

Leonardville United Methodist Church Cemetery ¹

Nanninga – Zeisset

Bertha Zeisset Nanninga

E3

Born: 20 June 1868 at Kreuzfeld, Germany
Daughter of Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
Confirmation: 23 April 1882 at Crailshausen, Germany
Immigration: 6 Jun 1885; arrived in New York City through Castle Gardens from Bremerhaven, Germany on SS Fulda with sister Bettie
Employment: Richard Berk family in Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 26 March 1886 to Juergen G. Nanninga at the Nanninga home at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Galena, Henry, Reinhardt, Louise, Bettie, Margaret, Juergen, Jacob, Albert, Carl, Bertha, Daniel, Emily, Milton, Elizabeth
Died: 16 Oct 1924 at Leonardville, Kansas

Juergen Garrelts Nanninga

E3

Born: 15 March 1862 at Manslagt über Emden, Germany
Son of Reinders Tjaart Nanninga and Geelke Garrelts
Immigration: 13 June 1871 on SS Iris from Bremen to Baltimore
Occupation: Farmer
Marriage: 26 March 1886 to Bertha Zeisset
Children: see Bertha Zeisset Nanninga
Died: 8 October 1918 from pneumonia during the Great Flu Epidemic at Leonardville, Kansas

First Generation

2. Henry George Nanninga

F4

Born: 4 March 1889 Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 28 March 1917 to Alma Weinert at Falls City, Nebraska
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Marie, Florence, Charles
Died: 27 November 1962 in Leonardville, Kansas

Alma Viola Weinert

F4

Born: 10 May 1890 December at Richardson County, Nebraska
Daughter of Charles Weinert and Mary Voegelin
Marriage: 28 March 1917 to Henry Nanninga
Children: see Henry Nanninga
Died: 21 Dec 1959 in Manhattan, Kansas

3. Reinhardt Jacob Nanninga

E4

Born: 18 October 1890 at Leonardville, Kansas
Death: 8 August 1914 in Leonardville, Kansas
Cancer of the knee

6. Margaret Emma Nanninga

G4

Born: 13 June 1895 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 17 February 1931 at El Reno, Oklahoma to George Trumpp
Children: Barbara, Arlan
Died: 8 April 1983 at Leonardville, Kansas

George Trumpp

G4

Born: 8 March 1892 at Leonardville, Kansas
Son of Leonard Trumpp and Barbara Weinmann
Marriage: 20 Dec 1916 to Dena Greenfield (she died 11 May 1918) 17 February to Margaret Nanninga
Children: Barbara, Arlan
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 14 April 1985 in Leonardville, Kansas

7. Juergen Reinhard Nanninga

E3

Born: 14 March 1897 at Leonardville, Kansas
Died: 3 February 1912 in Leonardville, Kansas
Diabetes

10. Carl Tjaart Nanninga

Born: 3 December 1902 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 29 August 1930 to Alberta Heikes
Children: Linda Mae (born and died 1941, buried at Leonardville)
Died: 7 September 1941 in Concordia, Kansas

Alberta Heikes

Born: 3 Sept 1908 at Leonardville, Kansas
Married: 29 August 1930 to Carl Nanninga
aft. 1941 to Mr. Nixon
Died: 1972

¹The locations on the grid have not been confirmed. Please help us update or correct this list

Nanninga – Zeisset (continued)

11. Bertha Ellisa Nanninga

Born: 17 November 1904 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 13 June 1928 to Fred Heikes
Children: Duane, Richard, Marilyn, Anita, Leland
Occupation: Church organist Leonardville EUB/UMC
Died: 29 July 1982 at Leonardville, Kansas

Fred Henry Heikes

Born: 23 December 1902 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: to Bertha Nanninga
Children: See Bertha Nanninga
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 27 July 1951 at Leonardville, Kansas

13. Emilie Anna Nanninga

Born: 10 October 1908 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 5 June 1929 to Roy Lagerquist at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Janet, Sylvia, Dennis
Died: 20 January 1999 at Leonardville, Kansas

Roy G. Lagerquist

Born: 21 Jun 1905 in Riley County, Kansas
Son of Charles Peterson and Hilma Appletrad
Adopted by John and Lillian Nield Lagerquist
Marriage: to Emilie Nanninga
Children: Janet, Sylvia, Dennis
Occupation: Butcher at Leonardville Grocery Store
Died: 12 February 1983 at Leonardville, Kansas

Second Generation

Charles W. Nanninga

Born: 11 June 1923 at Leonardville, Kansas
son of Henry Nanninga and Alma Weinert
Marriage: 24 June 1947 to Betty Friedrich
Children: Charlotte, Kathryn, Donald, Ronald, Carroll
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 23 March 1967 at Leonardville, Kansas

Elmo F. Johnston

Born: 25 November 1911 at Randolph, Kansas
Son of Frank and Mae Johnston
Marriage: 25 December 1943 to Florence Nanninga at Tulsa, Oklahoma
Children: Franklin, Jeanette, Ruth
Occupation:
Died: 14 April 1983

Opal Jeanette Bohnenblust

Born: 13 April 1936 at Leonardville, Kansas
Daughter of Ezra Bohnenblust and Alta Sand
Marriage: 12 April 1953 to Arlan Trumpp
Children: Beth, Vonda
Died: 15 December 1999 at Leonardville, Kansas

Duane Edward Heikes

Born: 8 June 1929 at Leonardville, Kansas
Son of Fred Heikes and Bertha Nanninga
Marriage: 7 June 1953 to Doris Keas at Farmington, Kansas
Children: Janice, Keith, Renee (born 1959, died 1960), Lisa
Occupation: Teacher at Leonardville Grade School, farmer
Died: 23 June 1990 at Leonardville, Kansas

Richard Eugene Heikes

Born: 16 June 1932 at Leonardville, Kansas
Son of Fred Heikes and Bertha Nanninga
Education: M. D., University of Kansas in 1957
Died: 30 July 1960 in Portland, Oregon from swimming accident

David George Brenner

Born: 26 January 1933 at Waterville, Kansas
Son of Aubrey Brenner and Georgia Smercheck
Marriage: 20 June 1958 to Anita Heikes at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Gwendolyln, Kristen
Military Service: 12 years in US Air Force; Major
Died: 13 June 1968 in plane crash at Quang Ngai, South Vietnam

Fourth Generation

Nathaniel Johnston Benney

Born: 15 February 1980 in Lansing, Michigan
Son of Robert Benney and Jeanette Johnston
Died: 22 June 1992 at Wheatfield, Michigan in a car wreck

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D3

J5

F14?

F14?

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M7?

Weller – Zeisset

Elizabeth Zeisset

B2

Born: 12 March 1870 at Kreuzfeld, Germany
Daughter of Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
Lived with Uncle Isaak and Bertha Zeisset at Eichenau and Darstadt, Germany
Confirmed: 20 April 1884 at Lendsiedel, Germany
Immigration: 30 April 1891 from Bremen, Germany on SS Lahn to New York City, through Castle Garden
Marriage: 28 October 1891 to George Andrew Weller at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Bertha, Lucy (born/died 1893), George, Louise, Minnie, Lillian, Carl
Died: 27 November 1938 at Leonardville, Kansas

George Andrew Weller

B2

Born: 29 September 1864 at Onolzheim, Germany
Son of Johann Weller and Catharina Narigat
Confirmation: 7 April 1878 at Onolzheim, Germany
Immigration: 10 July 1891 from Bremen, Germany to New York City SS Trave
Employment: worked for Jakob and Isaak Zeisset in Germany
Marriage: to Lizzie Zeisset
Children: see Elizabeth Zeisset
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 29 April 1957 at Manhattan, Kansas

First Generation

George Jacob Weller

H3?

Born: 2 October 1894 at Riley, Riley County, Kansas
Marriage: 27 April 1927 to Marie Nelson at Riley, Kansas
Children: Harold, Ralph
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 12 January 1978 at Manhattan, Kansas

Marie Ethel Nelson

H3?

Born: 7 June 1899 at Riley, Kansas
Daughter of Peter Nelson and Augusta Sallstrom
Marriage: to George Weller
Children: Harold, Ralph
Died: 10 February 1941 at Manhattan, Kansas

Carl Henry Weller

C2

Born: 14 December 1906 at Riley, Kansas
Marriage: 1 June 1939 to Una Coutermarsh at Bala, Kansas
Children: Wayne, Unita, Darrell
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 9 November 1979 at Leonardville, Kansas

Zeisset – Bohnenblust

George Jacob Zeisset

C8

Born: 31 December 1873 at Kreuzfeld, Germany
Son of Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
Lived with Uncle Isaak and Bertha Zeisset at Eichenau and Darstadt, Germany
Confirmed: 17 April 1887 at Lendsiedel, Germany
Immigration: 26 February 1890, SS EMS from Bremen, Germany to New York
Marriage: 27 February 1896 to Christina Bohnenblust
Children: Emma, Bettie, George, Earl, Nellie, Roman, Arnold (born/died 1911)
Sophia (born/died 1913), Jacob
Occupation: Farmer
Residence: Lived in Galva, Oklahoma for a few months in 1901
Died: 28 July 1952 at Waterville, Kansas

Christina Bohnenblust

C8

Born: 31 July 1876 at Alida, Kansas
Daughter of John Bohnenblust and Maria Rickli
Marriage: to Jacob Zeisset
Children: see George Jacob Zeisset
Died: 8 November 1950 at Leonardville, Kansas

First Generation

3. George Jacob Zeisset

J4

Born: 2 October 1899 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 29 Dec 1923 to Margaret Crowl in Leonardville, Kansas
16 September 1954 to Nadine Anderson
Children: Marjorie, Lila
Occupation: Worked at Boeing in Wichita, Kansas
Died: 25 October 1967 at Leonardville, Kansas

6. Roman Bohnenblust Zeisset

Born: 18 February 1910 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: to Dorothy Buseman
Children: Dorothy, Janice
Residence: Manhattan, Kansas
Died: 25 July 1983 at Manhattan, Kansas

Hoerman – Zeisset

Bettie (Barbara) Zeisset

E7

Born: 19 April 1875 at Kreuzfeld, Germany
Daughter of Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
Lived with Uncle Johannes and Elisabeth Zeisset at Niedersteinach
Immigration: 6 Jun 1885 SS Fulda from Bremen, Germany to New York City with sister Bertha Zeisset
Residence: 1885 with Peter and Lena Baer north of Leonardville, Kansas
Employment: trained as dressmaker; domestic help for J. A. Sparks, banker in Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 22 February 1899 to Ludwig Hoerman at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Lawrence, Louise, Gladdess, Wilbert, Gertrude, Gladys, John
Died: 2 January 1970 at Hutchinson, Kansas

Ludwig Hoerman

E7

Born: 8 June 1874 at Bibersfeld, Germany
Son of John Hoerman and Catharina Herterich
Immigration: 25 August 1883; SS Elbe with family from Bremen, Germany to New York City
Marriage: to Bettie Zeisset
Children: see above
Occupation: Farmer, Stockman
Died: 6 September 1936 at Clay Center, Kansas
complications of appendectomy

First Generation

1. Lawrence Edward Hoerman

E7

Born: 26 February 1901 at Green, Kansas
Occupation: Farmer, Road Maintenance
Died: 11 March 1935 at Milford, Kansas
Lymphoma

6. Gladys Alvena Hoerman

M6

Born: 22 June 1910 at Bala, Kansas
Marriage: 14 October 1945 to John Llewelyn at Lost Springs, Kansas
Occupation: Nursing Assistant at Clay Center, Hospital
Died: 27 June 2007 at Clay Center, Kansas

John David Llewelyn

M6

Born: 11 August 1907 at Bala, Kansas
Son of Vaughn Llewelyn and Anna Bletscher
Marriage: to Gladys Hoerman
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 7 June 1995 at Leonardville, Kansas

7. John Albert Hoerman

E8

Born: 14 January 1918 at Bala, Kansas
Died: 12 December 1919 at Bala, Kansas
Appendicitis

Zeisset – Schreiber

Henry Zeisset

H7

Born: 6 February 1878 at Kreuzfeld, Germany
Son of Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
Confirmation: Orlach, Germany
Lived with Uncle Johannes and Elisabeth Zeisset at Niedersteinach
Immigration: 10 April 1893; SS Braunschweig; Bremen, Germany to NYC
Employment: Juergen Nanninga to pay off ship fare, Fred Otto, Richard Meyer
Marriage: 20 February 1908 to Perseda Schreiber at Leonardville, Kansas
Children: Merton, Carol
Occupation: Farmer
Died: 23 January 1961 at Junction City, Kansas

Perseda Schreiber

H7

Born: 9 August 1878 at Preston, Nebraska
Daughter of John F. Schreiber and Maria Fisher
Marriage: to Henry Zeisset
Children: Merton, Carol
Died: 14 January 1969 at Clay Center, Kansas

First Generation

1. Merton Schreiber Zeisset

J6

Born: 8 November 1909 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 12 May 1937 to Ina Hubbard at Nevada, Iowa
Children: Ray, Paul
Occupation: Minister
Died: 18 February 2005 at Leonardville, Kansas

Ina Bell Hubbard

J6

Born: 20 October 1905 at Boise, Idaho
Daughter of James Hubbard and Myrtle Brunton
Marriage: to Merton Zeisset
Children: Ray, Paul
Occupation: Teacher
Died: 6 December 2000 at Manhattan, Kansas

2. Carol Alberta Zeisset

H7

Born: 25 December 1911 at Leonardville, Kansas
Marriage: 3 August 1938 to Raymond Benninga
Children: Dwight, Norma, Maurice, Miriam
Died: 29 June 1978 at Newton, Kansas

Raymond George Benninga

H7

Born: 6 April 1909 at Leonardville, Kansas
Son of Reinhard Benninga and Katie Greenfield
Marriage: to Carol Zeisset
Children: See above
Occupation: Farmer 3 miles west of Leonardville on Highway 24
Died: 18 October 1975 at Topeka, Kansas

Other Graves at Leonardville Cemetery

Parents of John Swart B1
Marten Hinderks Zwart
 7 November 1814 – 23 September 1889
Addina Bronlewe
 8 December 1830 – 18 January 1899

Parents of Juergen Nanninga F13
Reinders Tjaart Nanninga
 27 February 1816 – 7 August 1895
Geelke Garrelts
 3 March 1827 – 13 July 1900

Parents of Christina Bohnenblust D8
John Bohnenblust
 10 December 1838 – 2 June 1900
Maria Rickli
 21 December 1840 – 24 May 1910

Parents of Ludwig Hoerman B8
John Hoerman
 27 April 1842 – 14 March 1911
Catharina Herterich
 23 July 1843 – 9 September 1923

Parents of Perseda Schreiber C6
John F. Schreiber
 2 April 1832 – 16 September 1896
Maria Fisher
 7 January 1841 – 13 August 1915

First Cousin of Zeisset Immigrants E9
Lena Baer Baer
 18 January 1842 – 24 July 1899
Peter Baer
 24 January 1839 – 28 May 1900

David Bletscher F14
 23 May 1857 – 22 April 1928
Anna Baer Bletscher
 27 December 1857 – 17 May 1937

Other Riley County Cemeteries

Riley Cemetery

NANNINGA – ZEISSET

Leland Fred Heikes

WELLER – ZEISSET

Bertha Margaret Weller
 Oliver Gustave Nelson
 Ronald K. Kendall

ZEISSET – BOHNENBLUST

Earl John Zeisset
 Helen Maude White

Fairview Cemetery

WELLER – ZEISSET

Minnie Bettie Weller
 John Walter Uhlenhop

ZEISSET – BOHNENBLUST

Emma Marie Zeisset
 Martin Hageman

Crooked Creek Cemetery

ZEISSET – BOHNENBLUST

Bettie Margaret Zeisset
 Gilbert E. Olson

Fancy Creek – Randolph Cemetery

ZEISSET – BOHNENBLUST

Emma Catherine Olson
 Howard J. Cook
 Judy Lee Cook
 Viola Bettie Olson
 Donald Kunze Winkler

Valley View Memorial Gardens

Manhattan, Kansas

ZEISSET – BOHNENBLUST

Jacob William Zeisset
 Fern A. Davidson

Walsburg Lutheran Church Cemetery

HOERMAN – ZEISSET

Wilbert Daniel Hoerman
 Mae Helen Margaret Johnson

Peach Grove Cemetery

NANNINGA – ZEISSET

Wesley Allan Sump

