

Treasures from the Sherman Room

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Brimfield Garage

**The following information is taken from notes recorded by
Helene J. Lindblad in 1981.**

- The Brimfield Garage first did business in a garage located on the west side of the third Brimfield Hotel on North Main Street, after World War I. Stanley Hicks was the owner and Frank Smith was his partner. Mr. Hicks and his family lived on North Main Street in the house now owned and occupied by his daughter, Shirley Hicks Frye and W. Leeds Frye, her husband.
- The garage building on Main Street was built in 1922 for enlarged quarters.
- Donald Loux was the next owner until he retired due to ill health.
- The station was leased by Texaco and several tenants occupied it. Ernest Blake was the tenant of Texaco when the property was owned by Schwartz Brothers, until 1976. Brimfield garage building was demolished April 4, 1977 to prepare the site for building a Cumberland Farms store.





Stanley Hicks (co-owner), Charles Brown, Frank Smith (co-owner)



View from across Route 20, looking south-east, July, 1976 (John Curtis, photographer)



North-east corner, July, 1976 (John Curtis, photographer)



Rear of building, July, 1976 (John Curtis, photographer)



East side, bays at rear of building, July, 1976 (John Curtis, photographer)



View from across Route 20, looking South, July, 1976 (John Curtis, photographer)