

Accession #2017-26 Gordon Van Tine Barns

This is a collection of 8 photographic prints taken by Robert J. Kisken. Each is a "kit" barn created by the Gordon Van Tine Company located in Davenport, Iowa.

Prints measure 8.5 x 11" and are all color images.

Iowa State University Special Collections Department, Ames, IA, has an extensive collection of Kisken's photographs. See finding aid: <http://findingaids.lib.iastate.edu/spcl/manuscripts/MS596.html>

MS 596 Bob Kisken Photographs, 1986-2011, undated

The information in italics is taken from the ISU finding aid in order to provide additional information on building dates, etc.

2017-26.001 Dobbin Round Barn [Iowa]

**Research indicates location is State Center, IA

3	31	<i>Round white barn "Dobbin Barn" (October, Iowa)</i>	2007
3	31	<i>Dobbin barn built 1924 (October, Iowa)</i>	2005

2017-26.002 Illinois?

**Only Illinois barn detailed as GVT

6	48	<i>Gordon van Tine kit barn (April, Illinois)</i>	2009
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2017-26.003 Sanborn, IA

11	25	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Barn in Sanborn, Iowa (1 color photograph)</i>	2012
13	47-48	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Co. Barn: Sanborn, Iowa</i>	2012

2017-26.004 Madelia, MN

11	29	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Barn: W.H. Hannifin, Madelia, Minnesota</i>	2012
13	53-54	<i>Red Gordon-Van Tine Co. Barn: Madelia, Minnesota</i>	2012

2017-26.005 Odin, MN

**Nothing identified with location of Odin in ISU finding aid

Online information from article dated Oct. 7, 2010 indicates barn, mill and home being used as "Odin Craft Mill". States barn was moved 14 miles from north of Butterfield to Odin. Barn is a 1927 era ordered by John Fast Jr. on Dec. 29, 1926 at cost of \$1,237.94. Materials for barn were delivered to the Butterfield railroad station and taken to the Fast homestead four miles north of Butterfield by buckboard and horses. [agrinews.com]

2017-26.006 Alpha, MN

11	28	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Barn: Chris Buckman, Alpha, Minnesota (4 color photographs)</i>	2012
13	51-52	<i>Grey Gordon-Van Tine Co. Barn: Alpha, Minnesota</i>	2012

2017-26.007 Stillwater, MN

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11	27	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Barn: Lucy A. Thelen, Stillwater, Minnesota (3 color photographs)</i>	2012
2017-26.008		Conifer Co. [**state not identified – barn is indeed “yellow”]	
10	21	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Yellow Barn: Conifer, Colorado (1 color photograph)</i>	2012
13	43-44	<i>Gordon-Van Tine Co. Yellow Barn: Conifer, Colorado</i>	2012

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There is no formal deed of gift. Kisken communicated with SC Librarian Katie Reinhardt.

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www.agrinews.com article re: Odin Craft Mill