



Barn Number 53

Historic Name:	Charles McCabe Barn
Address of Barn:	21969 Ratchford Road, Sedro-Woolley
Built Date:	c. 1904
Built By:	Charles McCabe
Barn Style:	Salt Box
Features:	Milking Shed, Hay Track

History: The farm was homesteaded by George McRae in 1891, and today is owned by family descendants. Charles McCabe owned the property for 25 years after the McRae's lost it to foreclosure. Stories persist that McCabe was a donkey sled builder and used some of his skills to build the barn. The barn is constructed of hand-hewn timbers with mortise and tenon joints. The current owners have replaced one side of board & batten siding and added vintage windows for improved lighting. They use the barn for 4-H cows, one old pygmy goat, and a herd of barn cats.