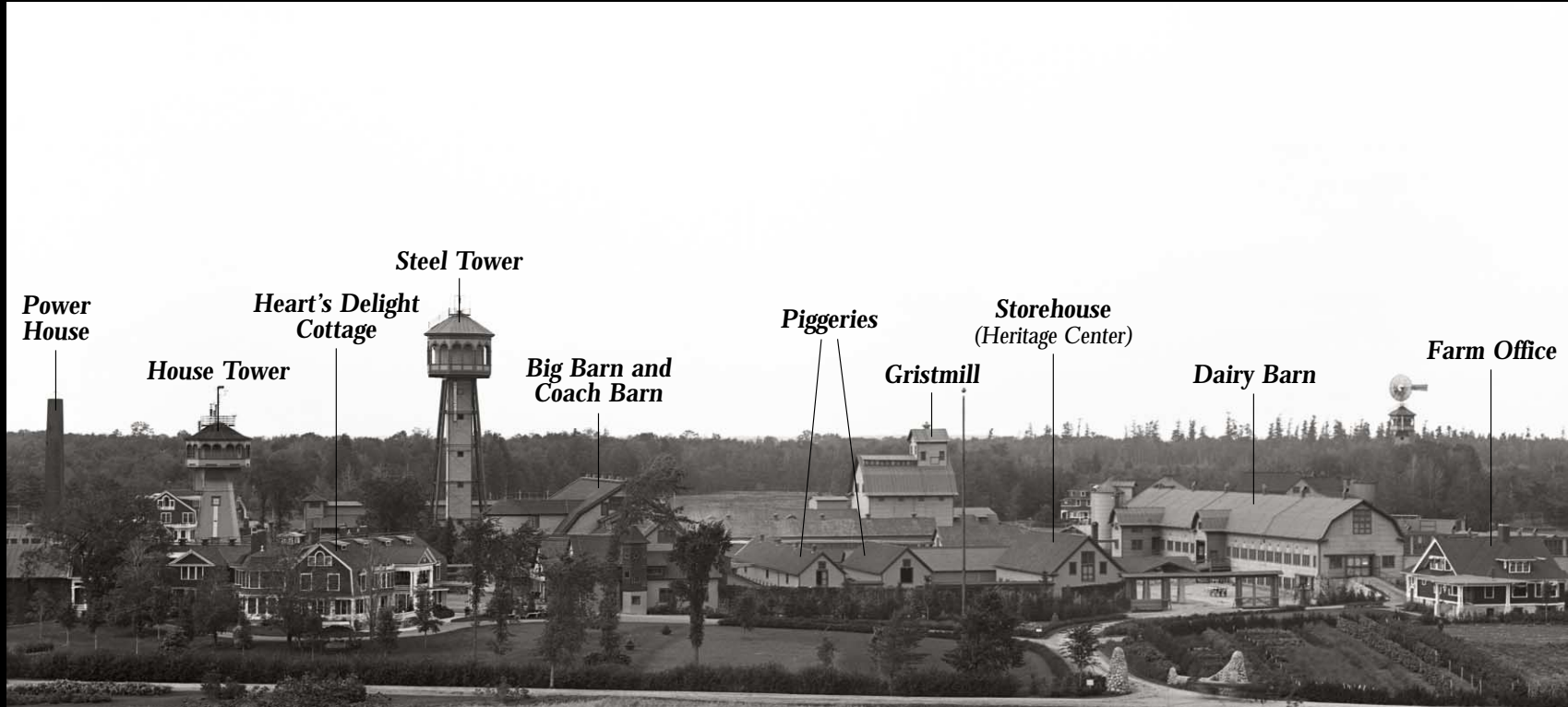


The Stone Entrance Gates



Main gates to Heart's Delight Farm, 1906.

Farm buildings were erected quickly, usually six to ten large structures per year. If you had peeked through the stone gate entrance in 1906, you would have seen the Dairy Barns being built to the right of the gates, two piggeries straight ahead, and the Coach and Big Barns on the left. Hidden behind the right stone gate is the Storehouse, our present Heritage Center. If you drove to the left past the Coach Barns, you would find yourself at Heart's Delight

Cottage. If you drove to the right, you would enter the main farm complex. Eventually a separate entrance was built for farm business and these gates led only to the Miners' home. Restoration of the original gates took place in 2002-2003. The plaques that now adorn them have been placed exactly as they were in 1915.

In 1908, after five years of intense construction, the farm complex had become immense. This large cluster of buildings

comprised the core of the farm. The road lying straight along the edge of the farm buildings is the Chazy-Sciota Road after it had been moved at Mr. Miner's request. You can still see the old route when standing just outside the gates and looking west. A few years later, Mr. Miner requested that the highway be moved further south so that it passed behind Happy Hours Cottage. It is now known as the Miner Farm Road.

