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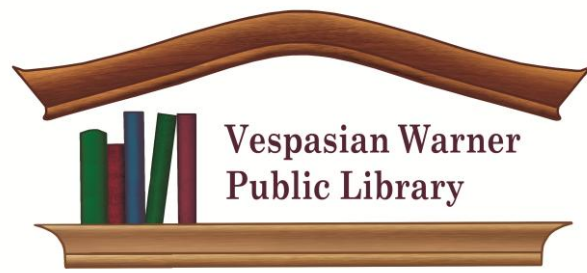
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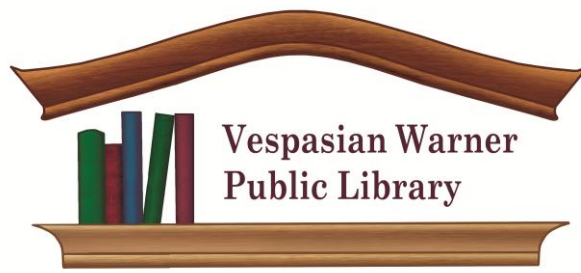
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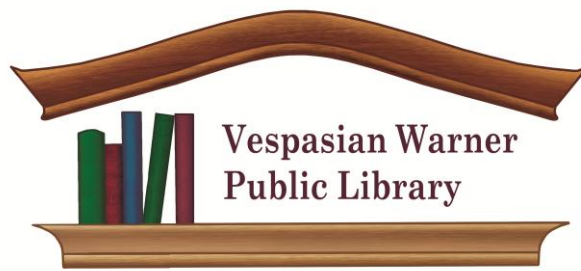
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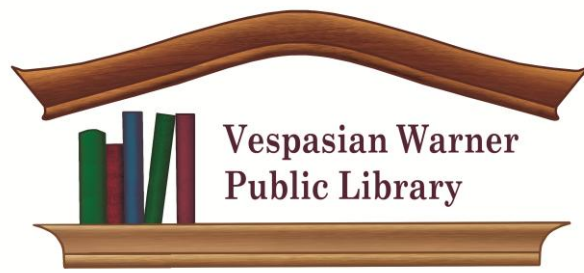
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

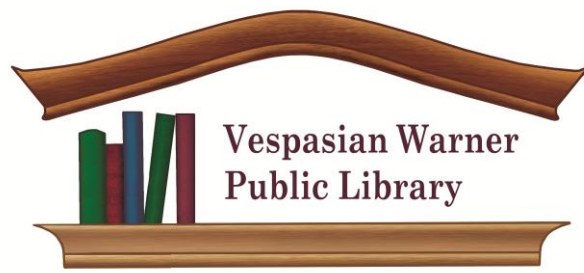
Joseph Edward Murphey was born in Farmer City, Illinois ca. 1920, the son of Earl and Imogene Murphey. He enlisted in the United States Marines Corps in 1944 and served in the Pacific Theater in World War II. He was wounded at the Battle of Iwo Jima. His sister, Malinda Evans, was the director of the Vespasian Warner Public Library.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

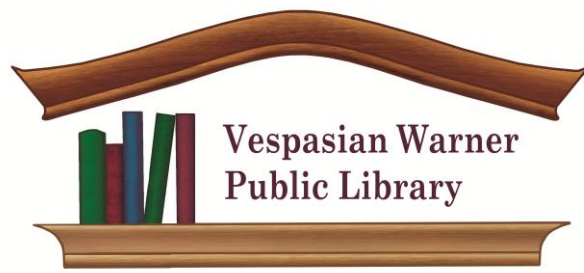
Letters sent to and from Joe Murphey while he was in the service. Includes photographs of his family.



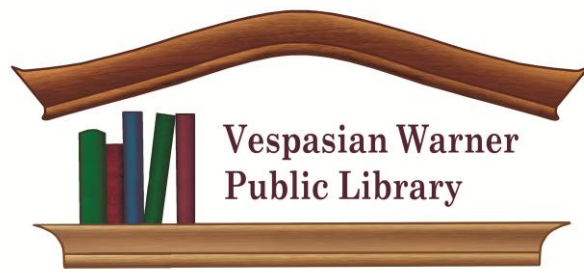
<u>Joseph Murphey Letters Collection Inventory</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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Letter from Imogene Murphey, 3 Mar 1945		
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 2 Feb 1945		
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 6 Mar 1945		
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Letter from Imogene Murphey, 19 Feb 1945		
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 28 Feb 1945		
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 8 Feb 1945		
Letter from T.J. and Bessie Swigart, 21 Mar 1945		
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Letter from Betty Jo Sievers, 26 Mar 1945		
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