

## More About Me

### Career:

I was born and raised in Aurora, Illinois. After college I returned there and was a classroom teacher for 19 years. Following three years in junior college, I was the administrator at a law firm which concentrated in the area of elder law. I retired in 2017.



### Family:

My grandparents and parents have all passed away, and also one of my two siblings. I was married for the first time at age 51 and gained a wonderful husband and two great step kids! We retired in 2017 and moved to northeastern Indiana, where we have many Amish friends.

### Genealogy:

I got my love of genealogy from my grandmother and father. I began doing it in a structured way after my father's death in 1993. I began doing it for pay in 2011.

I get bored with just filling in names on a pedigree chart. I like the details and the stories! My favorite projects involve tracing one person's ancestors back on as many branches of the tree as I can, fleshing out their stories from census records and other sources.

Besides my regular genealogy work, I have done a lot of Amish genealogy in recent years and enjoy it very much.