

December was a slow month at the School House. We were shut on December 24th and the 31st and, on the days we were open, at least one of us could not make it.

The two smaller and more cohesive archives—the Solebury Farmers' Club and the Solebury Township school consolidation—have been accessioned. The two larger and more diverse collections, Rivinus and Waring, will have to wait until we have a system in place for accessioning and cataloging. Beth Carrick was here this afternoon so we can decide how the bibliography for the book collection is to be organized before it appears on the STHS website. (Note: this hasn't happened at the time of my writing this report, so I will report on the outcome at the meeting)

December's high point was the second visit by a member of the Doylestown Historical Society who, after he finished his house research, showed Marilyn a few of the Bucks County governmental websites that he had found useful in his research, i.e. The Board of Assessments and the Prothonotary's genealogical archives. As none of us currently working on the archives has had much experience in the field, this type of information is very useful to us.