



Barn Number 56

Historic Name: Willoughby Barn
Address of Barn: 8170 Healy Road,
Sedro-Woolley

Built Date: c. 1907
Built By: Willoughby Family
Barn Style: Dutch Gambrel
Features: Hay Hood

History: The Willoughby family came here from Nebraska around 1905. They built the barn and the house around that time and farmed here for a few decades. Before State Highway 20 was built, the property was accessed via a long, tree-lined driveway off Lyman-Hamilton Highway, but no trace remains of that driveway. The property was a farm until the 1970's or early 1980's. Hay for the cattle was kept in the loft. A small concrete structure on the south side of the barn was built sometime in the mid to late 20th century; it was used for keeping milk cans cool. The smaller support beams up in the loft are lodge pole pine from eastern Washington. The land around the barn is rich because the Skagit River comes calling now and then. Deep torrents of fast-moving water have torn through the property, bearing down directly on the barn, tearing at the lower ends of the boards and battens, and weakening the wooden beams that are sunk in the ground. The current owners have installed concrete pilings to replace some of the rotted-out wooden beams that were sunk directly into moist earth. The northwest corner of the roof has been fixed and some of the beams have been reinforced. Windstorms of winter continue to tear off battens and beat on the boards, but the barn still stands!



Barn Number 57

Historic Name: [Unknown]
Address of Barn: 8019 NE Cape Horn Road,
Concrete

Built Date: 1946
Built By: [Unknown]
Barn Style: Dutch Gambrel
Features: Hay Hood, Milking Shed

History: The barn was built between 1944 and 1946. The owner then used it as a dairy for about 12 to 14 milking cows. The first barn boards were custom milled in Sedro-Woolley from trees grown on this property.



Barn Number 58

Historic Name: Olson Barn
Address of Barn: 11837 Martin Road,
Rockport

Built Date: 1920
Built By: [Unknown]
Barn Style: English Gambrel
Features: Hay Hood, Ventilator,
Milking Shed

History: No additional information about the barn is available at this time.