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Another GE 45-ton Comes to the Walkersville Southern



On June 9 another GE 45-ton side-rod locomotive arrived via truck at the Walkersville Southern Railroad, wearing blue and green paint from its previous owner, the Marion Industrial Center in Marion, Ohio. It was originally built in 1944 as US Army 8538 and was operated in Iran during World War II.

The locomotive is owned by Jamie Haislip, who also owns five other locomotives at the WS: No. 7, a rare Plymouth CR4; No. 9, a GE 45-ton side-rod; and No.s 440, 9331 and 9339, all GE 44-ton locomotives.

The newest locomotive wears the number 45 from its previous owner. There is already a No. 45 at the WS, a GE 45-ton side-rod owned by Al Leyh. Reportedly the new locomotive may be renumbered 38.