

# AYRES/KNUTH FARM

DENVILLE TOWNSHIP, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



The Ayres/Knuth Farmstead in Denville is an excellent example of a 19th-century Morris County agricultural complex. Circa 1803, David Garrigus purchased 394 acres in present-day Denville, which include what is today the Ayres/Knuth Farmstead. The first deed that makes specific reference to the Farmstead was on May 10, 1803, when David Garrigus conveyed 105 acres to his son-in-law Daniel Ayres. The Farmstead stayed in the Ayres Family until 1896, changed ownership several times before Martin and Anna Knuth purchased it in 1906. Owned by Denville, this site is a historical museum operated by the Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation.



- Services: Historic Site Master Plan, interior restoration of the farmhouse, design and contract documents, bidding and contract administration.
- Total Grant Funding: \$350,000 (Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund and New Jersey Historic Trust)
- Total Project Costs: \$350,000