

Bertha Zeisset and Juergen Nanninga Timeline



1862: Juergen Garrelts Nanninga is born in Manslagt über Embden, Germany

1868: Bertha Zeisset is born and baptized at Kreuzfeld, Germany

1871: Nanninga family immigrates to Kansas

1881: Bertha's mother dies

1882: Bertha is confirmed at Krailshausen, Germany

1884: October - Bertha's father dies

1885: June - Bertha and her sister, Bettie, immigrate to Kansas

Bertha works for Richard Burk family, Leonardville merchant

Bertha joins the German Evangelical Church

1886: March - Bertha and Juergen marry at his parents' home

Bertha and Juergen live one mile south and ½ mile east of Leonardville

1887: Galena is born

1889: Henry is born

1890: Reinhardt is born

1892: Louise is born

1893: Henry Zeisset arrives from Germany, lives with Nanningas

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: March - Galena marries Albert Berk, moves to Cloud County, Kansas
 Louise marries Ezra Trost, double wedding; moves to Cloud County
 December - Elizabeth is born
1912: Son Juergen dies of diabetes after illness of 24 hours
1914: February - Bettie marries Henry Jansen; moves to Cloud County
 August - Reinhardt dies of bone cancer
1917: Henry marries Alma Weinert at Falls City, Nebraska
1918: October - Juergen dies of influenza pneumonia during Great Influenza
 Epidemic
1924: October - Bertha (mother) dies of stomach cancer
1928: Bertha (daughter) marries Fred Heikes
1929: Jacob marries Velma Rowland in Minnesota
 Emilie marries Roy Lagerquist
1930: Carl marries Alberta Heikes
 Albert marries Hilma Nordgren in El Reno, Oklahoma (brother Jacob
 officiates)
1931: Margaret marries George Trump in El Reno, Oklahoma (Jacob officiates)
1933: Daniel marries Fern Specht
1934: Elizabeth marries Orrie Morlong
 Milton marries Helen Stewart
 Nanninga farm sold to Gideon Potts
1941: Carl dies in Concordia

Family Statistics

First generation: 15 children
Second generation: 42 grandchildren
Third generation: 104 great grandchildren
Fourth generation: 175 great-great grandchildren
Fifth generation: 117 great-great-great grandchildren
Sixth generation: 19 great-great-great-great grandchildren