Contents

List of Illustrations vii

List of Tables ix

Foreword, by Geoff Eley xi

Acknowledgments xvii

List of Abbreviations xix

Introduction: Historical Demography and Social History 1

Chapter 1. Historical Migration Research as Quantitative Social History 7

Chapter 2. Mobility and Locality in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Düsseldorf District 55

Chapter 3. Urban Mobility Trends in Germany, 1830–1914 107

Chapter 4. The Structure of Migration in Urban Germany 135

Chapter 5. Socioeconomic Determinants of Mobility in the Nineteenth Century 177

Chapter 6. The Decline of Mobility in the Twentieth Century 217

Chapter 7. Migration History and Social Science 255

Appendix 283

Bibliography 289

Index 329