

## Jacob Zeisset and Christina Bohnenblust Farms



### Timeline

- 1873: Jacob Zeisset born in Kreuzfeld to Jakob Zeisset and Margaretha Mueller
- 1876: Christina Bohnenblust born at Alida, Kansas to John Bohnenblust and Maria Rickli
- 1881: Margaretha Mueller dies in Kreuzfeld
- 1884: Jakob Zeisset dies in Schwäbisch Hall  
Jake and Lizzie go to live with Uncle Isaak Zeisset in Eichenau, Germany
- 1887: Confirmed at Lendsiedel, the church serving Eichenau
- 1888: Moved with Isaak Zeisset family to Darstadt, Germany in February
- 1890: Jakob Zeisset arrives in New York City, from Bremen on SS EMS in February  
May have lived briefly with John and Louise Swart
- 1893: Henry Zeisset arrives from Germany
- 1895: Living with and working for M. H. Russell on farm later owned by Herman Benninga
- 1896: Jake marries Christina Bohnenblust in Riley, Kansas  
Possibly lived on farm 1 mile north and 1 mile west of west edge of Leonardville  
Emma is born
- 1898: Bettie is born
- 1899: George is born
- 1903: Earl is born
- 1907: Nellie is born
- 1910: Jake and Christina have rented a farm 2 miles west and 3 miles south of Leonardville  
Roman is born
- 1911: Arnold is born and dies in a week
- 1913: Sophia is born and dies in 3 days

- 1915: Jacob is born
- 1915: The farm has now been purchased by Jake and Christina
- 1916: Bettie marries Gilbert Olson in January in Manhattan  
Emma marries Martin Hageman in Riley in March
- 1923: George marries Margaret Crowl in Leonardville
- 1925: Ludwig Hoerman has purchased part of Jake's farm
- 1927: Nellie marries Ernest Lindquist in Waterville, Kansas
- 1928: Earl marries Helen White at Stockdale, Kansas
- After 1930: Jake loses the farm
- Bef. 1940: Roman marries Dorothy Buseman
- 1940: Jacob marries Fern Davidson in Manhattan, Kansas
- 1950: Christina dies in Leonardville
- 1952: Jake dies in Waterville, Kansas



**Kansas Agricultural Census**  
**Jake Zeisset**

	1895	1905	1915	1925
acres		160	240	160
cultivated				
Corn, acres		67	42	65
Oats, acres			28	12
Millet, acres				
Potatoes, acres		1/2	1/4	1/4
Kafir corn, acres		3	5	
Wheat, acres				15
Prairie hay				
Sorghum, acres		2	5	
Sudan grass				
Bushels of wheat on hand				180
Bushels of corn on hand		200		800
Tons of hay cut		35		
Pounds of butter churned		150	100	100
Dollars of dairy product sold			250	250
Dollars of poultry/eggs sold		75	150	450
Horses		8	6	6
Milk cows		5	9	6
Other cattle		28	1	12
swine		18	13	14
dogs		1	2	2
sheep				
hens				180