



1. Fromme-Birney Barn, Mullinville

Location: 3 1/2 miles south from US 54 at Mullinville, then 1 3/4 miles west.

The 16 sided barn was built in 1912, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987 and restored to its original condition in 1995. The Fromme-Birney Barn is one of the Top 8 Wonders of Kansas Architecture, a project of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. Always open. Donations welcome.

2. Cooper Barn, Colby

Location: Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby.

The 60'x114' Foster barn was built in 1936 to house prize-winning registered Herefords. Believe it or not, in 1992 it was moved 16 miles to the present location! The Cooper Barn is one of the Top 8 Wonders of Kansas Architecture, a project of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat-Sun 1-5. (Closed Mondays November-April.) Admission charged.

3. Thornton Adobe Barn, Isabel

Location: 1 mile east and 1 1/4 mile north of Isabel on Kansas Wildlife Parks and Tourism property known as Isabel Wetlands.

The Pratt County dairy barn, built in 1942 by Ed Thornton, was constructed with sun-dried adobe bricks. It was reconditioned in 2001 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003. Always open.

4. Pony Express Home Station #1, Marysville

Location: 106 S 8 ST, downtown Marysville.

The 40'x64' stone barn was built in 1859 as a stop on the Pony Express Trail from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California. It is the only Pony Express home station remaining on its original location. The Pony Express Foundation purchased the barn in 1968. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. Open Mon-Sat 10-5 & Sun 12-4 April - October or by appointment. Admission charged.



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