

Archive Report April 2016

Rita Flack has had to stop volunteering because of her husband's health. Nothing critical, but just that the caretaking is more time-consuming than she thought it would be. Since three people working together makes a good team, I am looking for another volunteer to take Rita's place. I phoned Nancy Keim Conley, but haven't heard back from her. Suggestions are very welcome. And we could still use a scrapbooker to replace Gwen Davis.

Marilyn has almost finished making the permanent labels for the archive boxes and now we need to put the boxes in a more coherent and logical order on the shelves—which are filling up fast. We have not received any archive donations recently, which is giving us time to catch up on what we do have. After a long hiatus, Marilyn and I reordered the second box of the Waring collection, which includes primarily periodical articles and other writings. The next job is the box of their personal lives and travels.

We had one email request this month for information about Thomas Phillips and his connection with Phillips Mill and Phillips School. Easy to find and fun to research.

We have a box on the desk for clippings about the township & society. If you find an interesting article, please save it for the box. Whenever we get a scrapbooker she or he will be able to put them in the book.

The book collection list is about 90% checked and doublechecked. As soon as the file from the old computer is found on the new computer, it can be edited for the website.

A phone that works would be good.