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Joseph R. Caldwell and Sheila  
Kelly Caldwell photographs of the  
Vann House in Georgia, circa 1951

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph R. Caldwell and Sheila Kelly Caldwell photographs of the Vann House in Georgia
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1951
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.81K
<b>Creator:</b>	Caldwell, Joseph R. (Photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Prints (silver gelatin) 9 Negatives
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Photographs probably donated by Joseph R. and Sheila Caldwell through F. H. H. Roberts in 1951.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

A related report and set of the photographs is held in the National Anthropological Archives in the records of the River Basin Surveys, Washington Office, Correspondence with Cooperating or Concerned Agencies and Individuals, Georgia.

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Additional Caldwell photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 87-3.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81K, Joseph R. Caldwell photographs of the Vann House in Georgia, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

The Vann House was built (circa 1804-1806) in what is now Murray County, Georgia, by James Vann, a half-Cherokee leader and plantation owner. Around 1951, Joseph R. and Sheila Caldwell carried out a study of the house for the Georgia Historical Commission.

## Scope and Contents

Photographs of exterior and interior of James Vann's house in Buford, Georgia, made during a 1951 study of the house by Joseph R. and Sheila Caldwell. Also included is a floorplan of the house.

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NAA Photo Lot 81K

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Dwellings

Names:

Caldwell, Sheila Kelly  
Vann, James, 1765 or 1766-1809

Places:

Georgia