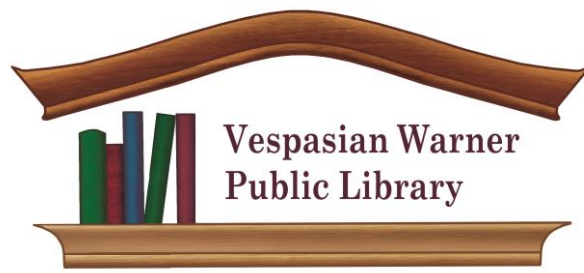


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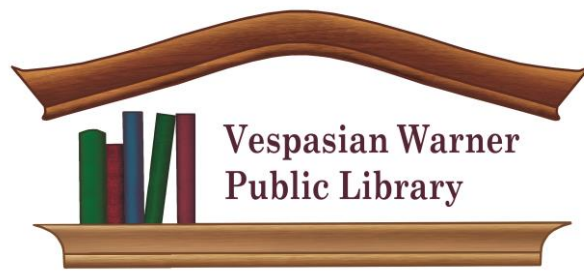
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### **Location of originals**

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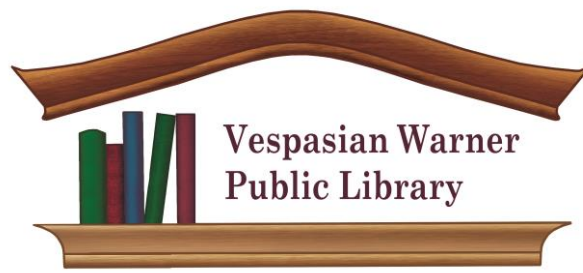
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Manufacturing – DeWitt County (Ill.) – History  
Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated – History



## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The **Revere Copper Company** is a copper rolling mill in the United States. It operated North America's first copper rolling mill. It was started by Paul Revere in 1801 in Canton, Massachusetts, and developed a commercially viable process for manufacturing copper sheets.

Through a series of mergers in 1928 and 1929, Revere Copper became Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., headquartered in Rome, New York, with several plants and product divisions. Revere Copper and Brass ranked 96th among United States corporations in the value of World War II military production contracts. By 1938, James M. Kennedy, an employee, had invented copper-clad cookware, which went into production and is now known as Revere Ware.

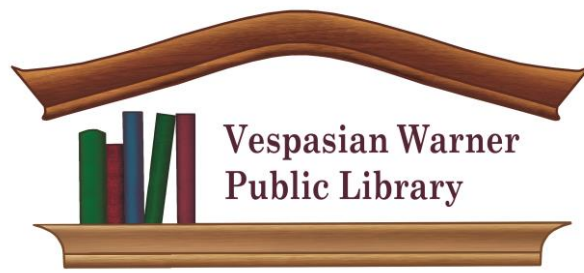
The Detroit plant, in collaboration with DuPont, was commissioned to assist the United States Mint in the production of a new copper and copper-nickel composite coin to replace silver coins in 1964. The Detroit plant was responsible for the hot rolling process of the coinage metal, according to a June 3, 2013 article in Coin World News.

The composition metal used a DuPont explosive bonding process called Detaclad, patented by DuPont on June 23, 1964.

The company - now employee-owned - exists as Revere Copper Products, with headquarters in Rome, New York.

Revere Copper's New Bedford, Massachusetts-based operations - a presence in the city for 147 years - ceased in 2008.

A Revere plant was opened in Clinton in 1950. This plant would close in 1999.

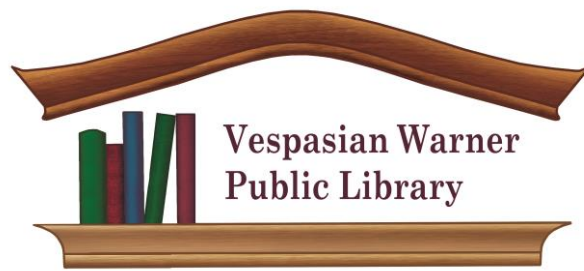


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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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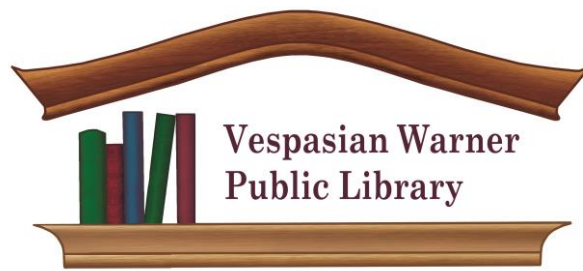


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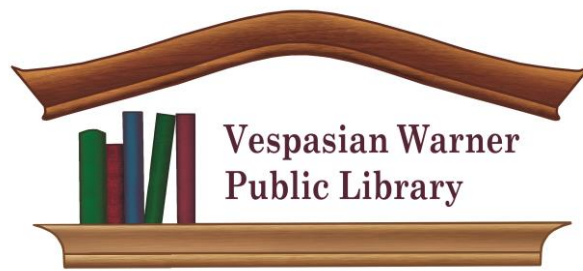
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Info. Needed for Service Award News Release sheet; News Release-Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., August 1982	1	8
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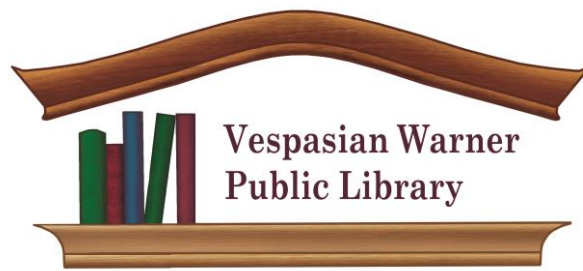


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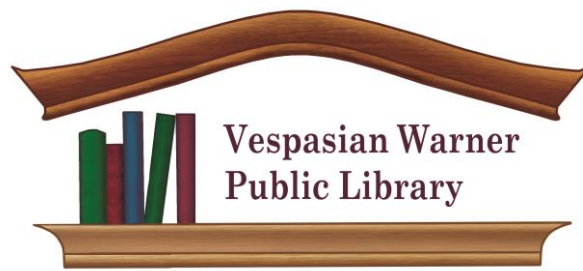
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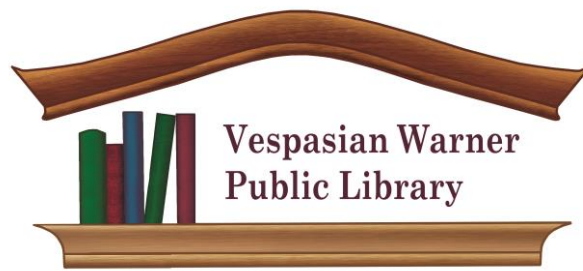
Business Plan, 1991	1	60
Restitution Letter-1 Carbon Set & 1 Signed Copy Letter, Grant application, & Budget from Corning Foundation to Dewitt County United Way Treasurer, 1990	1	61
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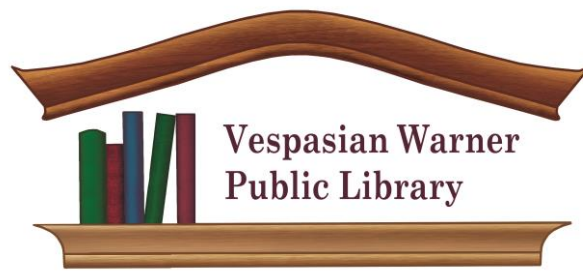


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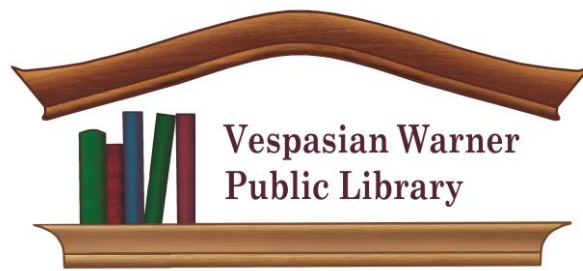
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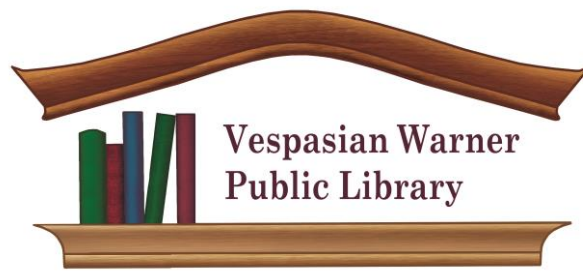
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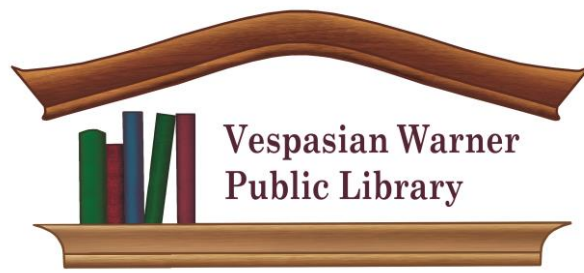
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