## **Table of Contents**

Acknowledgements and Prefacev
Clarification of Terminologyviii
I. ANCESTRAL HERITAGE AND EARLY ENVIRONMENT  1. Background of Childhood Setting 1  2. Maternal Ancestry: From Lorraine to the Banat 14  3. Franconian Paternal Ancestry: Via Vértesacsa to the Banat
II. THE RUGS PULLED OUT FROM UNDER 5. Orphaned and Uprooted by Tito's Partisans: As a Refugee in Romania, Hungary, and Austria 56 6. Emergent Teenager in a Ruined Country 73
III. IMMIGRATION - ACCULTURATION - NATURALIZATION 7. Crossing the Atlantic and First Jobs in Chicago 84 8. Occupational Relapse and Induction into the U. S. Army 97 9. Naturalization, GI Attitudes, Study, Marriage, and Work 108
IV. IN PURSUIT OF DOMESTIC AND CAREER GOALS 10. Family Growth and Further Education 123 11. Job Searches and Relocation to Winona, Minnesota 137
V. MEETING PROFESSIONAL DEMANDS 12. Good Performance Is Just One Requisite in Academe
VI. THE BLOW THAT STRUCK AT THE CORE  14. Grieving Deferred in the Interest of Coping 176  15. Weighing Anchor at Winona and Relocation to  Colorado 187
VII. TAKING STOCK 16. Reviewing the Impact of Americanization upon Sundry Danube Swabian Tenets 204
VIII. ANCILLARIES 17. Appendix A: Danube Swabians in the U.S.A.: An Historic Overview
Gross Income 1951-1992239

IX REFERENCES															
<ol><li>Annotated Bibliography</li></ol>	-			-	-			-	-	•	-	•	•	-	-241
21. Index		-	-	<u>.</u>		-	-	-	-	-	-	 -	-		262