

MORRIS CANAL GREENWAY



FLORENCE W. KUIPERS MEMORIAL PARK

“Occupy a small space in a great way”

Florence Kuipers 1942 – 1999

A passion for horses and a love of riding brought Florence to the towpath of the former Morris Canal. She became an early member of the Warren County Morris Canal Committee and Board of Recreation Commissioners. She was active with the 4-H Horse Club and began to promote the vision of a greenway across Warren County so the public could enjoy using the canal towpath as a trail. While postmaster at Delaware, New Jersey, Florence would deliver mail on horseback each year on Customer Appreciation Day.

She was always positive in her thoughts of the “possibilities”.

Florence enjoyed riding her horse on trails in Warren County.



A view of the present Morris Canal towpath walking trail at Florence W. Kuipers Park. The dry canal prism can be seen to the right of the towpath.



Typical view of the Morris Canal through Hackettstown. This section was part of the 11 mile level from Port Colden to the west to Saxton Falls to the east.