

# Brimfield

## Oral History Project



### **Elsie Huey**

Interviewed on 11 May 1976

#### **Biographical Information and Summary of Interview:**

Elsie M. Huey was a daughter of Robert J. Huey and Eva (King) Huey Clark. She was born in 1896 and was a longtime resident of the Brimfield area. Miss Huey was interviewed on 11 May 1976 by Velma Clark. They discuss Elsie's work on the *Brimfield News*, how the news gathered, printing preparation, location of the printing office and other types of printed materials.

Below is a tag and timestamp for this audio recording. The original cassette recording is not high quality. Because of this there are places of 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:**

Introduction

- 00:07 Preservation of Brimfield Newspapers
- 00:08 Work history on local newspaper
- 00:57 Publishers of the *Brimfield News*
- 01:27 Frequency of publication
- 01:34 News gathering activities
- 01:56 Types of news
- 02:20 Page count and newsprint preparation
- 03:18 Employees
- 03:44 Preparation, setting type, printing the paper
- 12:27 Cost of newspaper
- 13:31 Location of newspaper office
- 15:44 Advertising
- 16:36 Types of print; other printed items
- 19:10 End of recording

#### **Tags:**

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