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Keefe, Edward A., 1911 – 1999. Oral History Interview, 1979.
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ABSTRACT:

The Edward A. Keefe collection contains 2 audiocassettes, a CD duplicate of the audiocassettes, and a transcript of an interview conducted by Ronald M. Ginter with Keefe in the spring of 1979. In the interview, Keefe recalled his family's move from a farm into Owatonna and his teaching experiences in Magnolia, Little Falls, and Owatonna, Minnesota. Keefe discussed his teaching of industrial arts, social studies, and physical education along with athletics, discipline, economic conditions, and general recollections of school life between 1929 and 1941.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Edward A. Keefe was born on 25 December 1911 in Waltham, Minnesota. He attended public schools in Owatonna, Minnesota and graduated from Mankato Teachers College in 1938. After graduating, he taught for one year in Magnolia, Minnesota and for two years in Little Falls, Minnesota. In 1942, Keefe returned to Owatonna and remained educating students in the public school until he retired at the end of the 1975-1976 school year.

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COLLECTION CITATION:

This collection should be cited as:

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ACQUISITION:

Edward A. Keefe donated this collection in April 1979.

PROCESSED BY:

Rick Smith processed this collection in September 1979.
Jeff A. Jenson developed the finding aid in February 2002.
Kieu Cao updated finding aid in January 2017.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

It has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Edward A. Keefe available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Keefe, Edward A., 1911 – 1999.

Oral History.

Mankato State Teachers College--Alumni.

Minnesota. Independent School District No. 669 (Magnolia).

Minnesota. Independent School District No. 428 (Little Falls).

Minnesota. Independent School District No. 761 (Owatonna).

Education and state--United States--History--20th century.

Public schools--United States--History--20th century.

Teachers--Minnesota.

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