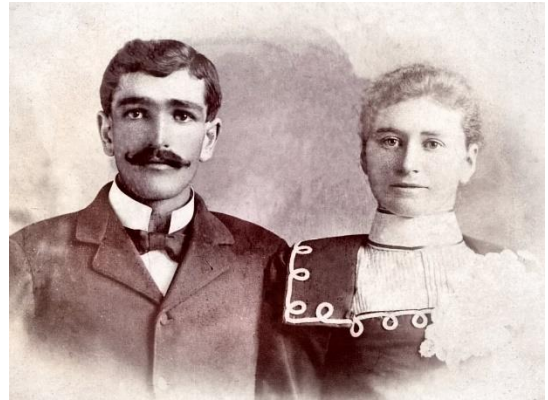


Bettie Zeisset and Ludwig Hoerman Timeline

- 1874: **Ludwig Hoerman** is born and baptized at Bibersfeld, Germany
- 1875: **Barbara Zeisset** born and baptized at Kreuzfeld, Germany
- 1881: Bettie's mother dies
- 1883: Bettie lives with Uncle Johannes Zeisset at Niedersteinach
- 1883: September - Hoerman family immigrates Clay County, Kansas
- 1884: Bettie's father dies
- 1885: June - Bettie and Bertha immigrate to Kansas
Bettie lives with Peter and Lena Baer
- 1886: Bettie joins the German Evangelical church at Leonardville
Attends Crooked Creek school
- 1893: Studied dressmaking with Mrs. Stadel in Leonardville
- 1895: Bettie works for banker J. A. Sparks family in Leonardville as domestic
- 1899: Bettie and Lou Hoerman marry; rent farm north of Green, Clay County
- 1901: Lawrence is born
- 1902: Bettie and Lou buy the farm adjacent to Lou's parents, west of Leonardville
- 1903: Twins are born; only Louise survives
- 1905: Wilbert is born
- 1910: Twins Gertrude and Gladys are born
- 1911: Lou Hoerman's father dies; mother moves to Leonardville
- 1918: John is born
- 1919: John dies
- 1923: Lou's mother, Catherina Hoerman, dies
- 1926: Louise marries Herman Cott at Hoerman home; moves to Milford, Kansas
- 1933: Gertrude marries Carl Platz, pastor
- 1935: Lawrence dies of lymphoma
- 1936: Lou Hoerman dies at Clay Center hospital
- 1945: Gladys marries John Llewelyn
- 1949: Hoerman home is torn down, part is moved to Leonardville
New house is built



Bettie is losing her eyesight

1954: Wilbert marries Mae Johnson

Bettie lives with Gladys and John Llewelyn, 1 mile north of Hoerman home

1968: Bettie moves to nursing home in Hutchinson, Kansas; Gertrude works there

1970: Bettie dies in Hutchinson



**Hoerman children 1919:
Louise holding John, Wilbert, Lawrence, Gertrude, Gladys**

Family Statistics

First generation: 7 children, 2 died young

Second generation: 7 grandchildren

Third generation: 11 great grandchildren

Fourth generation: 19 great-great grandchildren

Fifth generation: 15 great-great-great grandchildren