

FOREWORD

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This record is not complete and in particular lacks much we would like to know about the families of Jakob and Ursula's children Peter, Barbara, Marie, and Ursula. Efforts will be continued to locate these family members and, as they become available, additional pages of information concerning them can be inserted within this loose leaf binder.

Errors will probably be found in this record. Please report those you find so they can be listed and be sent to all who obtain a copy of this report.

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