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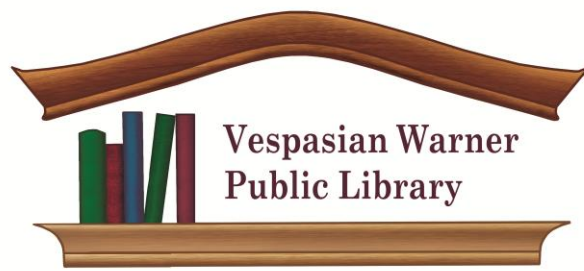
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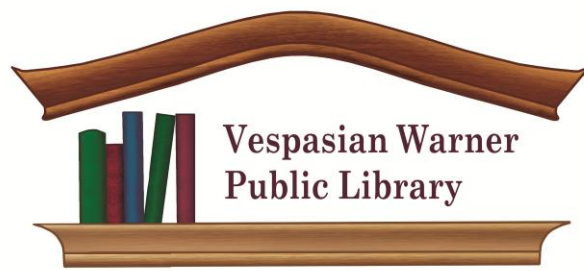
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Subject headings

Clubs – DeWitt County (Ill.)

Fraternal Organizations – DeWitt County (Ill.)

Women – Societies and clubs – DeWitt County (Ill.)



SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Records date from 1890-2007 and consist of anniversary and informational booklets, member lists, meeting minutes, constitution and by-laws, and financial papers pertaining to various clubs and organizations in Clinton, Illinois. Groups include the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Clinton Hobby Club, the Order of Pythian Sisters, and the Rotary Club of Clinton.

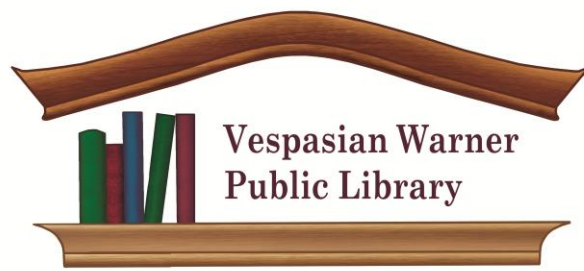
Some correspondence and other records (receipts and bills) belonging to John W. Ely, Secretary of Olive Lodge #98 of the International Order of Odd Fellows, are also part of this collection (1910-1953).



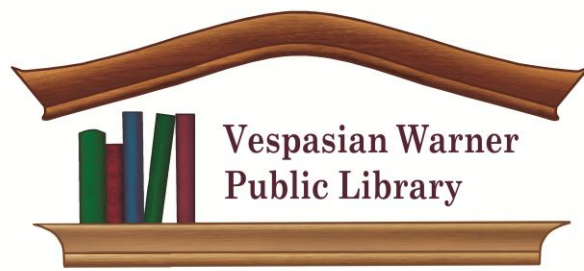
| <u>Club and Organization Records Collection Inventory</u> | <u>Box Number</u> | <u>Folder Number</u> |
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| American Business Women's Association (1995) | 1 | 1 |
| Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club (1969, 1979-1980) | 1 | 2 |
| Clinton Croquet Club (1930-1932) | 1 | 3 |
| Clinton Hobby Club (1968-1969) | 1 | 4 |
| Council of Clubs (1959) | 1 | 5 |
| County Youth Organization | 1 | 6 |
| Daughters of the American Revolution (2007) | 1 | 7 |
| DeWitt County Taxpayer Association (1977-1984) | 1 | 8-9 |
| The Fortnightly Club (1890-1896) | 1 | 10 |
| DeWitt Lodge No. 84 – Masons (1922, 1950) | 1 | 11 |
| 50 th Anniversary of Clinton Business & Professional Women's club, 1979 | 1 | 12 |
| McCorkle Club (undated) | 2 | 1 |
| Midstate Coin Antique Club (1973) | 2 | 2 |
| Odd Fellows – Olive Lodge No. 98 (1914, 1934-1935, 1956) | 2 | 3 |
| Parnell, Rebekah Lodge No. 779 (1917) | 2 | 4 |
| Pythian Sisters – Ritual of the Order (1962) | 2 | 5 |
| Rotary Club of Clinton (1924, 1960) | 2 | 6 |
| List of Clinton clubs and organizations (1968) | 2 | 7 |
| List of dues and meeting minutes for unknown club | 2 | 8 |



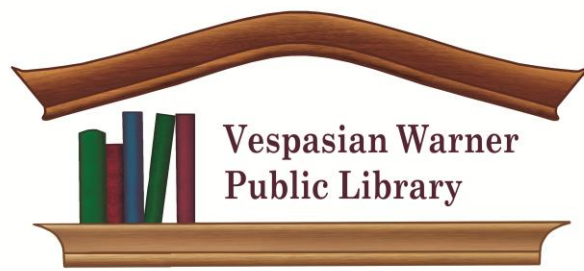
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| John W. Ely Correspondence | 2 | 9 |
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| John W. Ely Correspondence | 2 | 12 |
| John W. Ely Correspondence | 2 | 13 |
| John W. Ely Correspondence | 2 | 14 |
| Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union Annual Convention program, 1937 & 1940, with newspaper clippings, 1941 | 2 | 15 |
| BPW Illinois information packet, 1993 | 2 | 16 |
| Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs year books, 1972 & 1979 ; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 17 |
| Independent Organization of Odd Fellows, Weldon Rebekah Lodge photograph ca. 1940s; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 18 |
| Independent Organization of Odd Fellows, Weldon Rebekah Lodge newspaper clipping, undated; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 19 |
| Independent Organization of Odd Fellows, Weldon Rebekah Lodge papers, donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 20 |
| Hill School Girls Clothing Club charter | Framed | Framed |
| Weldon Women's Club yearbooks; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 21 |
| Amon Chapter No. 1376 Order of the Eastern Star installation of officers program, 1981; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 22 |
| Order of the Eastern Star songbooks, 1980s ; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 23 |
| Weldon Town & Country Club yearbook, 1978; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 24 |
| Home Economics Extension Program, 1978 [Now Illinois Assoc. for Home and Community Education]; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 25 |
| Edna Anderson Women's Christian Temperance Union convention badge, 1970; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 26 |
| Edna Anderson Early American Society membership card, 1975; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 27 |
| "The Resurrection Through Divine Intervention of the Crang-Bennett Post #103 of the American Legion" booklet, 2020 | 2 | 28 |



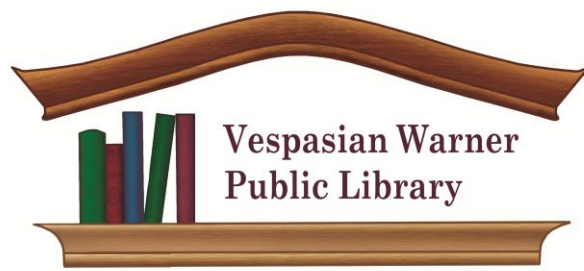
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| Alva and Edna Anderson DeWitt County Genealogical Society membership cards, 1975; donated by Peggy Huisinga | 2 | 29 |
| Expense book (Edna Anderson?) | 2 | 30 |
| Illinois Farm Bureau: Partners [Salt Creek Patchmakers, page 31], Spring 2020 | 2 | 31 |
| *Newspaper Clip- "Society-Church News", 1945 | 2 | 32 |
| *Newspaper Clip- "Praise Given For Work Well Done At Blood Bank", 1943 | | |
| Dewitt Co.-Kenney, IL—Civic League, 1965 | 2 | 33 |
| Business and Professional Women's Club 50 th anniversary newsletter, 1979 | 2 | 34 |
| Clinton Investment Club blue faux-blue leather "the outlook", 1961 | book | Binder |
| <u>Folder Title</u> Business and Professional Women's Club | <u>Box Number</u> | <u>Folder Number</u> |
| Program, 1939-1940 | 3 | 1 |
| Programs, 1940-1950 | 3 | 2 |
| Programs, 1950-1960 | 3 | 3 |
| Programs, 1960-1970 | 3 | 4 |
| Programs, 1971-1979 | 3 | 5 |
| Programs, 1980-1988 | 3 | 6 |
| Program, 1990-1991 | 3 | 7 |
| Programs, 1985-1986 & 1988-1990; Norma Reiman | 3 | 8 |
| Programs, 1992-1994; Ruth Vogal | 3 | 9 |
| Program, 1988-1989; Marilyn North | 3 | 10 |
| Program with notes of names and numbers inside, 1963-1964; Nina Johnson | 3 | 11 |
| Resignation letter in envelope for Mrs. May Poters from Jewell Hoffman | 3 | 12 |



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| Photographs of members & 5 newspaper clipping of activities, 1982 | 3 | 13 |
| “Spring Meeting District Five” program, 1949 | 3 | 14 |
| <i>Illinois Handbook of Federation Procedures</i> booklet, 1974 | 3 | 15 |
| Programs, 1990-1994; Sharon Stephenson | 3 | 16 |
| “Be A Part Of It” booklet, 1997-1998 | 3 | 17 |
| Programs, 1999-2005; Sharon Stephenson | 3 | 18 |
| Programs, 2005-2010; Sharon Stephenson | 3 | 19 |
| Programs, 2010-2015; Sharon Stephenson | 3 | 20 |
| Programs, 2015-2018; Sharon Stephenson | 3 | 21 |
| Program, 1979-1980 | 4 | 1 |
| Program -75 th Anniversary-, 1994-1995 | 4 | 2 |
| Program, 1999-2000 | 4 | 3 |
| Program, 2012-2013 | 4 | 4 |
| Program, 2013-2014 | 4 | 5 |
| Program, 2014-2015 | 4 | 6 |
| Program, 2015-2016 | 4 | 7 |
| Program, 2016-2017 | 4 | 8 |
| Program, 2017-2018 | 4 | 9 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1978-1979 ~ “Pres” written top right corner | 4 | 10 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet; Merna M Tucker, 1986-1987 | 4 | 11 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet; Wilma Brommel, 1980-1981 | 4 | 12 |



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| Program; Ruth Vogel, 1995-1996 | 4 | 13 |
| Program; Ruth Vogel, 1996-1997 | 4 | 14 |
| Program; Ruth Vogel, 1997-1998 | 4 | 15 |
| <i>Illinois Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club</i> booklet; Ruth Vogel, 1998-1999 | 4 | 16 |
| Program; Ruth Vogel, 2000-2001 | 4 | 17 |
| Program; Ruth Vogel, 2006-2007 | 4 | 18 |
| Program; Ruth Vogel, 2010-2011 | 4 | 19 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1976-1977 | 4 | 20 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1977-1978 | 4 | 21 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1979-1980 | 4 | 22 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1982-1983 | 4 | 23 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet, 1984-1985 (2) | 4 | 24 |
| <i>The Illinois Guide</i> booklet; Focus: "Issues Management", 1985-1986 | 4 | 25 |
| Report Mailer for Wilma Brommel, 1979 | 4 | 26 |
| DeWitt County Farm Bureau 1968 50 th Anniversary booklet with photo labeled Frank Maxwell Curtis | 4 | 27 |
| "Country Youth - the story of the first five years of a young people's recreation group in the center of the Corn Belt 1933-38" | 4 | 28 |
| Fine Arts Center booklet | 4 | 29 |
| Blue folder - Clinton Area Crimestoppers papers | Pocket folder | Outsized |
| America Carter Tent No. 53 Clinton Illinois scrapbook-Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1964-1965 | Scrapbook | Outsized |
| America Carter Tent No. 53 Clinton Illinois scrapbook –Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1966-1967 (only two pages filled) | Scrapbook | Outsized |
| Clinton Hobby Club- maroon with silver diamond decorations, 1960- 1979 | Scrapbook | Outsized |



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| National Exchange Club-Unity for Service—green with blue, white, and gold emblem, 1976-1983 | Scrapbook | Outsized |
| Brown spiral bound notebook—Minutes for Business & Professional Women’s Club, 1950-1956 | Notebook | Outsized |
| Black embossed CCHS old worn folder—minutes for Business & Professional Women’s Club & member name list, 1934-1940 | Embossed Folder | Outsized |
| Dark green with golden design binder—scrapbook with photos and other BPW club documents, 1994-1995 | 3 Ring Binder | Outsized |
| White binder with gold trim—BPW documents, newspaper clips, and pictures, 1977-1981 | 3 Ring Binder | Outsized |
| Brown manila binder folder— “Minutes BPM Club, Clinton IL” written on the front—minutes and other documents, 1946-1949 | Manila Folder | Outsized |
| Green binder with gold trim—BPW activity documents, 1980 | 3 Ring Binder | Outsized |
| Brown manila folder—BPW documents, 1926-1959 | Manila Folder | Outsized |
| White Scrapbook with gold lettering, 1985-1987 | Scrapbook | Outsized |