

Renchen: 0995095, 0995100

Cappelrodeck: 0958356, 095835, 0958360, 0995079, 0995081

Each of these covers birth, marriage and/or death records from the specified church for a particular timeframe. In all, these records cover from about 1650 until about 1900. Ulm was the parent church of many smaller nearby villages and served them until their own churches were built. For example, Mösbach, Stadelhoffen and Erlach records are found in Ulm until their parishes were established around 1810. The records of our direct ancestors were found in Ulm even though families lived in Mösbach, Stadelhoffen and Erlach. While our direct ancestors ended up moving to Mösbach, many of their relations remained in Stadelhoffen and Erlach. If the later records for these villages were studied, I'm sure we'd find many more distant relations there and I'm sure some of their descendants are still living there.

You'll find that some of the older ancestors of Amelia Traub and Monika Hanle are missing. Some of these are from other nearby villages whose records were not studied. For those interested, you may be able to order the films in from the villages they were from and possibly find more of their ancestors for yourself!

Charts

I included a small three generation chart with each ancestor listed. These should help you place each ancestor in their proper spot in the family tree. I've also included larger family tree charts at the beginning of each section. I included these to put the whole family tree into perspective. Due to the amount of information in these charts, the text size is quite small will be quite difficult to read. I am making these charts available online so you can print them up in a larger size yourself since the publisher doesn't provide the ability to insert large fold-out charts. While I know that websites and email addresses change, for the foreseeable future, I plan on having the family tree charts and other information available at the following web address:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~matthewkmiller>

Please send me an email at matthewkmiller@yahoo.com if it is no longer available there or if you'd like to chat about the family tree. I look forward to hearing from you!

Second Edition

This is the second edition of the book. One year after it was initially published, I've found a few errors and some new information. There are a couple of pages that had to have the format changed for clarification. I found a more accurate picture of the steamship Hannover and more information about the shipping company, Norddeutscher Lloyd, and the sailing ship R. L. Gilcrest. I was given a letter that was sent with the "Panthers in Germany" postcard that tells us who the people in the photo are. I found a little more information about Christian Brandstetter and his friendship and possible relation to Hans Jakob Christoffel von Grimmelshausen.

I don't put out new editions just for the sake of new editions. I'll only put out new editions when the amount or importance of changes gets to a point where they can't be ignored. The information about the steamship, Hannover, was the deciding factor in putting out this new edition. Please send me an email at matthewkmiller@yahoo.com if you find errors or new information. Thank you!