



In the spring of 1834, Julius returned to Illinois with his sister, Philinda, after selling their house in New York and packing up the rest of the family's belongings. Finally the whole family was together.

Why did Daniel Warren leave New York?

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When conditions were good, homesteaders like the Warren family could travel about 4 miles an hour. Usually they covered no more than 15-20 miles in a 16-hour day. Most of the trip they had to walk. They traveled 504 miles.

Why did Daniel Warren stake his claim on the DuPage River?

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Why did Frederick Bird leave for Illinois without his wife and children?

In October Nancy, Daniel's wife, decided to head west and join her husband with four more of their daughters: Harriet, who was 16; the twins, Maria and Mary, who were 14; and the youngest daughter, Jane, who was 11. They traveled for 34 days with a Conestoga wagon carrying all their things. They hired a friend as a driver.

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Why did Julius choose the wide part of the river for his land claim?

In July, Daniel's son, Julius, brought Louisa to Illinois with her three children to join her father and husband. Daniel's daughter, Sally, also came along to help out. Julius staked out a claim two miles up the river where there was a wide spot – a perfect place for a saw mill pond, then headed back to NY.

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