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DEDICATION

Many publications of the Swiss American Historical Society have grown out of the vision, forethought, and commitment of Leo Schelbert to the field of Swiss American Studies. This publication is but another project benefiting from the able and always pleasant mentorship of Leo, one marked by his gentle form of challenge, by his encouragement, by his helpful counsel, and by the generous offer of his time reading numerous drafts.

For his scholarship and his encouragement of others, I dedicate this issue of the *Review* to Leo Schelbert, a gentleman and a mentor of unmatched value defining the field of Swiss American Studies.

In addition, I dedicate this bibliography to the memory and courage of my immigrant grandparents Joseph Gustav Tritt whose ancestry originated in the Obersimmental, Canton Bern, and Verena Schudel whose ancestry originated in Beggingen, Canton Schaffhausen. These elders along with so many others undertook the challenge of making the "New World" their new home.