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ABSTRACT:

The Velda Petersen collection consists of an audiocassette and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Petersen and Beth Swanson during the autumn of 1986. In the interview, Petersen, a veteran teacher with over thirty years of experience in education, discussed the changes and continuities she experienced. She noted the frustrations and rewards associated with her profession, expectations amongst teachers, teacher organizations, student/parent relationships, and the effect of an economic depression within the rural economy upon her role as an educator.

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.

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COLLECTION CITATION:

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ACQUISITION:

Velda Petersen donated this collection in November 1986.

PROCESSED BY:

Beth E. Swanson 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 Velda Petersen available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Petersen, Velda, 1925-2016 - interviewee.

Petersen, Velda, 1925-2016 --Interviews.

Swanson, Beth E., interviewer.

Educational change--Minnesota--Sherburn-Dunnell School District.

Schools--Minnesota--Martin County.

Teachers--Minnesota--Interviews.

Oral History.

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