



Barn Number 25

Historic Name: Andrew Johnson Barn
Address of Barn: 17322 Beaver Marsh Road,
Mount Vernon
Built Date: c. 1903
Built By: Andrew Johnson
Barn Style: Broken Gable
Features: Hay Hood

History: Andrew Johnson apprenticed as a carpenter and wheelwright in Sweden, and emigrated from there in 1871. In 1885, he and his wife came to the Skagit Valley. In 1894 he bought 80 acres on Beaver Marsh Road and cleared it of stumps and brush. The barn was used as a dairy until the mid 1950s and now stores obsolete farm equipment. The roof structure of the barn is supported by 38 posts. These posts are simply the trunks of trees, which show where the original branches were removed but never planed. The farm is currently owned by Andrew Johnson's great granddaughter.



Barn Number 26

Historic Name: Marsh Miller Barn
Address of Barn: 17223 Beaver Marsh Road,
Mount Vernon
Built Date: c. 1900
Built By: [Unknown]
Barn Style: Western
Features: Hay Hood, Milk House

History: Marsh Miller arrived in Skagit County in 1885, at which time he purchased a 110 acre farm. Only five acres had been cleared. The early settlers of the Skagit Valley had to clear acres of trees from the rich bottom land, as well as create vast drainage systems, in order to begin farming. The original center section of the barn is built in a post and beam style, with posts hewn from trees. In 1928 the barn was converted to a milking barn. Milk cans would be placed in the small building attached to the south end of the barn for easy pick up from the road. The property continued as a dairy farm until 1987.



Barn Number 27

Historic Name: Henning Granquist Dairy
Address of Barn: 16964 Jungquist Road,
Mount Vernon
Built Date: c. 1915
Built By: Henning Granquist
Barn Style: Broken Gable
Features: Hay Hood, Silo, Milking Shed

History: Henning Granquist migrated to the U.S. in 1905 through Ellis Island. He traveled overland to Mount Vernon, making his living doing odd jobs and as a horse trainer and wrangler. He purchased the property in 1909 from the local school district. The farm is currently owned by Henning's granddaughter.



Barn Number 28

Historic Name: [Unknown]
Address of Barn: 16835 Jungquist Road,
Mount Vernon
Built Date: c. 1910
Built By: [Unknown]
Barn Style: Broken Gable
Features: Hay Hood, Milking Shed,
Milk House

History: The land was homesteaded in the late 1800s by the Jungquist family. In 1950 Henrietta Jungquist sold the 20 acre farmstead to Lloyd Jennings, Sr. In 1951-52, Jennings upgraded the barn to meet the Grade A milk standards of the day. 38 – 40 cows were milked in shifts. The dairy operation ceased around 1959 and the herd was sold. Beef cattle were then raised, and later the land was leased for agricultural purposes. Today the barn floor remains dirt and the hay lofts, pulley tracts and grain chute are in very good order. The milking stanchions remain with cow names and lactation dates on small wooden plaques above each station.