

HEART'S DELIGHT FARM  
**INTERN  
PROGRAM**



MAY 17–AUGUST 13  
2010



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## HEART'S DELIGHT FARM

Built at the turn of the twentieth century, Heart's Delight Farm was the vision of railroad entrepreneur William Henry Miner. The farm employed a scientific approach to agriculture on a vast scale, embracing hydroelectric power to run the 15,000 acre farm and employing 800 workers in its heyday.

Nearly 4,000 historical negatives, many labeled and dated, along with original maps and blueprints, provide documentation of the farm's development and a means to share this remarkable story with others. The exhibit is an opportunity to learn about the lives of philanthropists William and Alice Miner, who funded one of the first centralized rural schools in New York State and the first modern hospital in Clinton County.

Miner Institute opened the Heart's Delight Farm Heritage Exhibit in 2003 as part of the centennial celebration of the development of this farm.

In 2004, the Heritage Exhibit was awarded the Certificate of Commendation by the New York Upstate History Alliance.

## ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP

The Heart's Delight Farm Summer Internship is an integral part of Miner Institute's implementation of preserving the archives of its founder, William Henry Miner. Working alongside staff members in a tutorial arrangement, interns gain valuable skills and training in archival practice, historical analysis, public relations, and further develop their researching skills.

The internship involves cataloging historical records in accordance with standard conservation methods, researching and compiling text for exhibit materials, and producing preliminary plans for future exhibits. Other duties will be assigned as time allows.

The intern will be responsible to open/close the exhibit as needed, conduct group tours, and work at the exhibit on Saturdays.

All majors are welcome, but students with an interest in history, museum studies, education, or communications are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate should demonstrate excellent writing skills and the ability to work independently.

## ENROLLMENT, CREDITS & COMPENSATION

Students are encouraged to register for college credit at their home institutions and are responsible for making such arrangements.

The intern's compensation is \$3,000. The intern may live at Miner Institute where dormitory housing, and breakfast/lunch each weekday are provided at a total cost of \$300 for the entire summer session. Dorm rooms contain stovetop burners, microwaves, full size refrigerators, cable TV and private bath.

This program begins Monday, May 17 and ends Friday, August 13. Adjustments can be made if classes have not ended by May 17.

Applicants must provide the following:

- completed application
- copy of the student's college transcript
- two letters of recommendation, one must be from college advisor
- letter outlining career goals, relevant experience and reasons for application