

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

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Activities to Date

1. After our Board meeting on December 13, 2005, I received the list of potential committee members from Daniel Krisch. He was kind enough to annotate the list so that I would know who each person was and where they practiced.
2. Since I was scheduled to be out of town for the holidays, I decided not to attempt to have a meeting prior to January 23, 2006. Instead, I sent each person an e-mail requesting information about what they would like to do as a committee member and what time and skills they could devote.
3. Most people sent me an e-mail response and I telephoned those who did not. I still have one committee member who I have not yet reached.
4. The responses indicated that most would be interested in performing an actual records survey (two people specifically mentioned the unprocessed boxes in the Supreme Court building and a facility in Enfield) or a compilation of information directing people to all the legal resources available throughout Connecticut. No one indicated that they had any experience in archival work, but I do not think that this is an insurmountable barrier.
5. I have corresponded with Mark Jones and Bruce Stark (State Archives) about the Society since their names were inadvertently omitted from the invitations list.
6. I will be meeting with Bruce Stark at State Archives for a tour and discussion of what is already documented about Connecticut legal resources.

Future Activities

After meeting with Bruce Stark, schedule a committee meeting (prior to the regular meeting on 2/16/06?) to discuss what resources are available through the State Archives and other local entities.

Canvass the committee members and determine what direction(s) they would like to focus their efforts.