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HAVE A QUESTION? NEED HELP? ASK A GENEALOGY ROOM VOLUNTEER!

Vrinda Albrecht has considerable computer knowledge on both PC and Mac computers. Her knowledge is extensive for Family Tree Maker and its updates. She has researched her Native American and Eastern European ancestors.

Sherry Butler began volunteering at the CCPL 5 years ago. This snowbird comes to FL from Manhattan, Kansas. There she has been a member of the Riley County Genealogical Society for about 25 years. She has served on their board as well as held the office of library chairperson for 13 years. Sherry currently answers research requests received on their website. It was her brief time living in Germany that inspired her to try and locate the places of her ancestry. Her ancestors emigrated from the Rhineland and Bavaria regions of Germany, coming to WI and IA. Research on her husband's lines has taken her on some lovely trips to Ireland, England and Scotland too.

Sherry's memberships include the National Genealogical Society, IA State Genealogical Society, KS State Historical Society, Irish Genealogical Society Int'l, MO State Genealogical Society, Topeka Genealogical Society and in Manhattan, both the local historical society as well as RCGS.

Nancy Fodi volunteers on Thursday afternoons. She was born in Ohio but she has family/ancestors from Massachusetts, Maine, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Her particular areas of interest are: Mayflower heritage because she has 5 official ancestors registered; Royal families of Europe; Revolutionary War history from Virginia through New England; German heritage from the Palatines of Orange County, New York to Cincinnati, Ohio; Quakers of Philadelphia; German immigrants to Germantown, Pennsylvania; Scotch-Irish immigration to Pennsylvania; and Huguenots - immigration from France, through Ireland to Virginia. Nancy's husband is German-Hungarian. He was born in a German village in Hungary. She has been doing extensive work on his family tree from European church records and history. Nancy has two public family trees posted on Ancestry.com.

Nancy Iacoli Pointer has researched and found family in both Italy and Lithuania. Nancy's interest in genealogy began in 1990 when she accompanied her 75-year-old mother to Lithuania to find her roots. She was able to connect her father's line with some research completed by an Iacoli in Italy, going back to 1370.

Nancy has also traced her husband's family. Her father-in-law is English/Irish and his ancestors spent time in the New England states, later settling in Kentucky. The family traces its roots to the O'Nealls. Some were abolitionists in Indiana and helped with the Underground Railroad. Others in the Pointer family served on both sides of the Revolutionary War. Another served as a wagoner for George Washington in the French and Indian War. Her mother-in-law's side is from Norway. Norwegian relatives helped her find ancestors as far back as the 1500s in Norway, among them a young woman accused of being a witch. Nancy has completed and printed several family albums, using *StoryBook Creator Plus* from Creative Memories and would be glad to assist anyone in this venture.