

Archive Report: Solebury Township Historical Society June 3, 2015

Rita Flack, Marilyn Lanctot and I are continuing to archive collections big and small and, the more of them we do, the better we get at it. The material from the New Hope Women's Club, donated by May Cosden, is done and we have finished the Waring papers and publications by and about Alston Waring. We will start on the boxes of Waring photographs and try to archive them with some logical order. The archive system which we are using is simple, flexible and expandable. Last week, we critiqued and approved of Robert McEwan's explanation of how it works. It will be posted on the website so that, were we to all be wiped out by the plague, others could simply pick up where we left off. As we finish with a file or set of papers, we put them in the archive boxes and shelve them. Donneta has made permanent labels and laminated them with the Historical Society's newly acquired laminator.

We had one email request which we could not fulfill adequately but I hope we have given him some other people and organizations to go to. John Zelenivich had asked us who the designer/architect was for a house at 6166 Stover Mill Rd. in Carversville. Although we have a file on this property, this information was not in it. Because he had the original prints, the name of the client and the approximate date, we suggested he try Solebury Township, Tom Crews surveyor, and local architects.

Gwen Davis is doing a great job in adding to the scrap books of news and events in the area. Please, if you see something in a magazine or paper—or on line—about Solebury Township, pass it on.

Since Donneta was at the school house last Wednesday, she gave us a crash course in looking up the properties by tax number and cross referencing them with the map and the property list by street number. It would still be helpful to try and get a newer edition of the New Hope-Solebury school district census.

We should come up with some concrete plans for new shelving—height, width, location—remembering that these will be for big, bulky boxes. We should try for the maximum number of running feet in our limited space.

Computer?