Tell us about your work experiences:

- JOIN the ONLY museum in New York State to be part of this ground-breaking national project!
- HIGHLIGHT YOUR story of WORK and help us meet our Mission to connect the past with the present, recognizing every face and every story.

If you would like to speak with someone in more detail or have images or objects to share, please contact Stacy Pomeroy Draper, Curator at spdraper@hartcluett.org or 518-272-7232 x14.

Thank you!
The Smithsonian Collaboration: YOU can Make It WORK!

*Work is central to our lives, identities, regional history and the building of our nation. Please answer these questions and help us to tell your WORK story along with many others in the upcoming 2020 exhibit, The Way We Work(ed), opening late February 2020.*

How old were you when you realized that work (of some kind) was part of daily life? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

What was your first paying job? How old were you when you started paid work? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Did getting paid make it a different experience? How? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Why did you go to work? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

What is the biggest change in the work environment that you have seen over your work life? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Have changes in technology in the work place made your work easier? How? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Did you/do you wear a “uniform” or adhere to a specific dress code at work? What is it? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Did you/do you belong to a union or other work-related organization? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Has the safety of the work place improved during your work life? How? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

How diverse is your workplace? Has that always been the case? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Have you been part of or observed a “glass ceiling” experience? How was it resolved? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Do you consider your work to be part of the new “creative economy?” What work do you do? ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

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