

The Zeisset families held their third reunion in Fellowship Hall of the Leonardville United Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 21, 1973. Rev. Jacob Manninga led in prayer, followed by a delicious dinner which was enjoyed by 79 persons according to the registration.

A short business meeting was held with Carl Weller presiding. Roll call was given and each family was well represented. The minutes of the 1972 reunion were read. A letter was read from Rev. Merton Zeisset. He had sent copies of corrections and additions to the family tree which were available to each family. Several descendants of the Louise Zeisset Swart family had sent communications also. A prize was given to the oldest person present - this being H. J. Davidson, 90 yrs., of Manhattan and the father-in-law of Jake Zeisset, youngest child present was Brian Billings, Hutchinson, who was just under 7 mos. and a grandson of Carol Zeisset Benninga, and the one coming the greatest distance being Jake and Florence Manninga of Sheldon, Iowa who traveled 335 miles to attend.

An offering of \$21.35 was received for expenses with \$10.00 given for use of the church, \$2.00 for drinks, \$1.50 for post cards and \$1.00 for items for three prizes. This left \$6.85 and Jake Nanninga suggested that the cost of 10¢ per copy for corrections and addition sheets be taken from the treasury instead of each person being assessed for their copy. Merton Zimet had returned \$8.95

which was a portion of the amount given to him for family tree expense following the last reunion. He stated that this amount was more than the necessary amount needed to cover his expenses so this \$8.95 plus \$6.85 from this years reunion - total \$15.80 was turned over to Bertha Heibes.

The following were appointed to serve as a committee for the next reunion:

Carol Benninga (chairman)  
Albert Nanninga  
Louise Cott  
Bertha Heibes (secretary)

The remainder of the afternoon passed all to quickly as everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and visiting together.

Marlaine Potts  
Secretary