

## **Introduction**

The following pages list data for all known family members as of May 7, 2020.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children. The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family. Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Jacob Seiler and Magdalena Stald are presented in a kind of enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose offspring are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "Families of his Descendants" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the offspring of Jacob Seiler and Magdalena Stald. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 11120 individuals, of whom 5642 are male and 5455 are female. The sex of 23 individuals is unknown. Of the 4387 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 61.72 years. Of these, 2334 males averaged 61.96 years, and 2039 females averaged 61.88 years. The longest living male was Harry Orlo Smith (1911–2014), who died aged 103. The longest living female was Annie Slaubaugh (1857–1967), who died aged 109.