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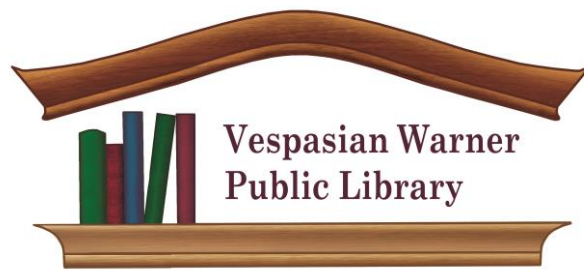
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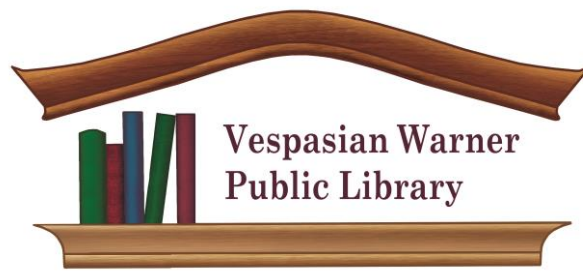
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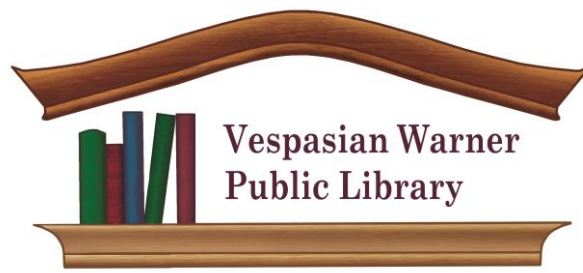
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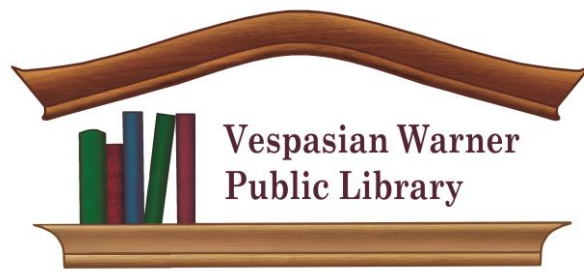
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Programs and images from the Clinton Opera House, Clinton, Illinois.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Henry Rennick opened an opera house on Mr. Lincoln's Square on September 6, 1894 it what had been DeWitt Hall. The theater sat 700 people and included a 42 X 24 foot stage. Sometime in the 20th century, the space was converted to offices. In 2021, the building is the home of Snappers Bar and a number of apartments.

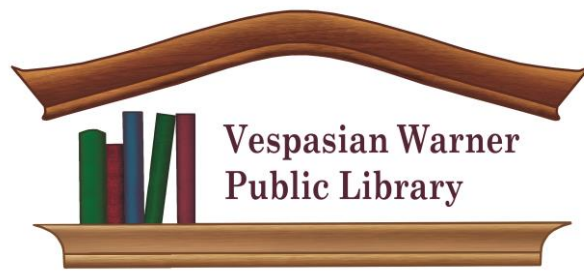


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COLLECTION INVENTORY

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Dewitt County National Bank Booklet, 1972	1	1
Clinton, Illinois-The Shack Menu, Undated	1	2
J.H. Schmith & Sons Jewelers gift bag, Undated	1	3
<i>Social Security Time Book Weekly</i> booklet, 1939	1	4
Clintonia Theatre- Clinton, IL movie show time pamphlet, Undated	1	5
George Power and Power Farms background information, 2002	1	6
“Walk-Over” Shoes-Hendrix & Shepherd flyer, Undated	1	7
Donated by Patricia Carter, 2009	1	7
Clinton-Industry-Business-Thorp Seed Co. Letter and brochure, 1966	1	8
Clinton-Industry-Business-Thorp Seed Co. Brochure, Undated	1	9
H.G. Beatty Co. Newspaper 100 Anniversary Clipping, 1967	1	10
Robb Grain Co. “Miracle” Composition Book, 1954	1	11
H.G. Beatty Co. Fiftieth Anniversary Booklet, 1917	1	12
Clinton Retail Merchants’ Association closure order for Mrs. Kate Bishop, 1909	1	13
Customer copy receipts for Clinton Super Market, E. Kent & Co., and Fred S. Wade, 1950	1	14
Chevrolet order form, 1925	1	15



Illinois-Inns & Taverns (2 of 1 st page), undated	1	16
The Buda Foundry & Manufacturing Co Paige and Iron Works, <i>Biography of Prof. Thomas Nelson McCorkle & letters, 1944 & 1946</i>	1	17
Clinton, IL-Industry-Mercantile Houses and Trade, 1881-1882	1	18
Thorp Seed Co. booklet, 1966		
Businesses 1.1	1	19
Thorp Seed Co. 50 th Anniversary booklet, 1986		
Businesses 1.2	1	20
Robin's Diner Menu, 2010		
Businesses 1.3	1	21
H.G. Beatty 50 th Anniversary Booklet, 1917		
Businesses 1.4	1	22
Clinton, IL Journal & Public newspaper, <i>Every Customer a Friend...</i> - H.G. Beatty Store article, 1948	1	23
Recreational Development Plan, Clinton Power Station	1	24
Clinton On the Move, 1992	1	25
DeWitt County National Bank bag, post-1933 (2)	1	26
The John Warner Bank bag, post 1933	1	27
Lincoln-Kennedy penny, John Warner Bank, post-1933	1	28
Langellier Motor Company mailer, 1934	1	29
Rubbing from H.G. Beatty sign	1	30
Copy of old opera building on the square, undated	2	1
Invitation to Ball for Capt. Wm. F. Gorman at New Opera House, 1897	2	2
Program for the Auxiliary Club performance, 1887	2	3
Souvenir Program for the Grand Opening of New Clintonia Theatre, 1937	2	4
“Aid the Poor!” concert and reading, undated	2	5
Club Dance-Sons of Rest Dancing Club program, 1898	2	6