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Hasselbacher Brothers

4 August 1992

Biographical Information and Summary of Interview:

This is a recording of a presentation given by the five Hasselbacher Brothers to the Brimfield Historical Society on 4 Aug 1993. It was recorded on cassette tape. In April 2022, Kim (Claybaugh) Hanks converted the cassette to a digital recording.

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Time Stamp for Major Topics:

00:00 – 00:25 Introduction of speakers by Velma Clark.

00:26 – 15:30 Reminiscences of each of the Five Hasselbacher Brothers about growing up in rural Brimfield.

15:23 – 35:32 More stories and Q&A

Topics Covered/Key Words:

Ed [Edwin] Hasselbacher

Willard Hasselbacher

Carl Hasselbacher

Cliff "Clifford" Hasselbacher

Rollie [Rolland] Hasselbacher

Doc Oswald

Doc Sherman [Curtis Sherman, pharmacist]

Uncle Bud [brother of Maude (Shane) Hasselbacher

Earl Leon "Bud" Shane]

Cousins Orville and Everett

Bramble School

Centennial of Brimfield in 1936

Father [Thomas] Harrison

Brimfield High School

Frank Bachen [?]

Red Foley

1933 World's Fair in Chicago

Old's Settler's
Threshing Reunion
Hot Air Balloon
Lone Tree Tavern
Pete [Peter] Christian
Rev. T. C. Hargreaves [?]
Caterpillar
Dee Hasselbacher
Jill and Joy Hasselbacher
David Hasselbacher
Union Church
President of Brimfield Public Library Board
Dungan Family
Brimfield Town Council [Village Board]
Ray Eckhoff
Brimfield Athletic Boosters Club
Bettendorf, Iowa
Frank Kingdon
Norma Cahill
Blaine Miller
Fiesta Club
Charlie [Charles] Carson
Miss Reents
Clark Edwards
David Hasselbacher (father of the 5 brothers)
Farmer's Table
Maher Road
Myrna Dean
Community Building
Harriett Memler [asks a question]
Producer's Creamery
Herb Johnson
Fred Church
Earl Johnson
Church's Creamery
Jackson Reed's
Prairie Farms
Ellis Island
Oak Hill
Fabe Cahill
Warren Parks
Mame Mayfield
Sherry Miller [Wall]
Bernadine Miller

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