

# CARVER COUNTY *historical society*

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### CCHS receives Two Legacy Grants

The Carver County Historical Society received two Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (Legacy Amendment). The first is for \$9,782 and will lead to the translation of Andrew Peterson's 48 year diary from Swedish into English. The project will create an electronic and hard copy document which is searchable, allowing for easier access to the contents of the diary. Andrew Peterson was a Swedish immigrant who settled outside of present day Waconia whose diary and still surviving farm site provide a rich interpretive resource for immigrant and Carver County history.

The second grant is for \$97,224 and allows the CCHS to hire two full-time, temporary Museum Collections Specialists and buy the equipment necessary to inventory the 3D collections. The inventory will consist of recording locations, updating information and photographing artifacts at the CCHS. The last full inventory was completed in 1960 with partial inventories done after that.

### **About the Carver County Historical Society**

Established in 1940, the Carver County Historical Society is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of Carver County. The museum houses five local history galleries, a veterans' exhibit and a local history and genealogy library. There is no charge to visit the museum or library. The museum is open M-F from 9 to 4:30 and Saturdays from 10-3. Closed Holidays and Sundays