



Barn Number 35

Historic Name: [Unknown]
 Address of Barn: 13479 Bayview Road,
 Mount Vernon
 Built Date: 1904
 Built By: [Unknown]
 Barn Style: Gable
 Features: Hay Hood, Milking Shed,
 Hay Trolley/Elevator

History: The current owner has restored the storage shed, pump house and the barn itself. The exterior has been completely restored using 100 year old cedar siding from a barn in Concrete. It was hand-stained using a 6 inch bristle brush. The job took four months of evenings and weekends. The foundation was re-leveled and a metal roof installed. They 'found' the chicken coop in 15 feet of blackberry vines and completely restored it, including beautiful fir windows. After taking truck load after truck load of accumulated debris from the barn, they have placed twelve inches of cedar play-chips on the floor and set up a rope swing. There is also an enormous 18 x 15' canvas drop cloth that serves as a movie screen where they show neighborhood movies on a regular basis.



Barn Number 36

Historic Name: O.J. Rucker Barn
 Address of Barn: 9791 Farm to Market Road,
 Bow
 Built Date: c. 1905
 Built By: O.J. Rucker
 Barn Style: Dutch
 Features: Hay Hood

History: The barn was part of one of the first dairy farms in Skagit County. The interior of the barn still shows whitewash down one side with milking stanchions erected over concrete, containing a run off for manure. The original bucket track system still exists in part. Cold water circulated from the 750 gallon stone cistern located behind the house to the milk house. The barn is unusual in its proportions – the side walls are only 8' tall making the structure mostly roof. Tree poles set in concrete with "L" beams were used for support.



Barn Number 37

Historic Name: Heath Farm
 Address of Barn: 14957 Benson Road, Bow
 Built Date: c. 1920
 Built By: [Unknown]
 Barn Style: Dutch Gambrel
 Features: Dormer, Hay Hood,
 Ventilator

History: The main barn has milking stanchions with hand written plaques with the names and lineage of the milk cows dating back to the 1940s. The current owners use the structure for farm storage. The barn's original style has been left unaltered.



Barn Number 38

Historic Name: Joseph Isling Barn
 Address of Barn: 12779 Avon Allen Road,
 Burlington
 Built Date: 1939
 Built By: Joseph Isling
 Barn Style: Dutch Gambrel
 Features: Hay Hood

History: This farm was part of the Rural Resettlement Division of the late 1930s. The barn was used as a dairy until the modern milking parlor was built in the early 1980s