Sumiko Tate and her family lived on Katherine St. below the Miller Farmhouse and in THE 1980s assisted Harriet Miller who was living there alone. Sumiko was born in Ishinomaki, Japan.

Above, the Miller Family in the 1940s. Ellen, daughter of Will and Harriet lived in Japan for a number of years while her husband was involved in the Mobile Oil Project. Son, Edwin sold the farm at a reduced price to the City of Lebanon for a community park in memory of his parents.

Harriet teaches her great grandsons to raise the flag in the early 1970s.

Ellen Mullett with friends Luri and Bernie Yoshitani on sightseeing trip to Kyoto Japan.

Tom & Ellen Mullet at Ariake Works Project Site.
On April 23, the City Show featured a segment on the May 10, 2013 Miller Ecological Park Dedication. Emiko interviewed Scott Brunka, Jane Davis, and Nancy Miller Myerholtz.

Nancy Miller Myerholtz contacted Emiko Moore with the suggestion that we partner together to build a friendship between the park communities. Emiko and Mel and a group from the MEP Steering Committee met and enthusiastically agreed to pursue the idea.

Emiko and Mel Moore and their daughter Mia were leading a project to bring a playground to the Tsunami devastated town of Ishinomaki, Japan, the birthplace of Emiko’s mother.

Friends and Family of Miller Ecological Park were leading a project to build an ecological park and children’s playscape on Miller Farm land.

Above college and high school students active in a Japanese organization meet with Scott Brunka, Emiko, and members of the MEP Steering Committee to plan an event highlighting the friendship between the parks.

Junichi Shishido from Ishinomaki tours Miller Ecological Park with Dave Woehr, Emiko, and Mia.