



*Upper photo of the south side of Como Ave. SE, between 15th & 16th Aves : Norton & Peel, 1962, Minnesota Historical Society
(Businesses from left to right: Kelly's Furniture & Appliance, unidentified, Widmark's Dry Goods, Como Barber Shop, Como Shoe Shop; note Bunge Elevator in the background)*

Lower photo: provided by Pat Clough, 2005

Pete's Como Barber Shop

Located at 1508 Como Ave. SE, this site has been used as a barbershop for over 100 years. Current owner Peter Kish will celebrate 34 years here on February 14, 2006. Also a Como resident for 35 years, Kish has been a barber for multiple generations of families living in Como.

Prior to Kish, Ed Gunderson owned the shop for 25 years. The historic photo above shows the Como Barber Shop during Gunderson's tenure fairly unchanged from its current look.

Three barbers preceded Gunderson. In 1936, Henry Mazel barbered here while living at 1051 SE 16th Ave. In 1922, the H.A. Salton Barber Shop was located here. Mr. Salton lived at 883 SE 23rd Ave.

