

1 The Wallisch Farmhouse

The original section of the Wallisch farmhouse dates from the late 1790s to the early 1800s. It was remodeled and expanded several times through the 1930s. Several families owned the farm before the Wallischs - the Tichenors, the Gregorys, and the Goddels.



4 Stone Barn

A Dutch-style dairy barn circa 1914, with double wagon doors at each end, replaced the 19th century barns similar to the existing red carriage barn. The second floor was a feed storage loft. A silo was attached, and later removed. The Silo pad is still adjacent to the barn.



7 Red Wagon/Carriage House

A storage space for farming equipment, plows, harrows, wagons and garden equipment, it was possibly used later as a carriage house for horse-drawn carriages and related horse tack.

2 Windmill/Well

This windmill was constructed in 1964, replacing one that was probably installed in the late 1890s. Before electrical service expanded to rural areas, water-pumping windmills provided sufficient water to service farms.



5 Privy or Outhouse

On the early farm, the family had no indoor plumbing and the privy or outhouse was the primary toilet. In its basic form, a wooden structure simply ventilated by sitting over a dugout pit. This privy had four seats.



8 Ice House

A late 19th- and early 20th-century outbuilding, necessary to provide ice for the warmer months. During the colder months ice was cut from the farm pond or Greenwood Lake, usually wrapped with straw or sawdust, then stored in the ice house. It was constructed of thick wood for insulation and later lined with sheet metal.



3 Creamery

Constructed in 1914 to support the dairy barn in the process of milking and making butter, cream and cheese, it housed the churning and creamer equipment to process the milk. It probably produced enough milk for the farm and local population. Later, large commercial creameries took over the process of making "creamery butter" and other milk-related products. After dairy farming ended, the Creamery was converted into a guest house.



6 Workshop

A multi-purpose wooden building used to repair farm equipment, it housed metal and wooden tools, spare parts and hardware storage.



9 Chicken House

Circa late 19th-century, it contained nesting boxes and roosts and probably housed Rhode Island Red or Isa Brown chickens. It was later converted into a two-car garage.

Wallisch Homestead Tour Map

