

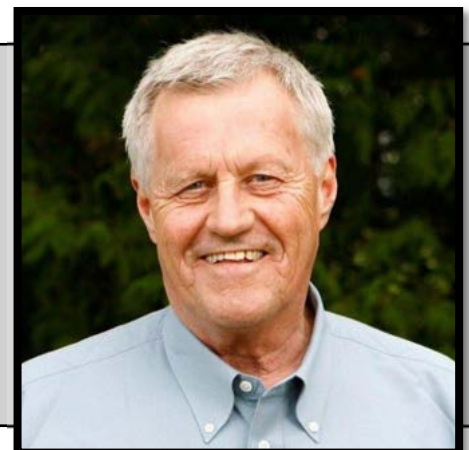
February 2021

The Collin Peterson Collection

“The Honorable Collin C. Peterson, former Member of Congress from Detroit Lakes who represented Minnesota’s Seventh Congressional District in Washington DC, has made a significant donation to the Becker County Museum for archival and historical purposes. The items included are official office papers, correspondence, furniture, memorabilia, awards, photographs, plaques, books among other unique items. Peterson, who served Minnesota’s Seventh District for 30 years, was also the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee for many years and his work had a great impact on agriculture not just in the Red River Valley, but throughout the Midwest and across America. Once archived, Peterson’s papers and correspondence will be available for research and educational purposes. Peterson’s desk and chair from his Washington DC office, along with a few pieces of memorabilia will be on display in the existing Becker County Museum. A larger exhibit is slated to open, along with a new facility for the Becker County Museum, in the spring of 2022.”



“It was a great honor to serve the people of Minnesota’s Seventh District, and to lead the House Agriculture Committee to help advance the causes of rural America. Becker County has been my home for most of my life, and I’m grateful for the museum’s efforts to help preserve this history for generations to come.”



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and Saturdays by appointment.

Our research assistants can do research for you remotely!

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Click on the RESEARCH tab on our website.



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sundae certificate at DQ!

Paint a mug and get a gift card to
LaBarista!



Memorials

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as they arrive. Click on the **ABOUT US** tab and
select **NEWSLETTERS & MEMORIALS**.

In Memory of Wilbur Joy from Fern Brown

In Memory of Wilbur Joy from Judy Sevada

In Memory of Donald & Shirley (nee Forseth)
Lynch from Kurt & Laurie Fong



Fundraiser
for the
M BECKER COUNTY
Museum
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Our annual February Fundraiser is on!

This year, we're offering a more
personalized option for your chocolate
trays. Paint your own ceramic heart
trays in three different sizes!



Not feeling artistic or
inspired? You can still
order chocolates on
disposable trays!

**Curbside pickup or local delivery
available on Thursday, Feb 11th &
Friday, Feb 12th!**

**Check our web store to order or call
us for more information!**

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses that have renewed or joined the Becker County Historical Society and Museum with memberships for 2021.*

Your support helps continue our mission of “preserve, connect & explore through exhibits, education and programming.”

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