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Mail Pouch Barns located within Greene County:

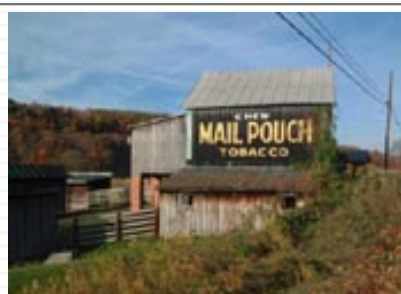
Our thanks and compliments to those who have donated Mail Pouch Barn pictures, such as a local photographer Jerry Hardy, and a Mail Pouch Barn admirer Keith Pride (with wvpics.com).

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Rogersville, PA

Jct Hwy 18 & 21 West
Right side of road.



Khedive, PA

Rt 21 east of I-79 by 7.3
miles.

Left side of road.

ID No. MPB 38-30-01



Kirby, PA

South of town on Hwy 19



Mt. Morris, PA


Rt. 19 South of Kirby
Left side of road look back
to see it.

Greene County Mail Pouch Barn

Facts

listed
below:

ID No: MPB
38-30-01

 [Barn](#)
[Photo 1](#),
[Photo 1](#), &
[Photo 1](#)

Location: Rt
21 east of I -
79 by 7.3
miles.

Lat: N39
52.66/Long:
W80 01.09

 [Map](#)

Notes: 1
side
Bottom
photo of
initials by
Lonnie
Schnauffer.

ID No: MPB
38-30-02

 [Barn](#)

View is covered with vegetation.



Kirby, PA

Hwy 19 South and North Branch Road intersect
Southern edge of Kirby
Right side of road past brick house.

(Photo not available)
New Freeport, PA
2 miles north on Hwy 18
Right side, covered by vegetation.

Photo 1 & Barn Photo 2

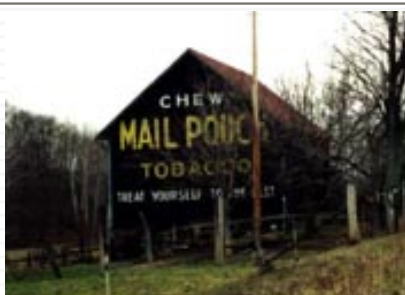
Location: Rt 21 east of I-79 by 3.4 miles.

(Barn has fallen)

Lat: N39 53.14/Long: W80 05.07

[Map](#)

Notes: 1 end Barn had completely fallen down as of October 2001.



Holbrook, PA

1 mile north east on Hwy 18 (left side)



Waynesburg, PA

6 Miles east on Hwy 21 (Hwy. 21 & Hwy. 18 - Near Waynesburg)
initialed by Harley Warrick '89
Mark Turley in '91

ID No: MPB 38-30-03

[Barn Photo](#)

Location: Rt 19 south of Rt 21 intersection by 1 mile.

Lat: N39 53.12/Long: W80 09.69

[Map](#)

Notes: 1 end and 1 side



Waynesburg, PA

6 miles south on Hwy 19 (right hand side-both sides painted and initialed by Harley '89 and Mark Turley in '91)

ID No: MPB 38-30-04



Waynesburg, PA

2 miles south east on Hwy 19 from 21 and 19 south intersect toward Kirby (on left side of road-both ends painted)

ID No: MPB 38-30-04

[Photo 1, Photo 2, & Photo 3,](#)

Location: Rt 19 south of Rt 21 intersection by 6 miles.

Lat: N39 49.87/Long: W80 07.43

[Map](#)

Notes: 2 ends



Waynesburg, PA

Rt 19 North of Waynesburg
2 miles
I D No. 38-30-13



Wind Ridge, PA

5 miles west of Waynesburg
on Hwy 21
I D No. 38-30-12

"The Passing of a Legend"

Harley Warrick, The Mail Pouch Sign Painter

By Nancy Nussbaum, *Associated Press* (Source: www.thebarnjournal.org)



Belmont, OH - Harley Warrick, 76, who was among a dozen sign painters who advertised the joys of chewing tobacco on the side of thousands of Appalachian and Midwestern barns, died November 24 in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. Warrick and other barn painters traveled America's heartland for months at a time to cover barns with black, white and yellow signs reading "CHEW MAIL POUCH

*Photos 1 & 2
compliments
of Bill
Plack
(2005)*

I D No: MPB
38-30-05

[Barn](#)
[Photo 1 &
Photo 2](#)

Location: Rt
19 south of
Rt 21
intersection
by 11 miles.

Lat: N39
48.07/Long:
W80 06.95

[Map](#)

Notes: 2
ends
Photo #2
compliments
of Jim
Langston.
Jim has a
[CD of
photos](#) he
has taken
available.

I D No: MPB
38-30-06

[Barn](#)
[Photo](#)

Location: Rt
19 south of
Rt 21
intersection
by 8 miles.

Lat: N39
45.58/Long:
W80 04.99

[Map](#)

Notes: 1
side

I D No: MPB
38-30-07

[Barn](#)
[Photo](#)

TOBACCO. TREAT YOURSELF TO THE BEST." Warrick spent 55 years painting or retouching more than 20,000 barns. "The first 1000 were a little rough, and after that you got the hang of it" he said in a 1997 interview.

In 1946, when Warrick was 21 and returned just two days from the Army, a Mail Pouch team painted each end of his family's dairy barn. "I was just talking away with them and they said we need somebody on one of our crews and I thought, that's better than milking 27 Jerseys every night and morning."

Harley painted by eye, starting at the center with the "E" in "CHEW." At first he painted six days a week and prepared paint in 5-gallon kegs on Sundays. Wages were \$32 weekly. With a helper filling in the black background, Harley did a new sign in six hours - sometimes two a day. Warrick could repaint up to six barns in a day. He worked in 13 states from Michigan to Missouri to New York, and painted about 4000 barns but they needed retouching every 4-5 years. Another contractor was responsible for barns in California, Oregon and Washington State.

Mail Pouch discontinued sign painting in 1969, in part due to the Federal Highway Beautification Act that prohibited outdoor advertising within 660' of a federally funded highway. Existing signs weren't affected but further restrictions and costs doomed the program. Later, Mail Pouch signs were designated National Landmarks which allowed Warwick to continue painting despite restrictions on tobacco advertising.

Mr. Warrick retired in 1993 but continued to paint barns, repainting his last in October at Barkcamp State Park in his hometown of Belmont. Warrick originally painted the 150-year old barn in the early 1980s.

Daughter Lena Williams, Cincinnati said, "He would always say if you could find a job that you would do without being paid, that's what you should do. I don't think he really thought about it as work. It was just what he did." She is writing a book on her father and Mail Pouch signs.

Editor's Note: Please see [Chasing Mail Pouch Barns](#) by Eddie Roberts in the [Barn Stories](#) section. See also various links under [Barn Resources](#), particularly [www.reiterwatercolor.com](#), for additional Mail Pouch information and Mail Pouch prints suitable for framing.

Location: Rt 18 south of Rt 21 by 10 miles.

Lat: N39 46.60/Long: W80 24.14

[Map](#)

Notes: 1 side, and the barn is built over a small creek.

ID No: **MPB 38-30-08**

[Barn Photo](#)

Location: Rt 18 south of Rt 21 by 1.5 miles.

Lat: N39 51.82/Long: W80 17.91

[Map](#)

Notes: 2 sides

ID No: **MPB 38-30-09**

Location: Rt 21 north of Rt 18 by .1 mile.

Lat: N39 52.63/Long: W80 16.99

[Map](#)

Notes: 1 end Photo #2 by Rick Campbell.

ID No: **MPB 38-30-10**

[Barn Photo](#)

Location: Rt 88 south of Rt 21 by 2 miles.

Lat: N39 50.10/Long:

W79 57.93

[Map](#)

Notes: 1 end

ID No: **MPB
38-30-11**

[Barn](#)

[Photo](#)

Location: On
Betty Lane
in
Carmichaels
PA

Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

Notes: 1 end
Photo by
Lonnie
Schnauffer

ID No: **MPB
38-30-12**

[Barn](#)

[Photo 1,](#)
[Photo 2 &](#)
[Photo 3](#)

Location: Rt
21 near
Windridge

Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

Notes: 2
ends and 1
side
Photo 1 by
Rick
Campbell
Photos 2 &
3 by Bill
Plack (1986)

ID No: **MPB
38-30-13**

[Barn](#)

[Photo](#)

Location: Rt
19 North of
Waynesburg
by about 2
miles.

Lat: N39

55.66/Long:
W80 11.94

[Map](#)

Notes: Soft
Drink Barn
SDB 38-30
in
background.
Photo by
Elmer
Napier

ID No: **MPB
38-30-14**

[Barn](#)

[Photo](#)

Location: Rt
19 south of
Waynesburg.
Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

Notes:
Photo by
Elmer
Napier

ID No: **MPB
38-30-15**

[Barn](#)

[Photo 1 &
Barn Photo
2](#)

Location: Rt.
19 north of
Waynesburg
Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

Notes: 2
ends
Photo 1 by
Elmer
Napier
Photo 2 by
Bill Plack
(1990)

ID No: **MPB
38-30-16**

[Barn](#)

[Photo](#)

Location:

Rte 21, at
SR4009,
west end of
Graysville
Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

(Barn is
gone)

Notes: 1 end
Photo by Bill
Plack (1986)

ID No: MPB
38-30-17

 Barn
Photo

Location:
Rte 21,
between
Rutan and
Graysville.

(Painted
over)

Latitude/
Longitude:
n/a

Notes: 1
end, Barn is
still there
but sign has
been
painted
over.

Photo by Bill
Plack (1986)