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**1798-1867**

German mathematician and astronomer who did important work in the branch of mathematics known as projective geometry. His *Geometrie der Lage*, published in 1847, helped to free projective geometry from any metrical basis, and further work presented geometric solutions to quadratic equations. Staudt also determined the orbit of a comet while working on his doctorate. He was a professor at the Polytechnic School at Nuremberg and, later, at the University of Erlangen.