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**ABSTRACT:**

The Dean Pilgrim collection consists of three audiocassettes and the transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Pilgrim and Jan Loft during the autumn of 1986. In the interview, Pilgrim, a junior/senior high school science and media teacher and librarian at Buffalo Center, Iowa between 1953 and 1986, discussed his career, relationship with the school's administrators, students, and support staff. He concluded the interview with comments concerning trends in the media along with noting his unofficial role as a surrogate parent for various students.

This oral history interview was conducted as a requirement for a course entitled History of Education in American Culture at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**ACQUISITION:**

Dean D. Pilgrim donated this collection in October 1986.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Jan Loft transcribed the interview in November 1986.

Jeff A. Jenson processed the collection and developed the finding aid in December 2002.

Adam Smith made an addition to the collection guide in May 2019.

**OCLC AND RLIN:**

After checking the OCLC and RLIN national databases in December 2002, it has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Dean Pilgrim available elsewhere.

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Pilgrim, Dean D., 1930-2009 interviewee.

Pilgrim, Dean D., 1930-2009--Interviews.

Loft, Jan, interviewer.

Educational change--Iowa--Buffalo Center.

Teacher-librarians--Iowa--Buffalo Center.

Teachers--Iowa--Interviews.

Oral History.

<b>SMHC Manuscript Collection 1484</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Oral History Interview, Cassette I, 17 October 1986	Cassette	
Oral History Interview, Cassette II, 17 October 1986	Cassette	
Oral History Interview, Cassette III, 8 November 1986	Cassette	
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