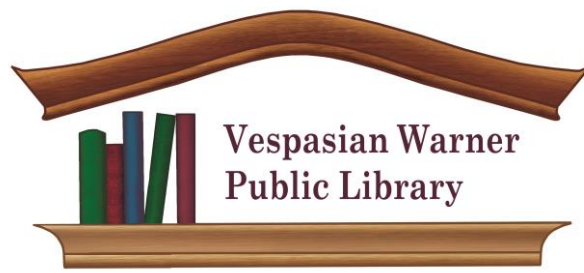


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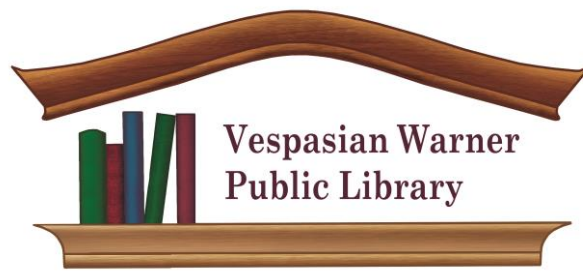
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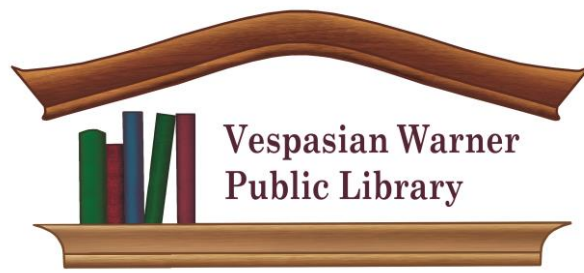
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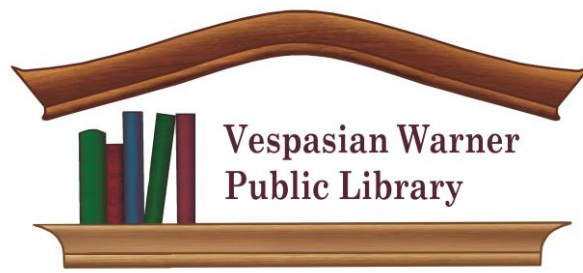


BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL NOTE

The Clinton Fire Department was formed in 1874. The Illinois Firemen's Association was formed in Clinton, with a January 8, 1889 meeting of chiefs from Peru, Mattoon, Mason City, Clinton, Polo, Champaign, Mt. Pulaski, El Paso, and Chicago among others towns. J.W. Henshaw, of Peru, served as first president.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers consist of meeting minutes, constitution and by-laws, membership rosters, call registers, newspaper clippings, and other items relating to the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department. Papers date from 1882-1987, and also include a copy of by-laws from the Wapella Volunteer Fire Department (1979).



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