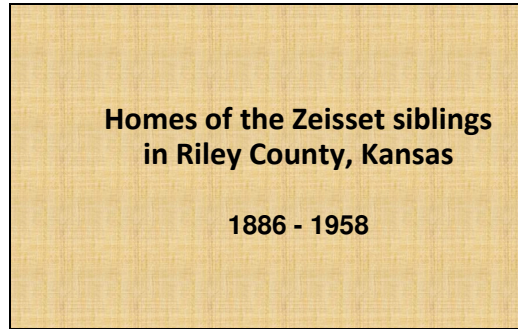
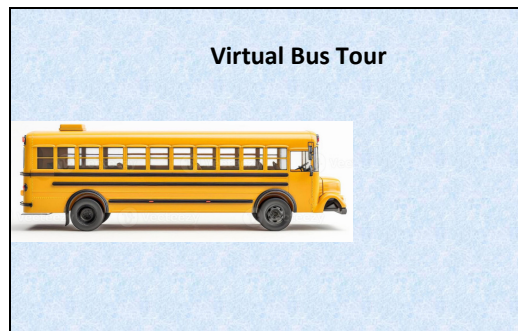


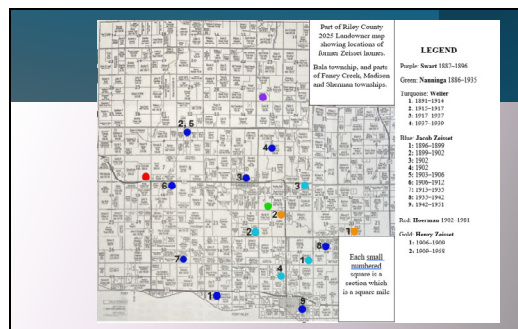
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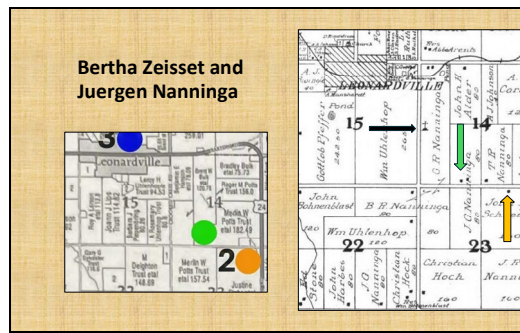


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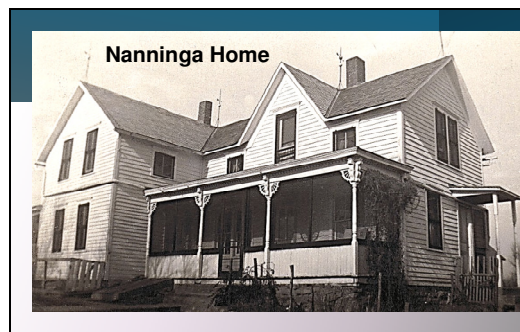
This is a contemporary map (from 2025) of property owners in part of the northwest portion Riley County where our ancestors lived. The farms are color coded to the person. The numbers are linked to the years of residence. The towns of Leonardville (Jake's #3) and Riley (Jake's #9) provide orientation. Each dot is on the approximate location of the house. Property boundaries have changed over the years. Residences prior to marriages are not show, except for Henry.

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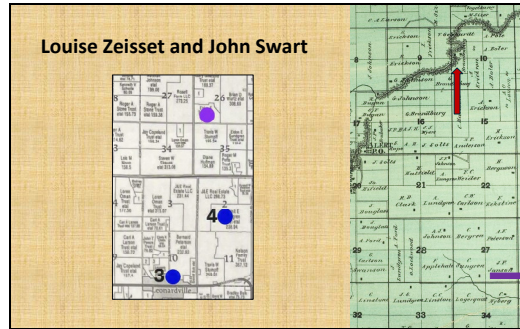
Bertha and Juergen moved into the Nanninga home upon their marriage. Perseda Schreiber, who later married Henry Zeisset, was living just down the road. Black arrow indicates the cemetery where the Zeisset siblings are buried, except for Louise and John Swart, who were buried at Oneida.

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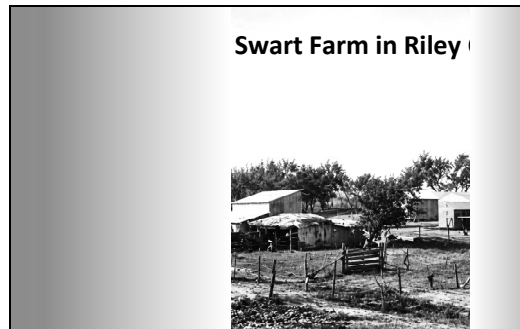
This photo is from around 1940. The original house was much smaller. This house was later torn down, and a new one was built. The farm was bought from the Nanninga heirs by Gideon Potts whose daughter-in-law and grandson still live there – descendants of Jake Zeisset.

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Louise and John lived at John's parents' farm north of Leonardville. His parents moved into Leonardville when John and Louise were married in 1887. The red arrow here shows the farm Peter and Lena Baer rented. Bettie Zeisset lived with them for a time.

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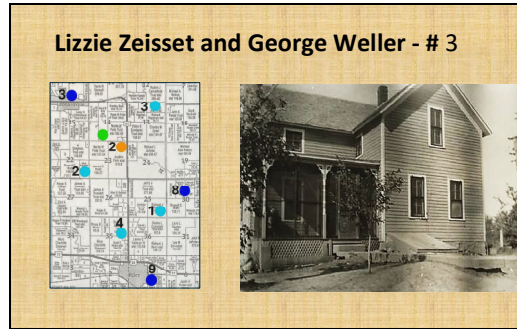
Thanks to AI for enhancing the photo of the Swart farm.

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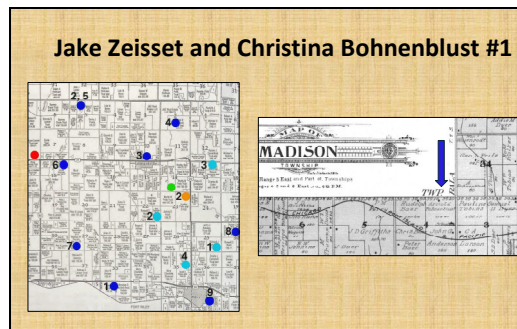
Swart farm – site of the previous photo now in 2026. A pile of rubble can be seen near the horizon.

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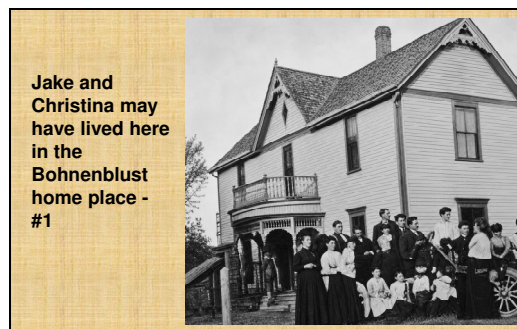
Lizzie and George first lived northeast of Riley in the Prairie Meadow School District (#1). They moved to the Hoch farm for 2 years at most, 1914 – 1915. May have lived briefly in the Fairview area, then rented the Fosha farm for 20 years (3). Last lived about a half mile north of Riley (#4).

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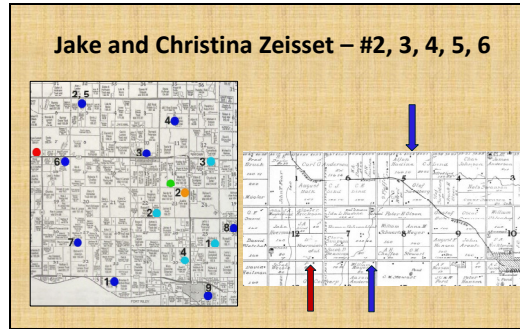
Bohnenblust home 2 ½ miles west of Riley . Jake and Christina MAY have lived in the family home in 1896 when they were married, or they may have lived ½ mile farther west, where Rudolph Baer is shown. Christina's parents moved to the Bohnenblust farm from Alida in 1884. Her brother, Arnold, bought this farm around 1900.

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Again, AI enhanced a grainy photograph from the Bohnenblust Family history booklet. There is a car in the photograph so it would have been after 1902.

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Jake and Christina moved their family to the Victor Hadin home – where Jennett Benney now lives. Jake briefly moved to Oklahoma Territory and when he returned about 6 months later bought a home in Leonardville across from the water tower – they soon sold this and moved northeast of town before returning to the Hadin farm. Then they moved to the Meyer farm a mile east of the Hoerman home.

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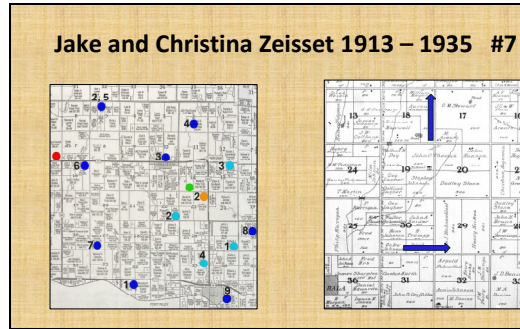
This is (thought to be) the home Jake and Christina lived in with their family for a brief time when they came back from Oklahoma. It's across from the water tower in Leonardville.

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This is where the Meyer house used to be. The Hoerman farm can be seen at the horizon, indicated by the black area.

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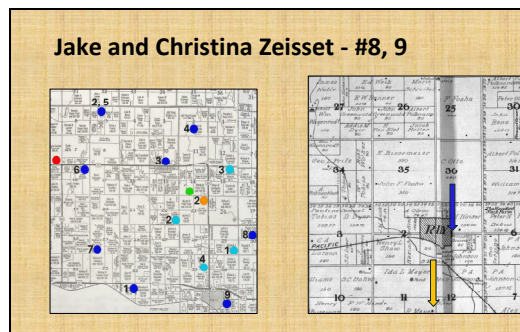


From the Meyer place, Jake bought his first farm in 1912 from his brother-in-law. There was no house on the place, so one was moved there from Leonardville. Lou Hoerman bought the $\frac{1}{4}$ section across the road from Jake – there was never a house there.

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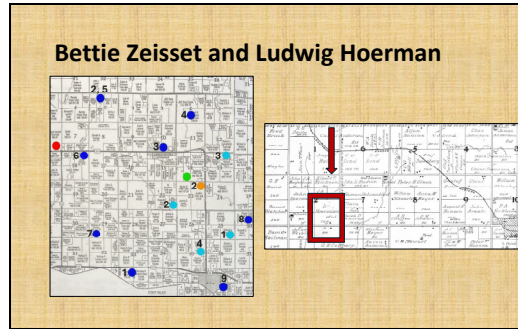


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Jake and Christina lost their farm after the Great Depression and moved to Upper Mill Creek where Jake continued to farm until 1942. Then they moved to a home on the east side of Riley on the south side of the road. The gold arrow here shows the home of Richard Meyer, for whom Henry worked before his marriage.

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Bettie and Lou did not live at this farm when they were first married. They lived north of Green in Clay County. Their first child was born there. They moved to the farm adjacent to Lou's father in 1902. When Wilbert married Mae Johnson, Bettie moved to Gladys and John Llewelyn's home a mile north.

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The original house from a 1902 photograph. The house was added onto twice and then the oldest portion was torn down and the newer part was moved into Leonardville. A new house was built.

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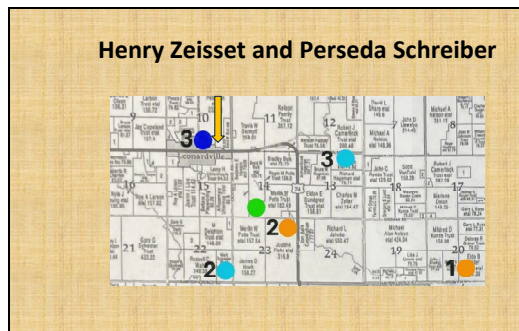
Lou Hoerman never lived in the new house, which was built in 1949. He died in 1936. The Hoerman farm and house were sold to Dean Larson in 2012. The Hoerman home and 5 acres were later sold to Gary Hageman. Bryce Larson owns the farm.

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Bettie worked for a family in Leonardville and lived with them in this house before her marriage to Lou Hoerman. It is across from the northwest corner of the city park

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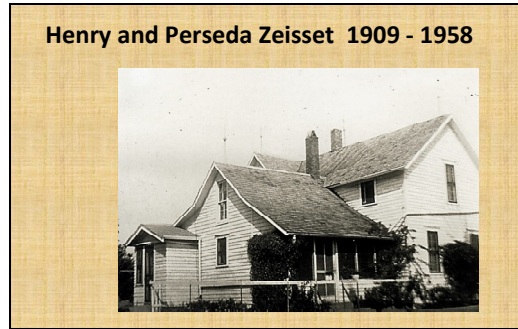


Henry lived in the Grandview community in 1906 – indicated by the gold dot with the 1. When the Schrieber farm became available, he and Perseda moved there in 1909, about a year after their marriage. The gold arrow indicates the location of the small home they had in Leonardville after they left the farm.

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Henry and Perseda moved to this home in 1909, and both of their children were born here. It was added onto several times. The original house was probably the taller part. This is a view from the back of the house.

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The remnant of the Henry Zeisset homestead with 1923 windmill

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