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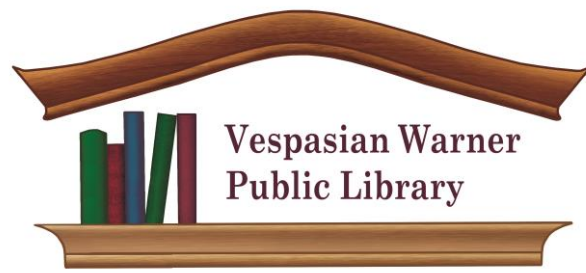
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**Accruals:** No accruals are expected

**Custodial history:** Unknown

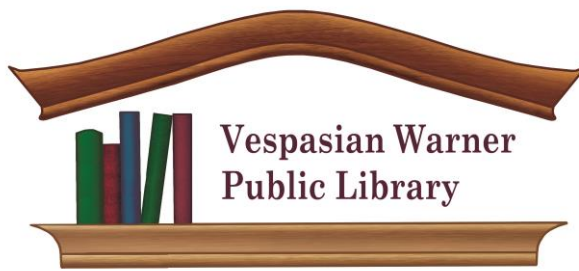
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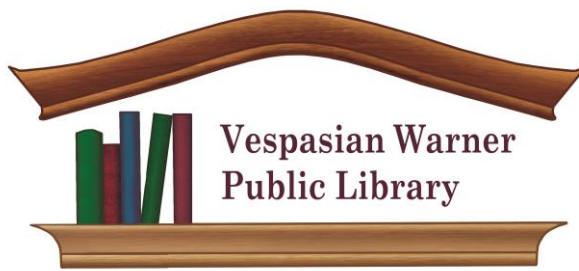
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### **Related collections**

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### **Separated material**

None

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Not applicable

### **Location of originals**

Not applicable

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Not applicable

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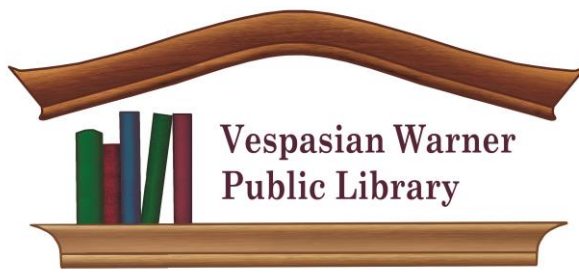
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### **Subject headings**

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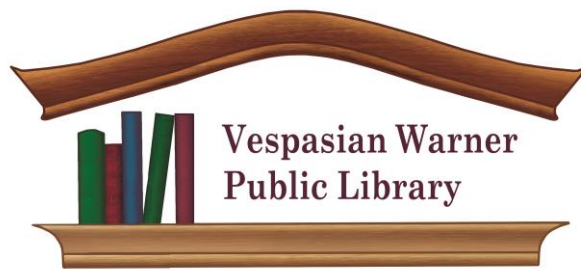


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## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

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.

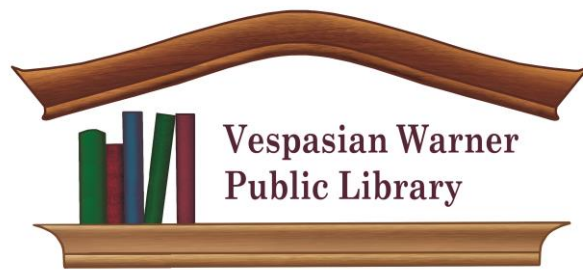


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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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

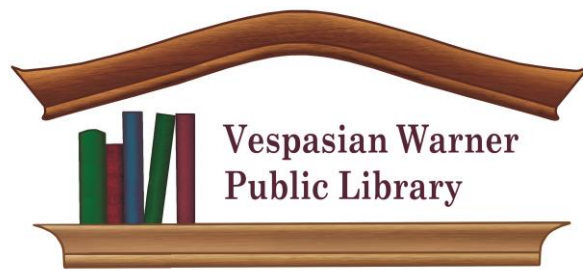


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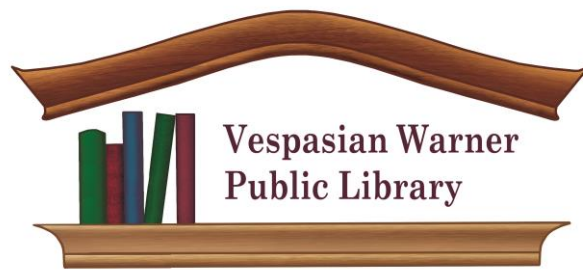
## COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 14 Mar 1945	1	1
Card from Melanie Petrio to Joe Murphey with 5 photographs of the National World War II memorial	1	2
Photograph of Malinda Murphey (Evans)	1	3
Photograph of Imogene Murphey, 1959	1	4
Photograph of Imogene Murphey, with envelope, 1944	1	5
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 9 Feb 1945	1	6
Clipping from the <i>Pantagraph</i> , Sgt. George Resser, 15 Feb 1945	1	7
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 22 Mar 1945	1	8
Letter from Mary Murphey and Bert, 5 Feb 1945	1	9
Letter from Imogene Murphey, with newspaper clippings and a sheet of jokes, 1 Mar 1945	1	10
Letter from Bex [?] Cox, 14 Mar 1945	1	11
Letter from Betty Sievers, 13 Feb 1945	1	12
Letter from Betty Sievers, 26 Jan 1945	1	13
Letter from Betty Sievers, Sept 1944	1	14
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 14 Sept 1944	1	15
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 6 Feb 1945	1	16
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 17 Sept 1944	1	17

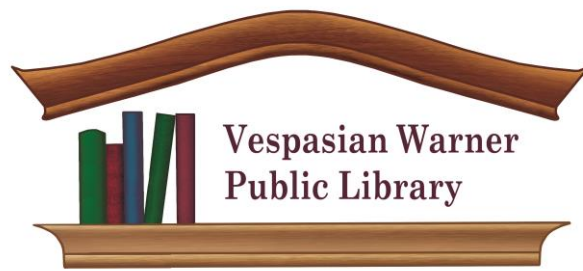


Letter from Imogene Murphey, 10 Aug 1944	1	18
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 12 Mar 1945	1	19
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 11 Feb 1945	1	20
Letter from Malinda Murphey and Imogene Murphey, 17 Feb 1945 ; Letter from Imogene Murphey, 16 Feb 1945	1	21
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 13 Mar 1945	1	22
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 20 Mar 1945	1	23
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 27 Dec 1944	1	24
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 4 Feb 1945, with newspaper clippings	1	25
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 6 Mar 1945, with newspaper clipping	1	26
Letter from Verneil Swigart, 27 Dec 1944	1	27
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 18 Mar 1945, with newspaper clipping	1	28
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 15 Sept 1944	1	29
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 9 Mar 1945	1	30
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 25 Feb 1945, with newspaper clipping ; Letter from Malinda Murphey, 27 Feb 1945	1	31
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Letter from Imogene Murphey, 23 Feb 1945, with newspaper clipping	1	33
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Letter from Mary and Bert, 14 Sept 1944	1	35
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 4 Mar 1945; Letter from Malinda Murphey, 1 Mar 1945	1	36
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 3 Aug 1944	1	37
Easter card from Malinda Murphey	1	38

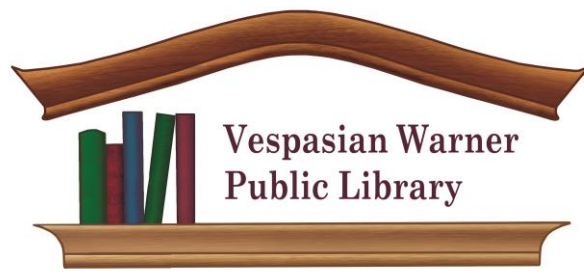




Letter from Imogene Murphey, 28 Jan 1945	1	39
Letter from Sara Reiser, 12 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from T.J. Swigart, [1945?]	1	40
Letter from Sara Reiser, 7 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Harriet Murphey, 22 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Harriet Murphey, 20 Feb 1945	1	40
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 11 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 8 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 3 Mar 1945	1	40
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Letter from T.J. and Bessie Swigart, 21 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from T.J. and Bessie Swigart, 9 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Betty Jo Sievers, 26 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 19 Mar 1945	1	40
Letter from Betty Sievers, 31 Mar 1945	1	40
“Get well” card from Harriet Murphey and Malinda Murphey, 1945	1	41



Valentine's card from Nancy and Tim, 1945	1	42
Valentine's card from Bex Cox and Rebecca, 1945	1	43
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Photograph and two women and a girl outside of a house, 1965	1	45
Photograph of four children outside of a garage, 1965	1	45
Photograph of farm house, mid 20 <sup>th</sup> century	1	45
Photograph of Joe Murphey in uniform, ca. 1945	1	46
Memorial record for Earl Murphey, 25 Jan 1950	1	47
Photograph of house steps	1	48
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Photograph of two women at a sport's bar, late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	1	49
Photograph of man in overalls (Joe Murphey?), late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	1	50
Photograph of man in hat (Joe Murphey?), late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	1	50
Photograph of man in overalls (Joe Murphey?), late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	1	50
Photograph of Joe, Levi, and Mary (Malinda) Murphey, 1937	1	51
Letter from Imogene Murphey, 16 Aug 1944	1	52



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