

Archivist Report for Panel 61 Assembly Meeting June 19-20, 2021

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I join Panel 61 in this position and I am looking forward to learning not only the history of our Area, but also growing outside my comfort zone in this position.

In February, the Panel 58 Archivist (Diane M.) loaded up her pick-up truck and drove plastic storage boxes and portfolios from Hillsborough County to Pinellas County bringing the archives to its new storage facility. The Panel 58 Archives coordinator and committee did an amazing job downsizing the archives by scanning a lot of our history digitally and uploading to the Area 9 website. When we finished moving everything into the storage unit, Diane M. gave me a brief overview of the scanner and how quick it can scan documents for uploading.

Due to COVID restrictions and traveling commitments, the Archives committee has not met yet but will be soon in July. We will also have a Zoom meeting with Diane M. on the scanner for more detailed instructions on uploading Area 9 documents. My goal is to complete the remaining documents for Area 9 archives and be completely digitalized.

I will also be contacting our Area 9 Technology Coordinator to be trained in the online storage functions of the Area 9 website for our information.

In humble service,

Tina M.  
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