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RICE COUNTY POOR FARM.

The Rice County poor farm was purchased from Summer A. Sheffield, September 5, 1866, for \$5,000, and is located in the southeast quarter of section 2 in Warsaw. The present brick building was erected in 1903 and completed July 15. Minor improvements have have been made since. The farm is in a high degree of cultivation, and has always been well managed. The grounds are well tended and much credit for the efficiency and beauty of the place is due Frank Sweet, the farm being one of the finest places in Jewett valley.