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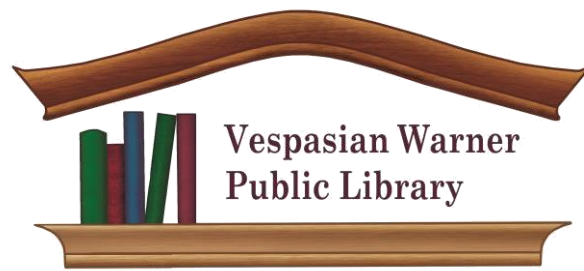
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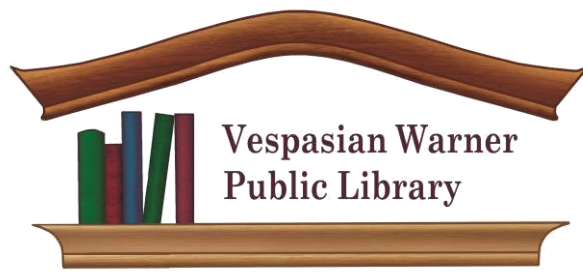
Subject headings

World War, 1939-1945.

DeWitt County (Ill.) – History.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Newspaper clippings, photographs, and documents related to the impact of World War II on DeWitt County.



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