



Barn Number 40

Historic Name: Henry Eaton Barn
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 earliest owner of the farm was Henry Eaton. It is assumed he built the barn, as Eaton sold the farm in 1919 for \$2,000. The barn, storage shed and pump house were fully refurbished in the early 2000s. The exterior was 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. The chicken coop was 'found' in 15 feet of blackberry vines and completely restored, including beautiful fir windows. Truck load after truck load of accumulated debris was removed from the barn, and twelve inches of cedar play-chips were spread on the floor. The barn now includes a rope swing!