

Nixon's Birthplace Will Be a Museum

Yorba Linda,
Orange county

The clapboard home where Richard Nixon was born on Jan. 9, 1913, was transferred yesterday to a group called the Nixon Birthplace Foundation, which said it would restore it and open it as a museum.

The four-bedroom home and 1.3 acres of the original ten-acre Nixon lemon farm were sold by the Yorba Linda School District to the foundation.

The home has been occupied since 1968 by Vince and Dodie Ellingson and their children. That family has been told it will have to move within the next two months.

A spokesman for the foundation said the home, built in 1912 by Nixon's father, Frank Nixon, would be restored to its 1913 condition, including 95 percent of the original furniture.

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