

Work continues on accessioning and cataloging the archives. Jane Melson Yates has put the finished ones on excel and sent them to Beth Carrick to critique before putting on the STHS website. These include the Solebury Farmers Club, Limeport/Tuscarrora, the one-room school house attendance records, Robert Shaw's papers on the 1937-39 school consolidation and the Beulah Hurley Waring memorabilia given to us by her grand daughter in March 2015. May Cosden donated minutes of the New Hope area Junior Women's Club which, in spite of the name, consisted mainly of Solebury Township residents.

We are interrupted occasionally by visitors dropping in, sometimes to look around or with a question. One day we had two separate visits of mothers with elementary school age children and Rita Flack gave each group a demonstration of what it was like to attend a one-room school. Chip (nickname?) Crooks came in looking for information about Greenhill Farm. This is when Marilyn realized that we are not proficient in using the house files. We would like to have better training in this.

We had several email requests which we answered successfully. Sheila Jones asked for the location of the New Hope Colored graveyard where a Charles Fields, Civil War veteran, was buried. Gwen Davis, Robert McEwan and I pinned it down to the Mt Moriah church (no longer there) at the junction of Stony Hill Road and West Mechanic Street in an area known on the old maps as Darkie Town. And Charles Fields headstone is in that cemetery. As a follow-up, Robert McEwan suggested that she contact Jesse Crooks as very knowledgeable in this area. Rita has finished answering a series of questions on family history sent by Nancy McGee who indicated that she would visit her in May or June.

We discussed adding more book cases which we will need as the archives grow, possibly under the windows on the right-hand side of the room and/or across the front where the non-historical green black boards are. We will leave the tall ones in the back as a divider between the main room and the kitchen/bathroom area.

Wish list: A working computer. An updated New Hope Solebury school district census. We have one from 1999. This information may be on line and could be printed out(?) More training in finding properties, especially by tax number.