



Ed McDaid
1862-1936
no photo available



Ellen Callaghan Doherty
1879-1961
no photo available

Ed and Ellen McDaid Homestead

Location of Old Homestead Site:

Located southeast of the intersection of Well Spring Road and Immigrant Lane.

Land Coordinates:

45.62886, -119.69028999

45 degrees 37'43"N, 119 degrees 41'25"W

Legal Description:

T2N, R25E, Section 28 160 acres (1924)

T1, R25E, Section 3, Tract 1-4 (1908)

Ed McDaid was born in Glenkeen, Co. Donegal and arrived in the U.S. around 1888. Ed joined his uncles, B.P. (Little Barney), Edward (Long Ed), and Dan P. (Cranky Dan) Doherty, who had arrived in Morrow Co from Glenkeen a few years before. Ed married Ellen Callahan Doherty, age 19. Ellen had arrived in Morrow Co. the same year from Glentogher, Co. Donegal. She joined her sisters, Katie Callahan Doherty (Mrs. BP Doherty) and Mary Ann Callahan Doherty (Mrs. Phil Hirl) and Teresa Callahan Doherty (Mrs. John McLaughlin).

In 1908, Ed acquired a homestead grant from the BLM, which was located just northeast of the intersection of Little Juniper Lane and Well Spring Rd. Later, Ed acquired a second homestead grant at the southeast intersection of Well Spring Rd. and Immigrant Lane. Like their relatives, Ed and Ellen engaged in the sheep business in the dry "Sands" country in northern Morrow Co. Together, they raised their children near Well Spring. Their children include Mary (McCarton), Katherine (Petrie), William, Nora and Margaret.

Homestead Buildings:

None remain.

Driving Directions:

From Lexington: Head north on OR-207 (Lexington-Echo Hwy) for 9.9 miles. Turn left at Bombing Range Rd and continue for 2.5 miles. At Little Juniper Lane, turn left and continue for 4.9 miles to the intersection of Well Spring Road. Turn right on Well Spring Rd. and head north for 2.3 miles to intersection of Immigrant Lane.