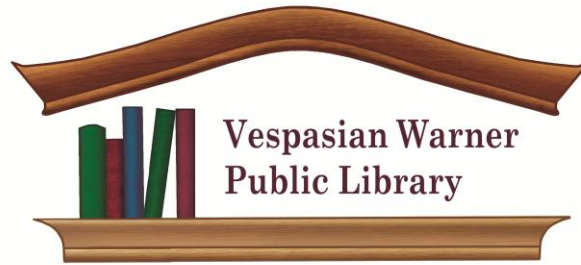
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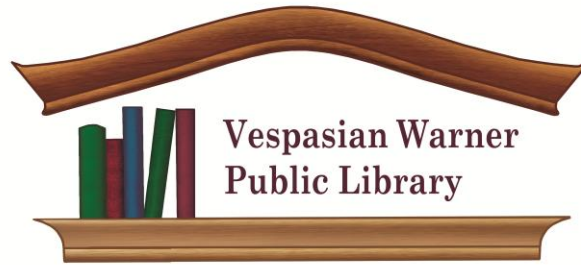
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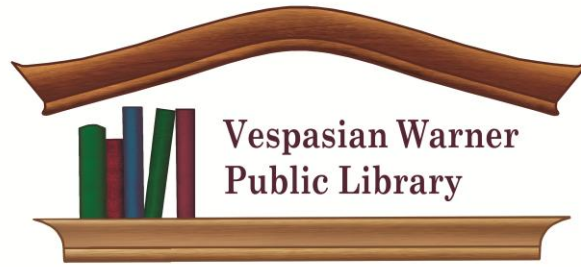
*Envelope that contains above sent to Librarian Lillian Kent, 1962		
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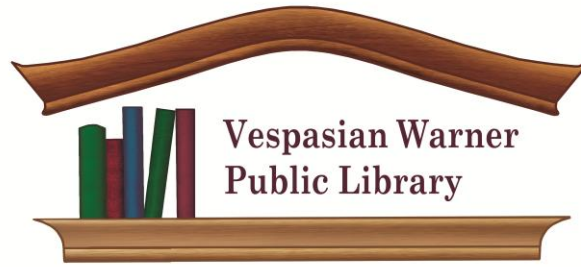
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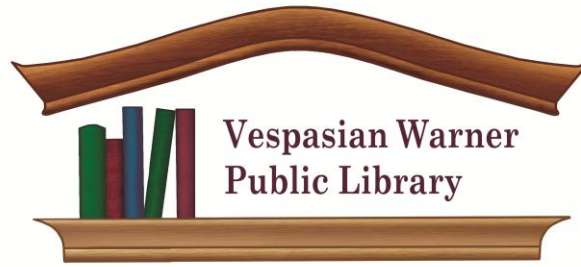
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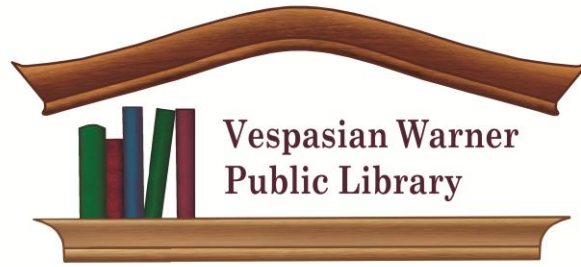
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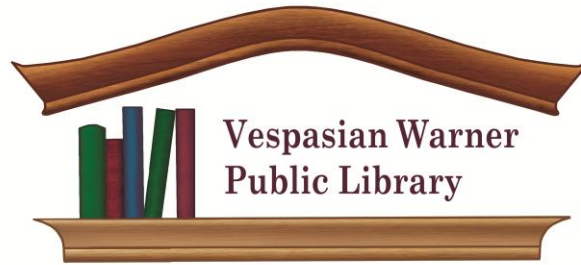
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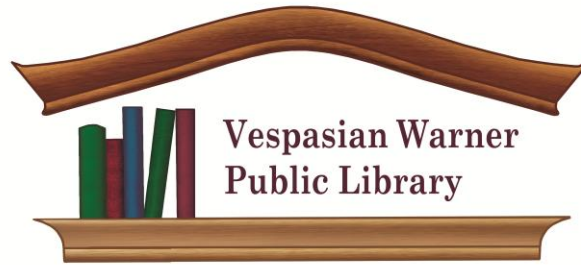
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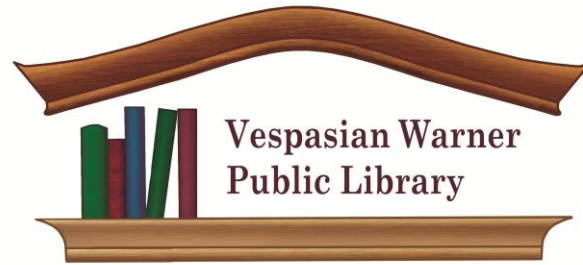
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<u>Make the Right Choice</u> Clinton Daily Journal “Get Hooked on Books Not Drugs” clipping (2), 1993	6	25
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<u>Clinton Daily Journal</u> “Warner Vespasian Library”- <i>Progress while keeping our heritage</i> article, 1997	6	31
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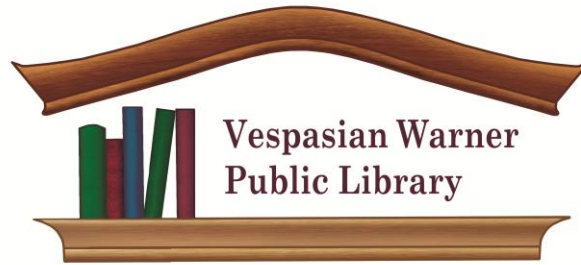
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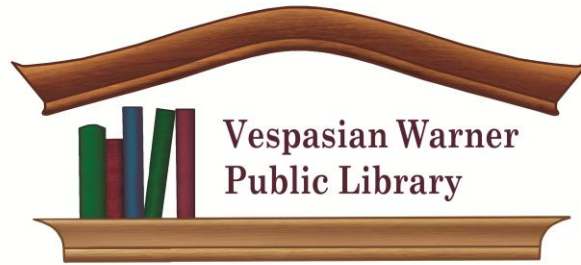
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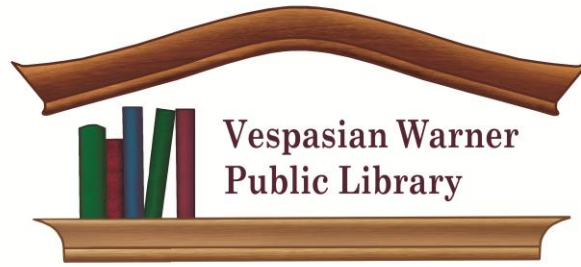
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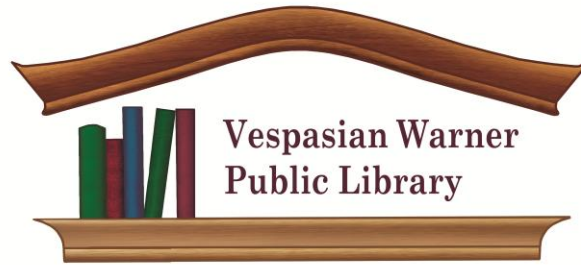
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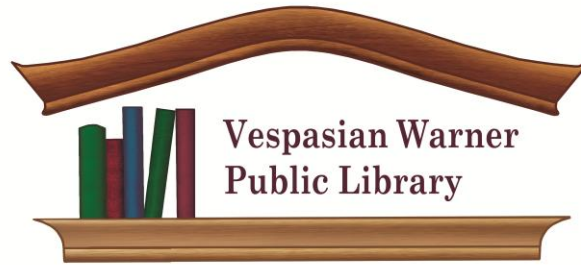
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Letter from Kristine Hammerstrand from ILCS office to Librarian Melinda Evens about ILLINET Online, 1990	9	7

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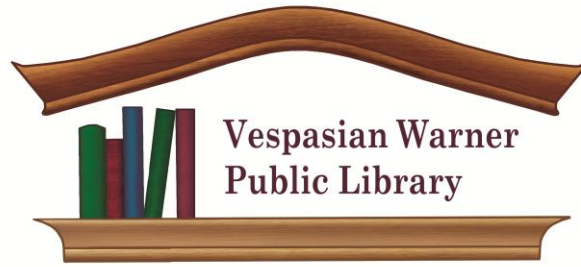
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Colonia Insurance Co.-Non-Profit Org. Liability Policy, 1996	9	10
*Sketch for “Diamond Jubilee” 1981	9	11
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“Saturday Crew” photograph, undated	9	21
Chicago Carriage Cab Co. –Ala—receipt, 2017	9	22
Business Card for Joan Rhoades- director, 2014	9	23
Copy of Newspaper page “The Library Association”	9	24
Copy of the <u>Clinton Journal</u> <i>Very Respectfully Yours, V. Warner</i> , 2011	9	25
“Catalogue of Old and Miscellaneous Books...etc.”, 1892	9	26
Metal chipped library card –Kathy Morgan, 2008	9	

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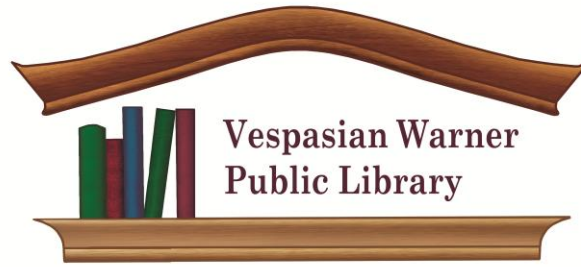
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Local Business Display, 2018	10	1
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Residents of Laurium (1941)- Between the Fences exhibit- postcards (3), 2009	10	15
Introductory exhibit, 1997	10	16
Photograph: Clinton Public Library (old building), undated	10	17

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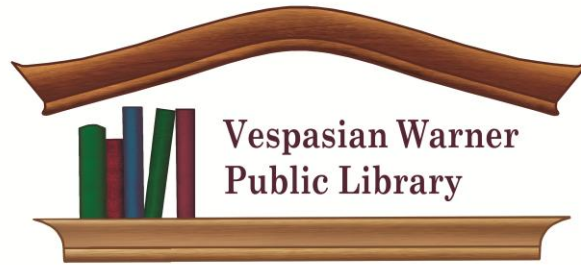
Small black photo album- Vespasian Warner Public Library Photographs with Pat Forsberg with display, undated	10	18
IL Farm Bureau Partners Magazine 12/22 – “Voices & Votes” pg. 31	10	19
Time Capsule –Sunday June 14th, 1981-		
<i>Clinton Daily Journal</i> presents: Graduation newspaper	11	1
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Pamphlets: Vespasian Warner Public Library & the Homestead	11	5
Vespasian Warner Library memorabilia: Button, Bumper Sticker “Follow me to the Library”, & “happy birthday, Warner Library” bookmark	11	6
Pictures of Vespasian Warner Library Diamond Jubilee	11	7
Pictures of Malinda Evans, Stan & Helen Stites, & Angela Wolfe	11	8
Photos of the inside of the Library	11	9
Paper folded cut out of NASA rocket	11	10
Greetings from Mayor Stanley J Stites & Envelope to “the young citizens of Clinton in the year 2006 AD”	11	11
Print of V Warner Library & Envelope	11	12
4 Drawings from children	11	13
Handprints of the morning session of summer story time-children’s floor	11	14
Handprints of the afternoon session of summer story time-children’s floor	11	15
5 “Happy Birthday” hand drawn cards from children’s floor	11	16

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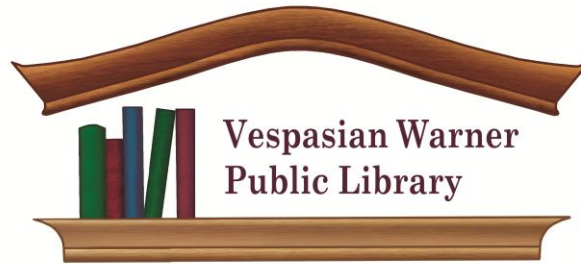
“Birthday Bingo” summer reading club items	11	17
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Illinois Calendar of Events from April-September	11	19
Dukes of Hazzard Poster-most popular poster in children’s room at the time	11	20
List of Favorite Books from Jason C Lee & Carmen Lee	11	21
<i>Picture Pages</i> newspaper ‘week D’	11	22
<i>Clinton Daily Journal</i> Newspaper Clipping- <u>Cook of the Week</u> - “Betsy Taubert’s Hobby Doesn’t Stay on Shelf	11	23
<i>Clinton Daily Journal</i> Newspaper Clipping- “Journal Girl (of the month) Is Annette Pearson in June”	11	24
Drawing of bookstacks and tables-library- by Jason Lee Schmid	11	25
Letter about the future by Lee Anne Hopper age 10	11	26
Colorful drawing of a library by Michelle Blowers age 10	11	27
Color-in page (back and front) colored by Kristina Patterson age 4	11	28
4 Photographs from the Diamond Jubilee --Paula Lopatic and Melinda Evans (3) --Melinda Evans in front of the Library with jubilee banner	11	29
“The Flying Tigers” plane drawing by Mike Moore age 11	11	30
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“The Miracle Worker” presented by CHS Thespians program --Note inside: Darcy Ekenberg-Annie Pam Wood-Helen	11	32
5 Bookmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Libraries help you grow” Butterfly on flower-National Library Week Bookmark • Kermit & Miss Piggy in the Library from the American Library Association –with handwritten note on the back 	11	33

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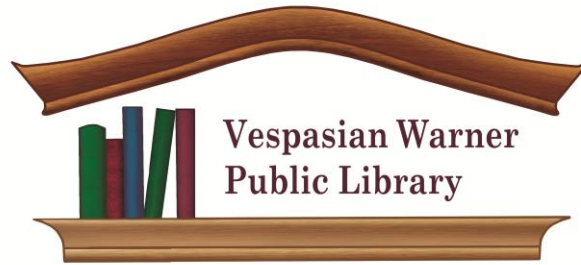
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink “Enjoy your Library” V. Warner Public Library • “Any way you color it, America’s greatest bargain is the Library” 		
Mirror Turtle & The Hare “Everyone wins at the Library”		
-1906 Vespasian Warner Public Library “Diamond Jubilee” 1981-Time Capsule Box built by Omer Spitzer-library custodian & painted by Beth Glenn-library board member-sealed June 14 th , 1981	Capsule box	n/a
Memorial Donations		
Garet Peltz, 1987	12	1
Herman Meltzer, 1982	12	2
Beulah Stewart Oleson, 1991	12	3
Wilma L Kring, 1995	12	4
Ray Cromwell, 1991	12	5
Bula Rainy, 1983	12	6
Charlotte Ann Ottman, 1996	12	7
Analee Metz Karr, 2000	12	8
Maurice Porter, 1980	12	9
Memorial Gifts, 1992-1999	12	10
Malinda Evans, 2022	12	11
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Voices and Votes		
Clinton Daily Journal- “Voices and Votes”, 2022	12	13
Clinton Daily Journal- “Inspiring Reading” United Way/Dolly Parton, 2022	12	14

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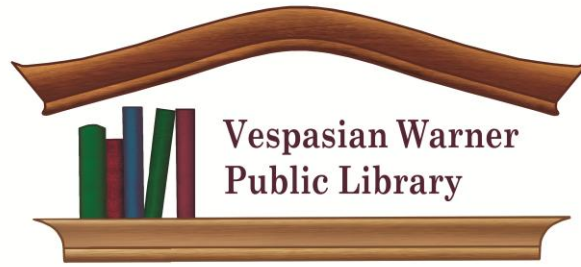
Clinton Daily Journal- “Vespasian Public Library among 13 nonprofits to receive funds” United Way/Dolly Parton, 2022	12	15
IL Freedom Project book	12	16
Salt Creek Patchmakers 2020 Quilt Show booklet w/ COVID cancellation note	12	17
Handouts and docent handbook for Voices and Votes/IL Freedom Project	12	18
Photos – Lillian Kent (12)	12	19
2020 Census Takers recruitment info	12	20
“Casual for Critters” VWPLD newsletter, summer 2010	12	21
VWPLD Centennial Open House program	12	22
IL Heritage magazine, winter 2018, with note to Bobbi Perryman from McLean County Museum of History	12	23
VWPLD mailer, 2021	12	24
Letter from Abraham Jones, VT, 2017	12	25
Laminated photos of Periodicals & Audio-Visual in old library, undated	12	26
Newspaper article – “Cops & Canines” K9 program, 2025	12	27
Newspaper – Nettie Davenport appointment and resignation	12	28
Photo of library’s entry in 2013 Apple & Pork Parade of Pigs, with attached blue ribbon	12	29
Newspaper clipping – photos of Homecoming, Fire Truck Parades, 10/17/25	12	30
2 Donation display boards: Class ring & unknown donated by Miss Grace Williams, 1922 & undated	12	31
Service invoices from Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects Ltd. to Malinda Evans, 1990	12	32
Library Connection Summer 2025 mailer	12	33

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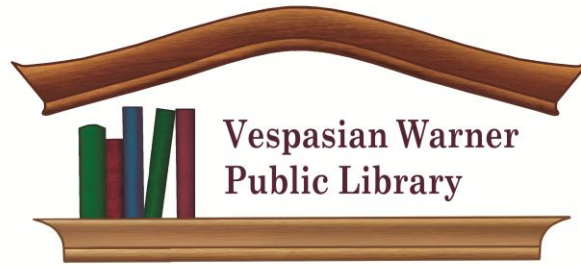
Newspaper clipping – photo – “Thorp tells father’s aviation story” 8/1/2025	12	34
Newspaper clipping – photo – “waiting for eclipse”, 2024	12	35
3 holiday cards, undated – Young Dance Inc. Mary Kay “Tere & Mike & our “Pod””	12	36
YEP 2024-25 grant list – VWPLD take-home science kits	12	37
VWPLD services booklet, ca 1992	12	38
Service invoices from Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects Ltd. to Malinda Evans, 1991	12	39
Letter from Mary Berg donating \$100 to new microfilm reader	12	40
Christmas card from “Emmie” to library fairies	12	41
Note from Kenneth & Mary Evans, 2022	12	42
Newspaper photos – NASA presentation, 2025	12	43
Card catalog reference card for law doctorate thesis on CH Moore	12	44
Note about library break-in, 1991	12	45
Envelope addressed to Lillian Kent at “Library”, 1944	12	46
Albums		
Yellow photo album with gold border decorations, 1926-1969	Book	Album
Red scrap book with green binding string and children on the front “Photographs”, 1947-48	Book	Album
Black and cork scrap book “Photographs” with black binding string- black paper, 1941	Book	Album
Red folder Scrap Book, 1946-1947	Book	Album

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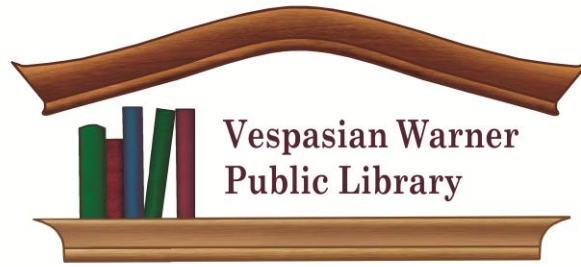
“Koningin Juliana-Nummer Wereldkroniek booklet, 1947-1948	Book	Booklet
“Panorama”, 1948	Book	Booklet
O.V.N.- “De Officiele Foto’s van het Koninklijk Gezin en zijn gasten”, 1948	Book	Booklet
Brown and cork scrap book “Photographs” with brown binding string-black paper, 1942-1943	Book	Album
Brown scrap book with brown binding string and children on the front “Photographs, 1937-1949	Book	Album
Maroon photo album with gold borders, 1990-1992	Book	Album
Taupe photo album with gold borders, 1873-1979	Book	Album
Voices and Votes		
Illinois Farm Bureau Partners magazine: V:13 No. 4-pg 31 “Voices and Votes: Democracy in America, 2022	12	4
Library Expansion		
Small blue photo album of the Grand Opening, 1992	19	1
Newspaper Clipping: “Elks, Knights donate to Library”, 1991	19	2
Newspaper Clippings: “Board Agrees on Lease for Library Addition”— “DeWitt Co. commission approves its involvement in library addition” & New Library Complex with photo of Melinda Evans, 1990	19	3
Newspaper Clippings of new addition of the library, 1992 (4 pgs-5 clips)	19	4
Newspaper Clippings announcing the moving of library to new addition, 1992 (3 pgs.—4 clippings)	19	5
Newspaper Clippings: “Expanded Clinton Library blend new, classic styles”, “Clinton library addition draws rave reviews”, & “Library expands in style”, 1992	19	6
Letter from the governor (Jim Edgar) about the expansion of the library, 1992	19	7
Newspaper Clippings: photographs in the <i>Pantagraph</i> during the building of the new addition (8 pgs.), 1991-1992	19	8

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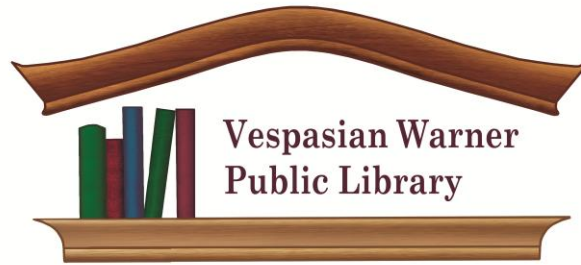
Newspaper Clippings: “Library Unveiled Sunday” & “Getting ready for Open House” with picture, 1992	19	9
Newspaper Clippings: Ground Breaking Ceremony—announcement in the newspaper and invitation, 1992	19	10
Official Invitation to the Grand Opening, November 1 st , 1992	19	11
Project paperwork of prices and contracts for the Library Expansion, 1991	19	12
Plan holders of Record for furniture package: Addendum #1, 1992	19	13
Plan holders of Record for furniture package: Addendum #2, 1992	19	14
Dark Blue folder from River City Construction Co. for VWPL: Warranties, 1993	19	15
Estimate for expansion, 1990	19	16
White comb-bound folder: Library Shelving Project Manual-Preliminary by Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects LTD, 1991	19	17
White comb-bound folder: Library Furnishings Project Manual-For Review by Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects LTD, 1992 #1	19	18
White comb-bound folder: Library Building Program –architects- by Frye Gillan Moninaro, 1990	19	19
White comb-bound folder: Library Furnishings Project Manual-For Review by Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects LTD, 1992 #2	19	20
Blue comb-bound folder: Subsurface Exploration & Engineering Analysis report –our project 377- by Deep Valley Engineering, LTD, 1990	19	21
Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects business folder, 1985-1990	19	22
DeWitt County Museum Association ‘Thank-You’ note	19	23
Library Finances and Receipt for Library Improvements, 1949	19	24
Notes on Inventory	19	25
Holiday Card, 2022	19	26
Card to Paula Lopatic, noting death of Marcia Washburn, donation to Children’s Reading Program	19	27

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Clinton Journal: “Halloween Activities at Warner Library” photos, 2024	19	28
Holiday cards sent to VWPLD, 2025 (3)	19	29
Newspaper article on IL Centennial Library District award, 2024	19	30
Article on bee program, 2024	19	31
News article on library bearded dragon adoption, 2024	19	32
ILA Annual Conference program, 2024	19	33
Children’s librarian Paula Lopatic business card	19	34
Holiday cards sent to VWPLD, 2 undated 1 ca 2023	19	35
Tan and Black photo album: Pictures of the building of the new addition, 1990(?)-1992	Album	Book
Green and Gold photo album: “Grand Opening” photographs, 1992	Album	Book
Maroon photo album with gold trim- Library expansion: newspaper clipping from the Decatur <u>Herald & Review</u> and Clinton <u>Daily Journal</u> (1990) & Photographs	Album	Book
Cork front brown string tying it together with black paper for scrapbooking Travel Club, 1941	Scrapbook	Book
Thin brown album with “Scrap Book Library publicity’ written on front, 1946-1947	Scrapbook	Book
Gold photo album with silver boarder decorations, (1901-1926)	Photo Album	Book
Red scrap book with raised designs and gold colored boy and girl from the Netherlands, 1947	Scrapbook	Book
Brown “Photographs” album with gold colored boy and girl on the front used as scrapbook of the Library Travel Club, 1939-1949	Scrapbook	Book
Cork front brown string tying it together with black paper for scrapbooking- Travel Club, 1942-1943	Scrapbook	Book
Tan Scrapbook with cold border of Library history, 1873-1980	Scrapbook	Book
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2 Donation display boards: Spoons & unknown donated by Miss Iris Fulton, undated	12	13
4 display boards: Atlas to Accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, From Fort Henry to Corinth/Campaigns of the Civil War, Advance and retreat- Personal Experiences in the US and Confederate Armies, & The Battle of Shiloh and the Organizations Engaged, 1862-1903	12	14
3 display boards: <i>Spirit of the Times</i> , The War of Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies Series 1, Volumes III & XVII, part 1, 1831-1886	12	15
5 display boards: Log Cabin, Dollhouse, W.W. Murphey's canteen carried in the Civil War, unknown 'due to fragile nature of this exhibit it is only to be viewed and not touched', & unknown donated by Mr. & Mrs. Don Evans, undated	12	16
9 display boards: Clinton Sesquicentennial Quilt, The First Clintonian, "Old Mill at Pastime Park", Postcards, Early DeWitt County School Record, First Female Grand Jurors in the history of DeWitt County, postcards, 50 th Anniversary Clinton Sorosis Club, <i>Judge</i> , 1881-1985	12	17