



**Barn Number 64**

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 65**

Historic Name: Sherrill Farm  
 Address of Barn: 35240 Lyman Hamilton Hwy,  
 Sedro-Woolley  
 Built Date: c 1935  
 Built By: unknown  
 Barn Style: Dutch Gambrel  
 History: The barn was built by Ray

and Pearl Sherrill. It was a working dairy farm, milking 15 to 20 cows. Current owner, daughter of the Sherrill's, remembers helping her dad carry quart jars of money to the bank for the purchase of the property. They would carry the cans of milk our for the Darigold truck to pick them up. In 1950 the Skagit River was flooding. By twisting his tail, and pulling hard, they got the prize bull up the stairs to the barn's second floor. Ann, the daughter, has a scar to this day from the bull's hoof!



**Barn Number 66**

Historic Name: Albert & Sophia Coulter  
 Farm  
 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.