

1. Old Tape conversion program

We continue to work on locating old tapes and having them converted to disks by our vendor, Christopher Don. He is very responsive, loves the work and History and is experienced in working on old cassettes to eliminate odd noises and imperfections.

a. Once the discs are available to Robert (and now directly to Beth for eventual upload to the Web site), we listen to them and set them up for web publication. Thank you again to Beth for being the web master, the editor and idea provider and successfully putting all the data we generate on to our web site in user friendly format.

b. We need to locate the video discs of Malcolm Crooks and Don Fitting.

2. Oral History Release Form

We are working on a form for new interviewee to release their oral history to STHS for our use on the web. Pam Blake has been helpful on this and a form will shortly be submitted to the Board for approval. (This is a well documented area of intellectual property discussion on many web sites, so language and insight have been easy to generate.)

3. Building a team

Robert met with Pam Blake, Lumberville, who is active and very keen on this topic. She has many good insights and experiences to help us along. We are thinking how to build a team of people, one or more from each hamlet (Lumberville, Centre Bridge, Carversville, Phillips Mill, New Hope, etc.) who would like to do this work. Marnie is working to open the dialogue with the Carversville Historic Society person, Robert has the name of the New Hope archivist, Wendy Gladston (Any one know her???). We will proceed with this idea unless the Board is not for it.

4. NHSHS CEC Oral history project

Robert has to develop the "how to" and overview for students and we will follow up hopefully by feb. 1st with the counselors at NHSHS. The objective is primarily to use this time to get the students into their own family history and genealogy, with the hope that some of their interviews may contain good stuff we can publish. We may just have one section of our Oral history web site devoted to student work..idea will come.

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