

Brimfield

Oral  
History  
Project



**Velma and Frank Clark  
Memories of Brimfield High School 1989**

Recorded c. 1986

**Biographical Information and Summary of Interview:**

Frank and Velma Clark give an informal presentation about their memories of Brimfield High School. It is not known the exact date or location or sponsor of this presentation. 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.

**Timestamp for Major Topics:**

- 00:00 – 00:17 Introduction by unknown speaker
- 00:18 – 03:23 Frank Clark talks about his years as a student in Brimfield High School.
- 03:24 – 15:15 Velma Clark discusses her memories of being a teacher in Brimfield High School.
- 15:20 – 16:16 Frank Clark talks about basketball games.
- 16:17 – 21:45 Frank Clark discusses the post office.
- 21:46 – 24:06 Velma and Frank Clark talk about additional memories of Brimfield and Brimfield High School.

**Topics Covered/Key Words:**

Frank		Clark
Velma		Clark
Postmaster		
Teacher		
Brimfield	High	School
Community		Building
Farmington		
Basketball		
Macomb		
Railroad		
Home Economics		
Teacherage		
Ethel Memler		
Mrs. McCoy		
Bachelor's Club		

Shane  
George Tennery  
Congressman Robert Michel  
Oak Hill; Peoria;  
Galena Avenue  
Decatur  
Jerry Hands  
Superintendent Colby

**Interviewer:**

Brimfield Historical Society

The interview is archived at the Brimfield Public Library District in Brimfield, Illinois.

The Brimfield Oral History Project is a long-term effort to record the stories of Brimfield's past in the voices of those who remember and make these original sources available for generations to come. This collaboration is a partnership between Brimfield Public Library District, Brimfield Historical Society, and the Peoria County Genealogical Society.

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