

SYLVAN LAWN FARM
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I received a two wonderful photos the other day that are included here as a Thanksgiving present from Ken and Sandy Cobb. Ken's father, Howard Cobb, had written on the back of the first photo the following: "1924 – Babe on the milk wagon owned by E.C.Cobb (Ernest Cobb, Howard's father) – Babe knew the milk route and would stop at the houses and wait for whomever to go and come back." The other photo is of the Sylvan Lawn Farm on the East River Road where this barn still stands.

Sandy also wrote down the names in chronological order of all the milk companies associated with Greene and the farm. She has bottles from every company listed here.

1. Cobb's Quality Dairy Greene NY
2. PH Seaman Pure Milk and Cream Greene NY (the P was for Percy)
3. Sylvan Lawn Farm
4. B K Eaton Farm (the B was for Ben)
5. H A King (the H was for Harry)
6. H E Craik (the H was for Harold)
7. Folsom's Dairy

Howard Cobb wrote that Sylvan Lawn Farm was peddling milk in the early 1920s and then JHW Elliot also delivered in the mid to late 1920s and if one or the other needed milk, they would help each other out. Also by delivering the milk in Greene rather than sending it to a factory, Sylvan Lawn Farm earned 2 or 3 more cents a quart. Howard's memories are invaluable.

Sandy has a milk bottle with M E Hayes Greene NY on it with a big H in the middle. She has no idea who he was and wondered if anyone reading this might know.

Enjoy the photo of Babe delivering the milk with the cream on top. Think of Thanksgivings past and the cream from that milk, whipped and heaped on the pumpkin pie. This photo conjures up sweet memories indeed. Thank you, Ken and Sandy.

