

Warren, John and Richard

On February 2, 1880, John and Richard Warren purchased a farm east of Wellsville where Richard's grandson, Paul, now lives. The Warren brothers were known for their livestock operation as they raised shorthorn and Angus cattle and Hampshire hogs which were driven to Wellsville and shipped by the carload to market. The railroad, which traversed their farm, was part of their daily lives as the trains traveled slowly and the railroad men knew the farmers along the way. Relatives visiting the Warrens from the east would be let off at a crossing about a quarter of a mile from the house.

The original house consisting of four rooms is still used and has been added on to several times over the years. In 1912, a bedroom was built upstairs and has the original woodwork which was finished by an itinerant man who, passing through the country, stayed at the Warren home a few weeks and helped with the building. The woodwork has artistic designs made with his fingers, comb and a brush.

Descendants of Richard Warren who have resided at this farm are: Robert (Victor and Roberta Knabe); and Paul whose son, Joe, plans to continue the family line of farmers on the 96-year-old farm.