



Barn Number 60

Historic Name: Hansen Barn
Address of Barn: 26274 Burmaster Rd,
Sedro-Woolley
Built Date: c. 1910
Built By: unknown
Barn Style: Gable
Features: Cupola
History: The Hansen family owned the farm at the time the barn was built. Rough cut lumber from a nearby mill was used for barn and shed siding. It was purchased by the Moore family in 1950. They raised cattle for beef primarily, along with hay for feed. They typically raised 150 head of cattle on the property. Family recalls milking in cans, and eventually installing a tank for the milk. The old milk building still exists in good shape just North of the barn. The barn was always completely full of hay during the summer season when relatives helped with cutting the adjacent 40 acres field of hay. Since 1990, the field and barn have been primarily used for hay. It is the current owner's goal to return this to farming. The field and soil are in great shape. The Skagit River alluvium is some of the finest farm soil in the world, according to agricultural experts.



Barn Number 61

Historic Name: Hobart & Ruth Wiseman Barn
Address of Barn: 28675 Minkler Road,
Sedro-Woolley
Built Date: c. 1925
Built By: Hobart Wiseman
Barn Style: Gable
History: The farm was originally established in 1897 by the Lyman Lumber and Shingle Company. It passed through a number of owners until 1925 when Hobart & Ruth Wiseman purchased the property. In June of 1925 an easement created for Puget Sound Power & Light Company to run major power transmission lines from the dam necessitated the removal of the original barn. The Wisemans built the current barn at that time. There are two barns – one for hay and horses, the other for milking. The milking barn had an attached building with a hot-water tank and drain that appeared to be used for cleaning the cattle.