



Barn Number 1

Historic Name: Henry Gay Barn
 Address of Barn: 20274 E. Stackpole Road, Mount Vernon
 Built Date: c. 1934
 Built By: Unknown
 Barn Style: English Gambrel
 Features: Hay Hood
 History: The Cameron family purchased the farm around 1938 and brought cattle from Kansas via rail and raised them on this homestead. The barn was used to store hay and feed the animals. A portion of the farm, including the barn, was sold in 1945 for \$2500 to W. H. Bratz who raised lions, tigers, birds and other exotic animals. From 1968 until 1976 it was a dairy farm. The next owner used the barn to house a small airplane and equipment. The current owners purchased the farm in 2006 and the barn now houses Boer and Alpine goats. This is likely one of the oldest barns built in this area - east of the freeway. The Gambrel roof barn stands alone easily noticeable in the increasingly residential encroachment.



Barn Number 2

Historic Name: Jerry Weaver Barn
 Address of Barn: 21222 Little Mountain Road, Mount Vernon
 Built Date: 1933
 Built By: Jerry Weaver
 Barn Style: Broken Gable
 Features: Hay Hood
 History: The barn was originally used to house milk cows and horses with hay storage in the loft space. It was constructed with a combination of round poles and dimensional lumber. It has no electricity. The fondest family story is when Jerry Weaver dropped a load of loose hay on his wife! It is still owned by members of the Weaver family and is currently used for storage.



Barn Number 3

Historic Name: Day Lumber Company Barn
 Address of Barn: 16832 Otter Pond Drive, Mount Vernon
 Built Date: 1914
 Built By: Joe Thompson and Arthur Tripp
 Barn Style: English Gambrel
 Features: Cupola, Hay Hood
 History: This ranch boasts a rich history. The Walking M Ranch was originally a 3000 acre property owned by the Day Lumber Company. The ranch was used for running cattle to supply food for the 200 sawmill camp employees. Day Lumber Company sold the ranch to three businessmen from the Sedro-Woolley and Lyman area. Through the years it has been managed by various individuals, including Carsten Carlsen who was named Skagit County Cattleman of the Year in 1957. The current owners operate Valley View Dairy. They milk 500 Holstein cows, raise replacement heifers, and ship the milk to Darigold. The barn is used to shelter milk cows.



Barn Number 4

Historic Name: Robertson Farm
 Address of Barn: 22562 SR 9, Mount Vernon
 Built Date: c. 1915
 Built By: [Unknown]
 Barn Style: Broken Gable
 Features: Milking Shed
 History: This barn is not visible from the roadway. The Robertson Family originally had 100 acres that have since been parceled off. The barn and original house sit on 40 acres.