

Bertha Zeisset and Juergen G. Nanninga Farm

Time Line

- 1862: Juergen born in Manslagt über Embden, Germany to Reinders Nanninga and Geelke Garrelts
- 1868: Bertha Zeisset born in Kreuzfeld, Germany to Jakob Friedrich Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
- 1871: Juergen emigrated with parents from Bremen to Baltimore on SS Iris
- 1881: Margaretha Mueller Zeisset dies at Kreuzfeld, Germany
- 1882: Bertha is confirmed at Krailshausen, Germany
- 1884: Jakob Friedrich Zeisset dies in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany
- 1885: Bertha and sister Bettie come on SS Fulda to New York City from Bremen
Travel to Kansas to meet the Baer family (arrived in New York in June)
- 1885: Bertha works for Richard Burk family, a Leonardville merchant
Bertha joined the German Methodist church in Leonardville
- 1886: Bertha married Juergen at the home of Juergen's parents in March
Settled on farm in Bala Twp. a mile south and half mile east of Leonardville**
- 1887: Galena is born
- 1889: Henry is born
- 1890: Reinhardt is born; Jake Zeisset arrives from Germany
- 1891: Lizzie Zeisset arrives from Germany
- 1892: Louise is born
- 1893: Henry Zeisset arrives from Germany to live with Nanningas for a year
- 1894: Bettie is born
- 1895: Margaret is born
- 1897: Juergen is born
- 1899: Jacob is born
- 1901: Albert is born
- 1902: Carl is born
- 1904: Bertha is born
- 1906: Daniel is born
- 1908: Emilie is born
- 1909: Milton is born
- 1911: Galena marries Albert Berk and moves to Cloud County in March
Louise marries Ezra Trost and moves to Cloud County, Kansas in March
Elizabeth is born in December



- 1912: Son Juergen dies of diabetes after a 24 hour illness (insulin discovered 1922)
- 1914: Bettie marries Henry Jansen in February at the Nanninga home and moves to Cloud County
Reinhardt dies of carcinoma of the knee, after amputation in August
- 1917: Henry marries Alma Weinert in Falls City, Nebraska
- 1918: Juergen dies of pneumonia from influenza in the Great Flu Epidemic in October**
- 1924: Mother Bertha dies**
- 1928: Bertha marries Fred Heikes
- 1929: Jacob marries Velma Rowland in Minnesota; Emilie marries Roy Lagerquist
- 1930: Carl marries Alberta Heikes in August
Albert marries Hilma Nordren in December in El Reno, Oklahoma
- 1931: Margaret marries George Trumpp in El Reno, Oklahoma (Jacob is pastor)
- 1933: Daniel marries Fern Specht
- 1934: Elizabeth marries Orrie Morlong in Abilene, Kansas in May
Milton marries Helen Stewart in Kansas City, Kansas in August
- 1941: Carl Nanninga dies in Concordia, Kansas 3 weeks before the birth of his only child, Linda, who lived one day
- after 1930: Nanninga farm sold**
Farm now owned by Merlin and Marlaine Potts and son Roger

Kansas Agricultural Census--Nanninga Farm

	1895	1905	1915	1925
acres	240	250	320	
cultivated	170			
corn	100	80	80	
oats	45	30	25	
millet	6	7		
potatoes		1.5		
Kafir corn			5	
Wheat, acres			55	
Prairie hay				
sorghum			4	
Sudan grass				
Bushels of wheat on hand			900	
Bushels of corn on hand		400	400	
Tons of hay cut		40	15	
Pounds of butter churned	200	200	300	
Dollars of dairy product sold		100	200	
Dollars of poultry/eggs sold		75	150	
Horses	8	6	14	
Milk cows	7	12	9	
Other cattle	12	28	41	
swine	18	16	2	
dogs	2	2	3	
sheep				
hens				