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Taking Hwy 114 northwest out from Dallas:

The Ranch is about 50 miles from central north Dallas (Preston Road and Northwest Highway). It is in the southeast corner of Wise County. That is the first county to the north of Tarrant County (Ft. Worth) and the first county to the west of Denton County.

Drive west out Northwest Highway toward the DFW Airport (which becomes State Highway 114). If you're coming from north Dallas County, you might prefer to get to Highway 114 by going west on I-635 till it merges into #114 just north of DFW Airport. Or if further north, come across on the George Bush Freeway #191 to Hwy #114, or across Hwy #121 to #114.

Continue past the Airport on State Highway 114, passing by Grapevine and South Lake, all the way until it merges with U.S. 287, which comes north out of Ft. Worth. An obvious landmark you pass before you get to U.S 287 is the Texas Motor Speedway on 114 at the intersection of I-35W. There are several exits along the way, which are Highway 114 Business routes. Do not take any of these. Just stay the course on the main Highway 114.

The Ranch is beyond the Texas Motor Speedway to the west by about 14 miles.

Continue past the Texas Motor Speedway at I-35W. When you reach Rhome, Highway 114 merges into US 287. We are beyond the Texas Motor Speedway by about 14 miles.



When you reach Rhome, Hwy 114 merges into US 287. Follow the left sign **North and West**

- View on Hwy 114 just before merging with Hwy 287. Go North & West. (left sign)



◀ After merging onto Hwy 287, the first advance notice of the exit to Bridgeport is on the overpass. You will be taking the right sign, Exit Hwy 114 to Bridgeport.



◀ This is the exit sign to Bridgeport, Hwy 114. It is the very first exit on Hwy 287 after you merged onto it.



◀ After you Exit from Hwy 287 onto the Bridgeport Hwy 114 Exit, you come to a **stop sign**. Turn Left to take Hwy 114 to the West.



◀ Driving west, shortly you will see the Aurora City limit sign. Continue West to the **Aurora Baptist Church sign** on the right. That sign will be 1.6 miles from US 287, west on 114.

Turn right, at Aurora Baptist Church sign, which is Derting Road, going north. Derting Road will wind around several turns.



From Highway 114, drive north on Derting Road. It winds for a mile long. We are 6/10's of a mile along that road. Stop at 805 East Derting Road on the left side. The address and "D A Sharpe" are on a large black mail box at the driveway entrance

Home, sweet home



Turn left into the driveway (north), and our house is the brick one on the right (as opposed to the more distant one on the left.)

http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Directions_from_Dallas.pdf