

# FOSTERFIELDS LIVING HISTORICAL FARM

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



**Fosterfields Living Historical Farm** Charles Foster purchased Fosterfields, today a living historical farm, in 1881 from Lt. Joseph Warren Revere. Foster transformed the site into a modern agricultural business employing some of the latest technologies including ensilage and steam power. He expanded the Barnyard to include the Ensilage Building, Granary, Engine House, Creamery, and Sheep and Hog Shed and modified the existing Main Barn and Carriage House. His daughter, Caroline Foster, continued to farm the property on a small scale until her death in 1979 at the age of 102.



- **Services:** Historic Preservation Plan, stabilization documents, design and contract documents for structural repair and exterior restoration
- **Construction:** Restoration of the barnyard complex to its late-19th/early-20th-century appearance, including the granary, engine house, hog and sheep shed, main barn, and ensilage building.
- **Total Grant Funding:** \$897,312 (Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund and New Jersey Historic Trust)
- **Total Project Costs:** \$1,742,000