



Rosella & Alex Lindsay, 1959



Lindsay Family (Larry & Corrine with children, their spouses and children) from Thanksgiving 2004. The elder woman in pink on the right is "Aunt Dorothy" (Doherty), Rosella's sister, the last surviving child of BP "Little Barney" and Katie Doherty.

Lindsay "Home Ranch"

Address/Location of Old Homestead Site:

68078 Lindsay Rd., Lexington, OR 97838

Land Coordinates of Old Homesite:

<https://goo.gl/maps/2hmpA1AE2MtFNNPr5>

Driving Directions:

From Hwy 207 turn west onto Baseline Rd., go 1 mile and turn right (North) onto Lindsay Rd., go 1 more mile to Lindsay Home Ranch.



Aerial Photo of Lindsay Home Ranch 1940's

Original Acquisition:

Rosella Doherty (7th child of B.P. "Little Barney" and Catherine "Katie Callahan" Doherty) married Alex C. Lindsay (eldest son of Dan and Pearl Lindsay who homesteaded near Alpine) on September 1, 1934. For the first 10 years of their marriage, Alex and Rosella lived at "South Springs" (today, just across the road from the North Lex grain elevator near the junction of Hwy 207 and Bombing Range Rd.). Their only child, Lawrence D. "Larry" Lindsay was born on February 1, 1937, and when he was seven (1944) the family moved into "The White House" on Baseline Rd, so named because they purchased the farm from the White family. (Look for Larry's little footprints in the concrete at the entrance gate to the front yard). The house had been built in 1906, but Alex and Rosella extensively remodeled in the late 1940's when electricity was made available. Rosella also moved the chicken coop farther downwind (out behind the old red barn) and replaced the original coop with a bunkhouse. Her father-in-law Dan Lindsay would later move into the bunkhouse for his remaining years until he passed on June 8, 1981.

Easter was an especially joyous time for extended families to gather at what became known as the "home ranch". Many friends and families ate Rosella's good cooking at the family table. They raised wheat, cattle, a few horses, chickens and a small "legacy" flock of sheep.

Alex passed away suddenly in 1960 and after Larry finished college and was honorably discharged from the US Air Force, he brought his new bride, Corrine (Remily) back to the ranch in September 1963 (they had met while attending the University of Portland). At that time, the single-story house just south of the "white house" was built for the newlyweds. Larry and Corrine lived there with their two eldest daughters, Ann and Mary Catherine "Cathy", until just before their third child, Alex, was born in 1968. At that time, they "swapped" houses with Rosella, and Larry and Corrine continued to grow their family: Theresa, "Barney", Dan, Joe, John Paul and Claire (the two youngest passing as infants) filled up all the rooms in the big farmhouse.

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Original Acquisition (continued from front):

Soon after Barney married Kimberly (Collins) in 1997, Rosella moved in with Larry and Corrine (until Rosella passed on October 31, 2000) and Barney and Kimberly then moved into Rosella's house where they raised their four children: Kaelyn, Alex, Brian and Catherine. Barney passed away suddenly on October 19, 2022. Larry and Corrine remain in the "big house".

Year of Purchase:

1944 from the White Family.

Current Landowner:

Larry and Corrine Lindsay, Kimberly Lindsay.

Ranching and Farming:

Wheat (near the "home ranch") and an irrigated farm and cattle feedlot between the Naval Bombing Range and Sand Hollow.