



William Thomas Doherty
1881 - 1947



Rose Newman Doherty (Doherty)
1890-1965

W.T. "Bill" Doherty Ranch

Location of Old Homestead Site:

On Well Spring Road, just north of its intersection with Little Juniper Lane, on the right, adjacent to three grain silos.

Land Coordinates of Old Homesites:

45.6075756, -119.695609 45°36'27.3"N, 119°41'44.2"W

W.T. and Rose Doherty:

W.T. ("Bill") was born at Ballygorman, Co. Donegal in 1881 and arrived in America in 1906. He traveled first to Emmet, Idaho where he joined his brothers, Dan and Charley, and sister Madge in the sheep business, before moving to Morrow Co., Oregon. W.T. and brothers, Dan and Neil partnered in the sheep business in the "Sands" area of northern Morrow Co. W.T. set up his homestead in the Juniper Canyon area, north of Lexington. Over the years, additional lands were added to the ranch. W.T. ran sheep and grew wheat on the family ranch.

W.T. married Rose Newman Doherty of Ballyloskey, Co. Donegal in 1924. Rose had come to live with her brother, Phil, who ranched ten miles north of lone. Together, W.T. and Rose raised four sons on the ranch, Patrick, Ross, Tom and Gene. Following W.T.'s death in 1947, W.T.'s son, Gene, continued to farm the home place.

Homestead Buildings:

The family home is no longer standing, but the cement outline of the old homestead can be seen just south of the three grain silos.

Current Landowners:

Today, the property is owned by Ken Klinger of lone. It is used for wheat farming.

Driving Directions:

From Lexington: Go north on OR 74 about 9 miles to lone. At the first lone exit turn right on Ella road. Go up Ella about 4 miles until a Y shaped intersection is reached. Bear right at this intersection onto the lone road. Proceed about 5 miles to the intersection with Little Juniper Lane. Turn right on Little Juniper Lane and go about 3 miles to the intersection with Well Spring Road. Turn left (north) on Well Spring road (gravel). The home site is on the right after about 3/4 mile.

