



**Governor Peter Norbeck**  
**Years in Office: 1917-1921**

Birth: August 27, 1870; Vermillion, South Dakota  
Death: December 20, 1936; Redfield, South Dakota

Governor Peter Norbeck appointed a State Council of Defense, created the rural credits system to aid farmers, recommended state owned and controlled coal mines, wildlife conservation, hydroelectric development on the Missouri River, and highway construction. Following his governorship he served as United State Senator for sixteen years where he was instrumental in establishing Custer State Park and obtaining federal funding for Mt. Rushmore National Memorial.

**Accession Number:** H74-185

**Collection:** Peter Norbeck

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Papers, 1918-1919. Collection includes information relating to the Council of Defense, Exempt boards, Army records, coal, highways, Roberts County, as well as budgets.

**Shelf Location:** Boxes 3499A -3502B

**Accession Number:** H90-45

**Collection:** Norbeck Papers

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Letter from Mrs. Peter Norbeck to Oscar Boub, 1918.

**Shelf Location:** Box 3861A

**Accession Number:** H96-35

**Collection:** Peter Norbeck

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Photograph, 1920. This is a 5" x 7" broadside with a black and white bust view of Governor Peter Norbeck.

**Shelf Location:** Box 6632B

**Accession Number:** 97-048

**Collection Name:** Governor

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Notary Certificate; Peter Norbeck appointed M.A. Iverson of Brown County as a notary public, 1919.

**Shelf Location:** FB232

**Accession Number:** 96-332

**Collection:** Governor, Inaugural Addresses

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Message to the Fifteenth Legislature; A message to the People of South Dakota 1918, Message of Governor Peter Norbeck to the Fifteenth Legislature in Extraordinary Session, Message of Governor Peter Norbeck to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, Message of Retiring Governor Peter Norbeck to the Seventeenth Legislative Session, 1917-1921.

**Shelf Location:** 7136B