



It all began in the 1980s, when Andy and Lotty van Kasteren decided to start collecting older dairy and heritage items so that the public could see how farm families and tradesmiths would have once done their chores.

For the first 12 years, the museum was located on the van Kasteren's dairy farm. Items were picked up from auctions or estate sales, or donated by local farmers. As the collection grew, a new building was constructed on the current property.

In 2008, Gay Lea Foods purchased the museum collections. In 2010, it was decided the artifacts would remain in their current home, and the property would become part of the Gay Lea family.



Andy and Lotty van Kasteren