



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## **Fosterfields Barnyard Complex**

2010 \$187,912 Barnyard Complex Restoration

**Grant Recipient:** Morris County Park Commission

**Location:** Morris Twp.

Fosterfields' Barnyard Complex is the work center of a Jersey cow breeding business established by Charles Foster in 1881. Continuously farmed since the 18th century, Foster employed innovative methods of farming that placed him among an elite group of prize winning breeders and farmers willing to experiment and evaluate new techniques. Foster's success is seen in his many Journal entries referring to fodder storage, use of steam power, extensive water system and tuberculin testing.

The 2010 grant has provided for the restoration of the Granary and Engine buildings, the main barn, the Sheep and Hog Pens, and silage pits.