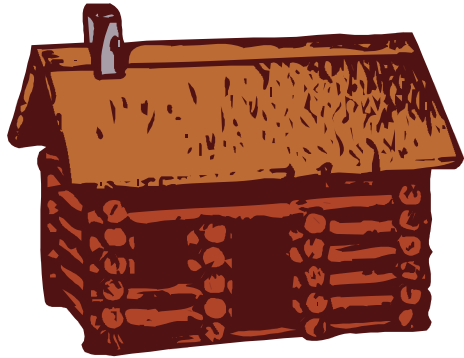


Col. Julius Warren founded our town in 1833 when he claimed the land on the DuPage River near Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve.

The Warren Family
Come to Illinois
and Settle in a Place
That is Now
Warrenville



What took Julius so long to return to Illinois?

In the spring of 1833 Daniel Warren decided to leave Westfield, New York and traveled west looking for a new place to live. His business was not going well and he wanted to try something new – farming.

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Why did they have to walk so much of the way?

Daniel set out for Illinois in April of 1833. He left his wife and son and seven daughters in New York. He could buy land for \$1.25 an acre. He wanted to be a farmer. He claimed land on the DuPage River.

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Why did they need a driver?

In May of 1833 his son-in-law, Frederick Bird, joined him. They came to what is now McDowell Woods and built a log cabin.

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