



NPS Women Cartes de Visite Collection



Beatrice M. Ward
Washington, D.C.
c. 1919-1925

- Born in November 1883.
- Described as having been with the National Park Service “almost since its creation.”
- Served as secretary to Assistant Director Arno B. Cammerer.
- In 1920, she became the first member of the Washington Office to visit the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument.
- Beginning in 1921, her duties included work with state parks, including organizing the national conferences.
- Resigned from the NPS in February 1925 to become the executive secretary of the National Conference on State Parks (1925-1928).
- Publicized state parks through newspaper articles and created the first bulletin to share progress and plans related to state parks.
- Newspapers at the time described her as "energetic" and a "dynamic force."
- Died in March 1976.

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