

Brimfield

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Project



Lorena Clark
Apostolic Christian Home

15 May 1975

Biographical Information and Summary of Interview:

Lorena R Clark was interviewed on 15 May 1975 by her son and daughter-in-law Frank and Velma Clark. The audio recording was given to the Brimfield Historical Society to be a part of their collection. It was recorded on cassette tape. In April 2022, Kim (Claybaugh) Hanks converted the cassette to a digital recording.

Below is a tag and timestamp for this audio recording. The original cassette recording is not high quality. Because of this there are places in the digital recording that may not be audible or discernable. There are likely spelling issues with names and places in the timestamp. When searching for key words/tags, names, places, and dates use spelling variations if needed.

Time Stamp for Major Topics

00:00 – 00:15 Introduction by Velma Clark

00:16 – 41:19 Brimfield in the early memories of Lorena R Clark

Topics Covered/Key Words:

Lorena R Clark

Frank Clark

Velma Clark

C. L. Dungan

Charlie [Charles] Carson

Ralph Carson

Haywood Grocery Store

Arbor Hardware Store

Cady Brothers Store

Memler Brother's Store

Briggs and Travis Store

Judge Howard (pharmacist/druggist)

Mr. Zern

Hamilton's house

Doctor Roberts

Doctor Miller (father of Emeline Miller)

Shoe cobbler

Forney's Restaurant
William "Bill" George's Restaurant
Vale's Market
Moving picture theatre
Chichester Hall
Community Building
Miller and Hayward Meat Marker
Bill Murdoch
Slaughter house
Sorghum mill
Ice house
Minnow Johnson
Old Settler's Picnic
Old Grade School
High School
Claude Stone
Peoria Postmaster
Hal Cady
Dan McCoy
Teaching career
French Grove School
Burt School
Coon
Elmwood
Harold Schissler
John Coster
Electricity
Telephone service
Woodman
Royal Neighbors
Mulvaney Hill
Bobsledding
Alec McDonald
Heating
Churches
Baptist
Presbyterian
Congregational Church
Methodist
Catholic
Episcopal
Lutheran
Neikirck
Bishop Chase

Hasselbacher
Maude [?]
Stone houses
George Tennery
Railroad
Wyoming
Oak Hill
Peoria
Bus service
Willis Smith
Coal mine
M. R. Clark [husband of Lorena and father of Frank]
Memorial Day celebration
Community week
Dean Johnson
Hard road [U.S. Route 150]
Chamberlain's corner [U.S. Route 150 and Maher Road, east of Brimfield]
Model T car
Studebaker cars
Michigan, Buick
Mr. Pulsipher
School box suppers
baseball; basketball
Ruth Savage
Jubilee College
Graduation
Barber shops
Millinery shop
John Dungan
Dress shop
Cecil Miller
Lenore Miller
Miss Maxwell
Threshing season
French Grove
Farming
Butchering
Luke [Lucian?] Cady
Bank holdup
Owen Kelly
Henrietta Memler

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