

Robert Vinson made a generous bequest to the City of Colville to establish the Vinson Fund. The purpose of the fund is to enhance the cultural enrichment of the citizens of Colville and the Colville region. This fund will continue to provide support in perpetuity for arts and culture in our community.

Robert Vinson (1922 - 2012) was the youngest child of Otto Floyd and Myrtie Vinson. Dr. and Myrtie Vinson arrived in Colville in 1913 and proceeded to establish one of the early dental practices in town.

Robert Vinson graduated from Colville High School in 1939 and University of Washington in 1943. He served with the US Army in World War II. Following the war he worked as a radio director from 1946 - 1954. Mr. Vinson was a TV Executive with the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service 1957. He was responsible for all TV Programs for troops and dependents overseas and aboard ships. Mr. Vinson retired from government service in 1981.