



Barn Number 17

Historic Name: Currier Barn
 Address of Barn: 12799 Dodge Valley Road, Mount Vernon
 Built Date: 1906
 Built By: Oliver & Augusta Currier
 Barn Style: Dutch
 Features: Cupola, Machine Shed
 History: The family purchased the property in 1883. The barn was used to store hay, cows and horses. It is presently used for the storage of farm equipment.



Barn Number 19

Historic Name: R. C. Koudal Barn
 Address of Barn: East Talbott Street, La Conner
 Built Date: 1929
 Built By: Albert O. Nelson
 Barn Style: English Gambrel
 Features: Hay Hood, Milking Shed
 History: R.C. Koudal purchased the original property in 1905 after emigrating from North Dakota. The current barn replaced the original structure that burned down in a fire - probably set by Depression-era vagabonds. R.C. Koudal contracted with local barn builder Albert O. Nelson to construct the new barn out of new and used lumber. There was some urgency to complete the new structure as the farm's livestock would have been left out in the upcoming winter weather. As the barn neared completion, Koudal was called to help another farmer with a job. When he returned later that day, he saw that the west side of the barn (the milking parlor) now had a shed roof and the east side was framed as a hip roof. When he asked Nelson "what happened?", the builder responded that he didn't have enough wood to construct gambrel roofs on both sides, so he made an executive decision to 'build with materials on hand'. Koudal always regretted the non-symmetrical profile that resulted. But the story, told over and over through the years, was too good – and the current generation has no plans to change the barn. The barn is currently owned by Koudal's grandson and is used for storage and drying of organic onions and other crops. It serves as a welcome to La Conner and a backdrop to the Hedlin Farm produce stand and gardens.



Barn Number 18

Historic Name: Isaac Dunlap Barn
 Address of Barn: 11320 Conner Way, La Conner
 Built Date: c. 1880
 Built By: [Unknown]
 Barn Style: Gable
 Features: Hay Hood
 History: The Dunlap family came to the La Conner area in 1873. Over a 30 year period, Isaac Dunlap purchased eight farms in the La Conner/Pleasant Ridge area. The seven children of Isaac and Susan Dunlap each owned one of the farms. This farm was passed on from Isaac to his children. Purchased in the early 1900's, the property consisted of a house and the barn. The original farmhouse was replaced in 1913 by an arts and crafts bungalow. Third generation descendants of Isaac Dunlap own the farm. The barn was originally used as a horse barn and has a traditional general purpose floor plan. Three rows of leaning logs support the structure, the floor was entirely made of local timber and three horse stalls remain intact. The carrier track for the hay is still present. The granary was crucial for the production of oats which was the first major crop on the farm. In the 1930's, the dairy was economically important. After WWI, seed crops were predominant as well as spinach and peas. Isaac and James Dunlap Sr were leaders in the County serving as County Commissioners. In 1957, when the Rainbow Bridge was constructed, a portion of the property was given to the town of La Conner for the roadway.



Barn Number 20

Historic Name: Dunlap Barn
 Address of Barn: 12620 Ring Lane, La Conner
 Built Date: c. 1880
 Built By: [Unknown]
 Barn Style: Gable
 History: This barn was one of two moved from the Dunlap farmstead to the Pederson farm in 1933 or 1934. The barn has been used for hay and grain storage as well as equipment storage. The barn has out lasted the one built to replace it on the old Dunlap place. Also on site is a granary – referred to as the sack shed. The building was used to store sacked grain, then later modified to store bulk grain. It has a completely open interior but used to be partitioned for different grain types.