

# 2016 Zeisset Reunion Program

## ***Friday, July 29***

5:30 pm and after Greet other family members at Leonardville's Nelson's Landing Restaurant, 107 N. Erpelding, Leonardville, KS. (pay on your own)

## ***Saturday, July 30***

*All Saturday activities originate at Life's Finer Moments, 1285 16<sup>th</sup> Rd, Clay Center, KS (2 mi south of US 24 on KS 15, then 1.1 mi west)*

9:30 am Registration and get acquainted

10:00 am Introduction to the immigrant generation

- The lives of Bettie Zeisset and Ludwig Hoerman
- The lives of Henry Zeisset and Perseda Schreiber

12:00 pm Lunch (\$8)

1:00 pm Descendants of the immigrants and family traditions

- Bettie Hoerman descendants
- Henry Zeisset descendants

2:30 pm History of Leonardville

- Kevin Larson, Local Historian

3:30 pm Optional activities (tentative list):

- Discussions with others on researching your own family story
  - Recording stories with your elders
  - Research techniques; what can DNA testing tell you?
- Self-guided tour of Leonardville farm locations of our immigrant ancestors
- Hiking trails on Life's Finer Moments property
- Visiting with family members in the comfortable spaces of the lodge

5:30 pm Group photos

6:00 pm Supper (\$10)

7 pm Music or impromptu talent

Tell your own stories of your grandparents, family traditions, games you played as children, genealogical quests, etc.

Slide show from Ray Zeisset's recent family tour of selected ancestral sites in Germany

## ***Sunday, July 31***

9:30 am Gathering at the Leonardville UMC cemetery, ½ mile east and ½ mile south of Leonardville, Memorial meditation starts at 9:45 am

10:30 am Coffee in Zeisset Hall, Leonardville United Methodist Church, US 24 @ Colorado

11:00 am Service at the Leonardville United Methodist Church

12:15 pm Visiting, family pictures, and set up for dinner

12:45 pm Dinner (part pot luck, part purchased food, pay \$10 per person if you are not bringing a dish or two to share)

2:00 pm Recognition of families.

Program: Loretta Hoerman and Ray Zeisset review our family history, and connections with other Zeisset families.

We will update <http://zeissetgenealogy.org> with more details as they become set. E-mail any questions to [paul@zeisset.com](mailto:paul@zeisset.com).